

## About the Organizers

Think Tank: *Evaluation's Role in Advancing Educational Transformation in a Global Society*. October 15, 2014, 6:15 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association (Denver, CO).



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Tom's recent publications include *Quality Assurance: Monitoring and Evaluation to Inform Practice and Leadership* (Microsoft in Education, Oct. 2014).

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**Kylie Hutchinson** (kylieh@communitysolutions.ca) is an independent evaluation consultant and principal of Community Solutions Planning & Evaluation. She is a regular trainer on evaluation and program sustainability topics for AEA, the Canadian Evaluation Society, CDC, and through her own private webinars. In 2012, she spent six months in Central Africa conducting M&E for an educational technology program. In 2013, she produced an Evaluation Glossary Mobile App that is used around the world. Kylie is co-host of the podcast, *Adventures in Evaluation*. She also tweets frequently on evaluation topics as @EvaluationMaven.



Kylie recently hosted a Webinar with FluidSurveys on *Mobile Surveys for Evaluation*. It is available on Youtube.

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**Michael Bamberger** (jmichaelbamberger@gmail.com) has a PhD in Sociology from the London School of Economics. He has 45 years of experience in development evaluation working with NGOs and the World Bank. Since 2001 he has worked as an independent consultant specializing in development and gender evaluation working with UNDP, UNICEF, WFP, UN Women, the African and Asian Development Banks, the World Bank, AusAID and EvalPartners. His recent publications include *RealWorld Evaluation: Working under Budget, Time, Data and Political Constraints* (with Jim Rugh and Linda Mabry); *Engendering M & E* (World Bank); and *How to Design and Manage Equity Focused Evaluations* (with Marco Segone (UNICEF).

In September 2014, Michael co-authored *Emerging Opportunities: Monitoring and Evaluation in a Tech-Enabled World* with Linda Raftree (ITAD/Rockefeller Foundation)

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