

### **Simmons Bio 01Sept13**

John M. Simmons is a Huffington Post contributor and the award-winning author of *The Marvelous Journey Home* and *To Sing Frogs*. Both books are based on experiences that he and his wife had while adopting children from Russia. In May of 2013 Simmons resigned from his position of CEO/President of White Knight Fluid Handling, Inc., a high-tech semiconductor equipment company that he co-founded. He now spends his time writing, speaking and educating for orphan advocacy. He and his wife have three biological children, one who is adopted from the United States and five who are adopted from Russia. Some of the children have Special Needs including Down syndrome, Reactive Attachment Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. He and his family live in Kamas, Utah, in a small mountain valley east of Park City.