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Dr. Spinelli is OPIC's Director of Outreach and Public Affairs where is responsible for all public diplomacy activities, including outreach and business development, and he serves as OPIC's liaison to a wide array of business organizations and government agencies in the United States and throughout the world. Dr. Spinelli launched OPIC's Expanding Horizons program in 2006 which sponsors seminars and workshops for small businesses, he organized seven Access to Opportunity international conferences which focus on investment opportunities in emerging markets, and he created and manages OPIC's Partners Program. In January 2009, President Obama named Dr. Spinelli as OPIC's Acting President and CEO, a position he held until June 2010 making him the longest serving acting president in the history of the agency. Dr. Spinelli was awarded a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition in 2013 for his "outstanding efforts in connecting U.S. businesses with emerging markets."

Dr. Spinelli is currently writing a biography on Senator Peter W. Rodino.