

SENIOR FELLOWS



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Clean Energy

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International Experience:

Mr. Williams has been a peer reviewer for the US Department of Energy's SunShot program, merit reviewer for Sandia National Laboratory, and contributor to National Renewable Energy Laboratory initiatives. Previously, he oversaw CleanPath's technology, risk and development investment strategies for a development equity fund as Chief Risk Officer. He served as the Chief Technical Officer for Luminous Power Group in Central and Eastern Europe based in Prague, Czech Republic. As VP of Asset Management at Fotowatio Renewable Ventures (FRV), his team constructed and operated over 50 solar plants in a wide range of PV technologies. Mr. Williams has been involved in developing renewable energy projects in the Americas, Eastern Europe, Middle East, Asia and Africa. He founded and led a solar developer in Tanzania focused on off-grid African solar lighting markets as a winner of an International Finance Corporation (IFC) grant in 2007.

Mr. Williams was selected as one of Time Magazine's Innovators of the Year in 2005. He is a regular contributor to solar publications and has been featured in business and investment publications. He has a background in industrial construction at Shell Oil and Procter & Gamble. He has written several technical and commercial papers. Mr. Williams has a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology.

Areas of Expertise:

David Williams currently leads dissigno, a clean energy developer in natural and island markets with a presence in the Caribbean and Southeast Asia. Mr. Williams also heads the communication task force for the International PV Module Quality program. He is a commercial advisor for global energy projects, clean technologies and enterprises. He is a clean energy finance mentor for the William James Foundation Sustainability Business cohort and the Private Finance Advisory Network for Asia.

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