

## CSD-15 Partnerships Fair Speaker Biography

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### Christine Egan

Christine Egan has over 17 years of experience in energy and environmental policy as both a project administrator and researcher. She is an internationally recognized expert in energy labeling, principles of label design and consumer behavior with particularly strong expertise in appliance standards, labeling and voluntary programs. Currently, Christine is the Executive Director of the Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Project (CLASP). She has successfully led this start-up non-profit for five years, managing its challenging transition from collaborative to 501(c)3 while maintaining a successful base of high impact programs set to save 200 TWh of electricity and 250 megatonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2014.

Prior to joining CLASP, she managed a comprehensive evaluation of the U.S. Energy Guide Labeling program for the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE). And, as Manager of Residential Programs for the Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE), she developed national market transformation initiatives and participated in the development of U.S. for rulemakings for standards. She also provided training to representatives from India, Indonesia and Philippines on efficient product labeling, focusing on the use and need for consumer research and field testing in program design.

Christine has a Bachelor's degree in International Affairs from the George Washington University and a Master's degree in Energy and Environmental Policy from the University of Delaware. In addition, she has authored and presented a number of papers and book chapters on energy efficiency, labeling standards and the environment.