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### **Climate Change Expert Roger Duncan to Visit Brazil on Behalf of ECPA Senior Fellows**



Washington, D.C., April 22<sup>th</sup>, 2013– [Roger Duncan](#), a Senior Fellow in the Energy and Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA), will be traveling April 22<sup>nd</sup> - April 25<sup>th</sup> to Brazil to present at a number of meetings and events around renewable energy and energy efficiency. Mr. Duncan is the former General Manager at [Austin Energy](#) and specializes in clean energy.

[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 [20 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 Mr. Duncan's visit to Brazil, he will conduct a presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum on Climate Change of Cities of Low Carbon entitled, "The Case of Austin Energy," in Porto Alegre which will focus on renewable energy sources and energy efficiency. Additionally, In Sao Paulo, Duncan will give a presentation to professors, researchers and graduate students of the Institute of Electrotechnics and Energy (IEE) of the University of Sao Paulo. In addition, he will meet with a group of professors to discuss other issues. The topic of this presentation at IEE is the same of the presentation he will give at the State Department of Energy.

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