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Clean Energy Expert David Williams to Visit Panama on Behalf of ECPA Senior Fellows



Washington, D.C., October 20, 2015 – David Williams, a Senior Fellow in the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA), will be traveling to Panama from October 20th – 23rd to participate in a renewable energy roundtable discussion with the Secretary of Energy. This roundtable discussion will be hosted by the [American Chamber of Commerce](#) (Amcham). David Williams will provide expert advice on energy finance structures and opportunities. Senior ECPA Fellow Mr. David Williams has founded and led renewable energy projects across the world, serves as a board member of numerous energy companies, and currently leads Dissignio, a clean energy developer in natural and island markets with a presence in the Caribbean and Southeast Asia.

[The Senior ECPA Fellows](#) program is a network of high-level technical experts in the fields of climate change and energy who travel between countries in the Western Hemisphere to consult with governments or other institutions. The program is sponsored by the [U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Western Hemispheric Affairs](#) and is administered by [Partners of the Americas](#). There are currently [10 Senior ECPA Fellows](#) who participate in these international exchanges. The main areas of focus for the program are: energy efficiency, renewable energy, energy infrastructure, energy poverty and access, sustainable forestry and land use, and climate change adaptation.

During his visit to Panama, David Williams will participate in a roundtable discussion on renewable energy, hosted by Amcham. He will also meet with executives from [TROPIGAS de Panama](#) and the Green [building Council](#). Mr. Williams will later participate in a Panel with [CONEP](#) to discuss opportunities in financing renewable energy projects, and will give a presentation to students at Panama Technical University.

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