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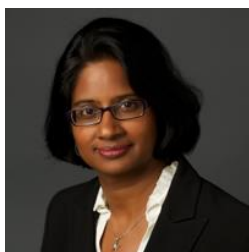
**MAXIMIZING THE BENEFITS OF CLEAN COOKING FUELS - Creating a  
Sustainable Mass Market**  
Speaker Biographies

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**GERRY OSTHEIMER, GLOBAL LEAD, SE4ALL SUSTAINABLE BIOENERGY HIO  
(MODERATOR)**

Dr. Ostheimer serves as the Global Lead for the SE4ALL Sustainable Bioenergy High Impact Opportunity. Working with diverse partners he promotes the development and deployment of sustainable bioenergy solutions to help achieve SE4All's goals of increasing energy access and doubling the use of renewable energy.



**RADHA MUTHIAH, CEO, GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN COOKSTOVES  
(INTRODUCTION)**

Radha Muthiah is the Chief Executive Officer of the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves. Since joining the Alliance in 2011, Radha has developed and implemented a disciplined sector strategy that has put the Alliance ahead of target on its way to reaching the goal of 100 million households adopting clean cookstoves and fuels by 2020.

She has more than 20 years of experience in leading operations for both nonprofit and for-profit organizations and is a passionate advocate for multi-sector collaboration as a means to solve systemic problems. Before joining the Alliance, she served as the Vice President for Strategic Partnerships and Alliances at CARE International, USA. Radha first joined CARE as the Assistant Country Director in India. She has also worked at ICF International, the American Red Cross, Mercer Management Consulting, and the Council on Foreign Relations. She holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in economics from Tufts University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Stanford University.



**SHON VAN HULZEN, DIRECTOR OF QUALITY CONTROL, POET**

As Director of Quality Control for POET Shon Van Hulzen is responsible for the implementation and management of the quality assurance infrastructure for the feed, food, and fuel sectors for POET's network of 28 Biorefineries. In his almost 17 years with POET Shon has seen the business grow from a few Biorefineries producing 30-40 million gallons annually to a production network that now produces over 1.6 billion gallons of ethanol, 4.5 million tons of DDGS, and 500 million pounds of corn oil annually. Shon is also an inventor on several POET patents, most notably the Raw Starch patent which is POET's proprietary cold hydrolysis process. Shon serves as POET's lead for international home cooking

initiatives and has worked closely with Project Gaia and commercial partners to transport US ethanol to third world countries to be used as a home cooking fuel. Shon holds a BA in Chemistry from Dordt College and an MBA from the University of Sioux Falls.

#### **GASTON KREMER, PROJECT MANAGER, GREEN SOCIAL BIOETHANOL**



Green Social Bioethanol is committed to helping rural communities escape energy poverty and its complex outcomes by providing innovative technology. The flex bioethanol micro-distillery allows communities to produce their own fuel with sucrose/starch feedstocks. Gaston serves as the bridge between international organizations, NGOs and the local communities in which Green brings expertise and innovation to foster the Social Bioethanol concept. Gaston and Green have developed projects in Guyana, Uruguay, Nigeria, Mozambique and many other countries where the Ethanol Micro Distillery technology is being utilized. Gaston holds a BA in International Relations, he also studied Social Sciences and has a Masters degree in Integration and International Cooperation.



#### **SABDIYO BASHUNA DIDO, GLOBAL COORDINATOR, GENDER AND YOUTH, SNV**

Sabdiyo is a senior member of SNV renewable energy team. Sabdiyo leads SNV's strategy on Gender and Youth, developing strategic and programmatic framework for mainstreaming gender in SNV's work, ensuring knowledge and evidence informs approaches and methodologies for gender transformation. Leading SNV's RE- ENERGISING gender, a mainstreaming framework for gender in renewable energy, Sabdiyo has set the programme on the path to accountability and performance on gender transformation. Joining experts in discussing and exploring how to bring these ideas to scale, offers great motivation.



#### **ARLINE J. LEDERMAN ADLER, VICE PRESIDENT, SOLAR COOKERS INTERNATIONAL**

Arline J. Lederman, Pd. D., has served actively at the United Nations since 2006. As Solar Cookers International's Vice President and main representative at the United Nations, New York, AJ is committed to promoting solar thermal cooking as a critical component of the household energy solution, to increase energy access worldwide. She has championed this technology through advocacy efforts at the United Nations, New York and through participation in the 2014 Solar Cookers International Convention. She has been a member of the ECOSOC UN Committee on Sustainable Development since 2012, and served actively on the planning committee for the Commission on the Status of Women. She was a founding board member of the Women for Afghan Women organization, and a board member of the Afghanistan Relief Committee from 1979-1994. Through her Fulbright Fellowship and work experience with the Royal Government of Afghanistan, AJ brings years of on the ground experience in developing nations and advocacy for sustainable development.

**ALEX EVANS, CHAIRMAN OF THE OPERATING COMMITTEE, GLOBAL LPG PARTNERSHIP**



Mr. Evans is Chairman of the Operating Committee of the Global LPG Partnership, a public-private partnership among governments, investor groups, NGOs, United Nations agencies and leading LPG companies announced by the UN Secretary General in 2012, that helps low and middle income countries rapidly expand access to, and use of, clean, modern energy with LPG. He is also President and COO of Energy Transportation Group of New York, a multinational energy project development company. He serves on the Industry Council and several working groups and committees of the World LPG Association (WLPGA). He is a co-editor and co-author of the book *Guidelines for the Development of Sustainable LPG Markets* published by the WLPGA. He also serves on the Steering Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce G20 CEO Advisory Group and its Energy Working Group, which create and deliver private-sector policy recommendations to the G20 Heads of State and G20 Energy Ministers, respectively. He has a 30-year career of senior positions in global public and private companies in multiple industries and holds an honors degree in engineering from Yale University and a top honors MBA degree from Harvard University.

#### FRANCIS X. JOHNSON, SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, STOCKHOLM ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE

Francis X. Johnson conducts interdisciplinary energy/climate analyses, capacity-building and policy research, focusing especially on socio-economic and environmental aspects of bioenergy in



developing countries. He has over 20 years of experience in analysis of biofuels markets, bioenergy strategies, climate mitigation, and energy efficiency policies. Prior to joining SEI, he was a Senior Research Associate in the Energy Analysis program at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA. He has served as an expert for initiatives or assessments run by UNIDO, UNEP, FAO, SCOPE/UNESCO and the European Commission. He has been co-editor of three books and two conference proceedings and served as Editor of the periodical *Renewable Energy for Development*. He holds a B.S.E. in Systems Science and Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.S. in Operations Research from George Washington University, an M.A. in Public Policy from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Ph.D. from KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.