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**Building and Sustaining Resilient Communities
A Community Conversation at the SLC Impact HUB!**

September 23, 2015, 6:30-9:00



The “old normal” we thought we could depend on keeps disappearing! We find ourselves living in a new order of complexity. Words like paradigm shift, transformative change, and systems redesign help name what is happening.

How can we dance with the extraordinary challenges many of us encounter every day in this unpredictable, uncertain, ever-changing world? How do our connections with one another offer greater resiliency in times of uncertainty?



We will explore these questions and themes the evening of September 23rd with [Bob Stilger](#). Bob has spent much of the past four years working with people in communities in Japan's disaster area. On March 11, 2011 a 9.0 earthquake was followed by a tsunami more than 60 feet high. The next day the Fukushima nuclear reactors began to explode.

Disasters of this magnitude are a wake-up call for how do we have to live differently, with one another, in our own communities. The disasters offer us a chance to take a new look at our lives. What do we want? What's important? Where do we begin?

Bob, Tenneson and Jen will offer stories from their time in Japan and host an evening of conversation and exploration..

Tenneson Woolf is based locally in Lindon, Utah and works globally, including with Bob in Japan. His professional lineages include [The Berkana Institute](#) with Margaret Wheatley, and The Art of Hosting a global community of participative leadership practitioners. Living systems, self-organization, and emergence inspire his work. (See www.tennesonwoolf.com)

Jennifer Smith is a leader in the community committed to building resilient communities in the business world. She is Executive Vice President and Director of Operations at Zions Bancorporation, a financial services company committed to thriving communities. Jen and two other SLC business executives joined Bob in Japan's disaster area last fall.



Please come join us!

SLC Impact Hub – 150 State Street

We hope this evening will catalyze a robust conversation about our community and its resilience.

To register for this event, please visit <http://bit.ly/SLC-Pay>. You can pay \$20 online, or \$25 at the door. Students and Seniors: \$15. For more information, visit the New Stories Site: http://bit.ly/SLC_0923

What should we be talking about now in our lovely valley? What are you thinking about your own future these days? What opportunities are you seeing and what challenges seem daunting?

