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Judith A. Chambers currently serves as President of Emerging Market Solutions, a Virginia-based consulting company targeted to assist private and public sector organizations in the areas of market development, issues management and public-private sector program collaboration in the developing world.

Dr. Chambers received a Ph.D. in molecular biology from the University of Pennsylvania where she specialized on the analysis of retroviruses, which are the class of viruses responsible for HIV/AIDS. She completed her post doctoral program at Ecogen, Inc., a start-up biotech company, whose focus was in the development of biological pesticides for agricultural applications.

Prior to establishing Emerging Market Solutions, Dr. Chambers had a diverse career which spanned appointments in both government (U.S. Agency for International Development) and industry (Monsanto Company) where she held, respectively, senior advisory and corporate affairs positions with a focus on Africa and other developing world regions.

Currently, she serves as a key advisor to numerous clients (government, non-profits, industry, associations) on strategic issues related to corporate social responsibility, sustainability, brand management, and agribusiness and technology development for both domestic and emerging global markets.

As a key advisory to the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), a U.S. government agency tasked with implementing a novel program in foreign assistance, Dr. Chambers has worked on outreach to the U.S. agribusiness community to foster better private sector engagement on behalf of MCC's development work and client countries.

She is a former AAAS Science fellow (1989-1991), has served as a steering committee member for BIO-EARN (a Swedish Government program on biotechnology for Africa), is currently an advisory board member to Iowa State University's Seed Science Center and is a member of the State of Virginia's Food System Working Group.