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March-April Updates, Earth Day and the People's Climate March

From the Executive Director:

Yesterday America celebrated Earth Day, and everyone can join the People's Climate March in Washington on April 29 or one of the sister marches. PPAF has been working on expanding our programs on non-polluting stoves in Haiti and working with new partners.

Please contribute to our work to help reduce reliance on charcoal and wood and the deforestation it brings. Join our short campaign on Facebook with Network for Good - through May 5th, to meet the goal of \$2,500. Go to our [Facebook page](#) to donate. If you do not have a Facebook account, click on: [PayPal donate](#) on our website.

PPAF and our colleagues working together to improve life in Haiti and to collaborate on issues that are important for health, economic well-being, women & girls, and the environment.

We have expanded to work not only with ethanol cookstoves (and ethanol production), but also biodigesters for biogas cooking, and solar ovens. In various homes, businesses and communities it makes sense to cook with a combination of these. PPAF provides technical advice and skills and acts as a champion for clean cooking. Read about our work below.

David Stillman, PhD

Executive Director

Girls, Women, Clean Energy and Entrepreneurship

On March 15, PPAF and the UN Association of the USA Southern NY State Division co-sponsored this seminar as part of the 61st Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women. We brought together several speakers and representatives from the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, the Population Council, and from two implementing agencies - the Haitian

hometown organization KDCK and HEART in Haiti, a school with an environmental focus. The program can be downloaded [here](#) and more photos are available on the PPAF website under Gallery.



GACC Holds Haiti Meeting on Cookstoves and Fuel Planning

David Stillman and Alan Bigelow, Science Director and UN Representative for Social Cookers International, participated in the stakeholders meeting organized by the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves to discuss its Preliminary Action Plan for the Transformation of the Cookstoves and Fuels Market in Haiti. Nearly sixty attended. PPAF has been an active resource to the program since GACC research began last summer.

The planning document and discussion covered the current status of the cookstoves and fuel market, proposed interventions to foster an enabling environment, strengthen supply and enhance demand for clean cookstoves and fuel, and the projected impact of this in the shorter and longer-term future. GACC and the discussants emphasized the challenges, the need for step-by-step measures, the importance of women, and the need for a variety of stoves, fuels, and approaches in order to make headway.



l to r: David Stillman, Myriam Narcisse, Yvenique Bathard and Alan Bigelow

David and Alan also joined Myriam Narcisse and team members of the Haiti Adolescent Girls Network to discuss bringing solar cookstoves for use in teaching girls' in non-polluting cooking and in developing entrepreneurial skills in Carrefour, just west of Port-au-Prince.



Local Experts Working Together Internationally

At the Green Ossining Earth Day Festival, Solar CITIES representatives Kathy Puffer, Janice Kelsey and Jody Spangler demonstrated the use of biodigesters in cooking as well as Kathy's work with Hudson Valley Vertical Farms. PPAF Senior Fellow George Garland is an active member of Green Ossining. PPAF Senior Fellow Michael Ambrozek took photos of the event.

Kathy and her colleague T.H. Culhane installed a biodigester at the HEART School in Haiti in 2016. PPAF Senior Fellow Tom Setchel worked with T.H. Culhane and George Garland on a second, larger installation in October 2016.



l to r: Janice Kelsey, Jody Spangler, Kathy Puffer



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Upcoming Activities in April/May

Events by Others

April 29 - Peoples Climate March - Washington, DC and Sister Cities marches around the country. Information is available at <http://peoplesclimate.org/>. Fifty organizing partners and hundreds of other organizations are planning the Peoples Climate March. A week of action is taking place prior to the march. <https://peoplesclimate.org/week-of-action/>

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