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**International Standards Developed for Cookstoves**

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#### REVIEW

The Public-Private Alliance Foundation is playing a key role in supporting Haiti. This is one of only a few organizations that recognize the key role that the private sector can play in economic and social development. PPAF has brought together the right people and groups from both the public and private sectors to provide efficient, clean, and cost effective cookstoves to those who sorely need them. I was unaware of the dire need for clean cookstoves until I became involved with this foundation.

#### FEATURED

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Please see below for how you can contribute to the well-being of families and income for small entrepreneurs in southern Haiti. The Foundation is currently working in two main areas:

First, **policy development and public education about energy and sustainable development** and the value of clean cookstoves in developing countries. See the **Events** article below.

Second, **a clean cookstove project in Haiti**. We are ready to begin work on the ground with partners to pilot the effort.

(a) You can help provide sugar-cane ethanol fuel for CleanCook stoves for families for six months. The results of this pilot will provide information on any manufacturing adjustments that may be needed for Haiti-specific cooking needs, and also start word-of-mouth promotion of the stoves.

(b) We are working with an organization to produce a commercial-size "rocket stove" to be used by women who sell food at the beach at Jacmel. These stoves will use coconut husks compressed into briquettes. Funds will pay for this larger stove and purchase of the elements to construct the briquette press.

Donate what you can, and together we can help change lives in Haiti. Send an on-line donation to:

<http://www.ppaFOUNDATION.org> or a check to: PPAF, 166 Edgars Lane, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706 USA. Feel free to call me to discuss the project and your involvement. (1)914-478-3450.

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### Foundation Professionals Take to the Stage!

#### Upcoming Event

**March 28, 2012 - Rotary Club of Wall Street.** Foundation Executive Director Dr. David Stillman will speak about Clean Cookstoves and Clean Fuel in Haiti. 6:00 pm at the Downtown Association, 60 Pine Street, New York.

#### Recent Events

**March 6, 2012 - UN Commission on the Status of Women, Side Event on "Meeting the Needs of Rural Women: Energy, Health and Water"** PPAF Executive Director Dr. David Stillman and board member Dr. George Garland participated in an event organized by the UN Association of the USA Southern New York State Division, at the UN Foundation office. Garland moderated the panel and spoke about the work of **UN Energy**, the **2012 International Year of Sustainable Energy for All**, and the upcoming **Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development**, which will take place in June. Stillman spoke on the Foundation's work to bring clean cookstoves, clean fuels and related jobs to Haiti, and about planning for an upcoming pilot test. Corinne Hart, Program Manager, Gender and Markets, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, spoke about the work of that body. You can view their

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presentations and the rest of the panel at:

<http://youtube.com/unasouthernny> Photos are available [here](#).

**March 19, 2012 - David Stillman chaired a Rotary Club of New York event on "2012 - The Year of Energy: Technologies in the US and Abroad."** Charles Antoine Forbin, the Consul-General of Haiti in New York, gave remarks. Speakers included George Garland and Marty Barruso. Garland spoke on "2012 - the International Year of Sustainable Energy for All". Barruso's presentation was titled "The Future Belongs to the Efficient" - including trigeneration of heating, cooling and electricity. Stillman made a presentation on "Developing Clean Cookstoves and Fuel for Haiti." Cmdr. Giorgio Balestrieri, President of the Rotary Club of New York, is also a Senior Fellow of the Public-Private Alliance Foundation. View their presentations at:

<http://youtube.com/ppafoundation>



**Charles Antoine Forbin, Consul-General of Haiti in New York**

photo by Bernedy Lamy

**March 24, 2012 -- Earth Day Celebration of the Queens Chapter of the UN Association of the USA, at the Queens Museum of Art.**

Dr. Garland spoke on the 2012 UN International Year of Sustainable Energy and the upcoming Rio+20 Conference. He also spoke about the UNA Southern NY State Division's Energy Project, which he chairs. He and David Stillman demonstrated the ethanol-burning clean cookstove. The Museum is located on the grounds of the 1964 World's Fair, at Flushing Meadows, Queens. About 150 people participated.



Earth Day event participants spread out around the Unisphere.

Photo: UNA Queens

**March 27, 2012 - Energy Policy in Europe and the U.S. - Renewable Technologies.** Marty Borruso of Medesco, LLC, a PPAF Senior Fellow, was a featured speaker. He was joined by Prof. Carolyn Kissane, NYU Center for Global Affairs, Trey Taylor, co-founder at Verdant Power, LLC, and Prof. Johannes Urpelainen, Political Science, Columbia University. Event organizers were the UNA Southern NYS Division Energy Project and the Young Professionals European Affairs Committee. Place: Austrian Cultural Forum, 11 E. 52nd St., Between 5th and Madison Avenues, New York, NY 10022. Doors open: 6:00 pm; panel: 6:30 pm. Members \$5; non-members \$10. RSVP to:

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**Performance standards for cookstoves  
approved in ISO International Workshop  
Agreement**

Developing globally recognized performance standards for simple cookstoves is a significant step for their comparison, manufacture and broader use. To this end the Partnership for Clean Indoor Air (PCIA) and the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves (GACC) jointly organized an International Standards Organization (ISO) workshop, with the support of the American National Standards Institute. This was held February 28-29, 2012 in The Hague, Netherlands, where an ISO International Workshop Agreement was finalized and affirmed by 91 participants from 23 countries. The agreement focuses on rating cookstoves in several performance tiers in relation to four key elements -- fuel use/efficiency, total emissions, indoor emissions, and safety. Resolutions were also adopted in relation to areas of future work.

Participants in the workshop represented standards setting bodies, stove manufacturers, implementers, researchers, academics, stove testers, and other cookstove community members. PCIA and the GACC are already working with more than 570 partner organizations in 117 countries to achieve the adoption of clean and efficient stoves and fuels by 100 million homes by 2020. Well-recognized performance standards should serve to spur their wider recognition, acceptance and deployment.

Harry Stokes, Executive Director of Project Gaia and a key collaborator with the Public-Private Alliance Foundation, reports that the CleanCook ethanol stove, along with LPG stoves, takes the highest rankings in the agreed performance measures - Valuable assessments indeed.

## How You Can Work with the Foundation

Your contributions make it possible for the Foundation to continue our work in bringing organizations and people together for sustainable development and clean energy.

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