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Sustainable Land Use and Policy Planning Expert, Jeff Soule, to Visit Barbados on Behalf of ECPA Senior Fellows



Washington, D.C., May 7th, 2014 – Jeff Soule, a Senior Fellow in the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA), will be traveling May 7th to May 11th to participate in meetings and events in Barbados including the [Caribbean Conference of National Trusts](#). Senior ECPA Fellow Jeff Soule works at American Planning Association as the Director of Outreach and International Programs.

[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 Barbados, Mr. Soule will deliver a keynote presentation at the Caribbean Conference of National Trusts and will participate in meetings with stakeholders from various Caribbean conservation agencies, local ministers and the U.S. Embassy. This series of events is the direct result of [earlier support that ECPA Fellows Program](#) lent to organize a conference that shared ideas, solutions, and resources for greater [urban preservation in Barbados](#). This year Mr. Soule will facilitate a discussion between regional governments and international investors on improving the living standards in cities and increasing energy conservation through better urban planning.

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