

## **Kathleen Lusk Brooke**



*Kathleen Lusk Brooke was one of the youngest Fulbright Scholars in history. This enabled her to spend a year of study in Iceland - precisely as the island of Surtsey emerged out of a volcanic eruption. In 1972, she was awarded a Harvard Graduate Prize Fellowship, which included a year of travel. Her itinerary took her to 41 countries including Afghanistan, India, Japan, Singapore, and most of Europe. Brought up in Chicago, Illinois, she recalls learning about macro-engineering when her family helped to build the Calumet Harbor completion of the St. Lawrence Seaway.*

### **Education:**

- *PhD Harvard*
- *Two Post-docs: in business at Harvard Business School and in system dynamics at MIT.*

### **Career:**

- *First job hired by Frank Davidson as Institute Lecturer at MIT*
- *Taught Failure at MIT and Success at Harvard*
- *Founder of consulting firm: Center for the Study of Success*
- *Founder of Building the World research and leadership development program at the University of Massachusetts Boston (UMB).*

### **Books:**

- *Co-author with Frank Davidson of "Building the World" (2006) and its sequel, "Building the Future ". (2012 )*
- *Previous book, "Mobilizing the Organization: Bringing Strategy to Life" (1996) with George Litwin and John Bray, on privatizations and large-scale public/private enterprises, especially in Europe.*
- *Teaches yoga in a prison for 7 years as part of public service commitment*