



### **Dr. Mike Heithaus Biography**

A marine ecologist, professor, and dean, Dr. Mike Heithaus shares his passion for scientific exploration and discovery with audiences of all ages. Specializing in predator-prey interactions—and the ecological importance of sharks and other large marine species—Heithaus’ research leverages cutting-edge technologies, including drones and ‘crittercams’, to unravel the mysterious lives of hard-to-study marine creatures. Heithaus’ work has taken him around the world. Along the way, he has attracted millions in research support, participated in more than a dozen documentaries, and published 200-plus scientific papers.