

Impacting the World's Energy Capital: The Role of the Scottish Government and the Society for Low Carbon Technologies

HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, December 6, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Emerging low-carbon trends are shaping the image of Houston, Texas, as the world's energy capital, and the Society for Low Carbon Technologies' (SFLCT) hosting of the "International Affairs: Trade and Commerce, Low-Carbon Energy, and Net Zero Initiatives" event has impacted this trend. The SFLCT, which implements low-carbon initiatives in global ecosystems with an aim that goes beyond a particular region, launched this event on the occasion of the Head of the Scottish Government in the U.S., Colin Gray, visiting Houston from Washington D.C. [Notably, the SFLCT and Scottish Government have previously collaborated](#) on a significant philanthropic event, which this mixer expands upon.

Gray's opening remarks cemented the event as a truly global affair by delivering on the event's theme and emphasizing Scotland's low-carbon and energy transition innovation, its relevance to the U.S., and how this can expand bilateral relations. The mixer significantly contributed to strengthening the interconnectedness between the two nations. This explains why over 80 individuals from various sectors in Texas, including business leaders, policymakers, and innovators, participated in this event.



Left to right: Jessie Dodwell, Alissa Nixon, Colin Gray, Fernando C. Hernandez, Kornel Rost, and Juliana Garaizar; their respective organizations are mentioned in the article (photo credit: Kadenco)



Various Scottish Government-designated GlobalScots alongside Colin Gray and Fernando C. Hernandez (photo credit: Kadenco)



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This, in turn, empowered Gray to actively explore opportunities in trade, sustainable development, and the green economy between the two nations. He remarks, “I am incredibly grateful to the SFLCT for hosting our mixer and arranging such a warm welcome to Houston. As the energy capital of the world, I was keen to visit early in my tenure. Scotland is at the forefront of the energy transition, with considerable expertise in offshore wind and other renewable energy sources. We want to work with partners across the U.S. to ensure a fair and just transition that meets the needs of businesses and consumers while protecting our planet.”

The SFLCT's Chairman of the Board, Fernando C. Hernandez, and Government Affairs Director, Alissa Nixon, note that Houston was the ideal location to host this mixer owing to its diversity in culture, thinking, and approach to energy and the world. Hernandez highlights how if Texas were a country, it would have the world's eighth-largest economy, amplifying this event's impact. Nixon emphasizes that this event enables both nations to further share their expertise and explore investment opportunities that drive mutual prosperity, all while upholding the vision of a global net zero economy.

Additionally, Gray, Hernandez, and Nixon also collaborated with the individuals and organizations featured in the opening image, including Kornel G. Rost, SVP of Trade and Energy Transition at Scottish Development International; Juliana Garaizar, Founding Partner at Energy Tech Nexus; and Jessie Dodwell, the Deputy Consul General at the British Consulate-General Houston. Siemens and the World Affairs Council Houston were also key event collaborators.

The event also served to bring together the Scottish Government's global force known as GlobalScots. The event brought together nearly a dozen individuals with extensive experience in enhancing Scotland's energy and low-carbon competitiveness. They also have extensive experience, networks, and transnational opportunities to accelerate the energy and low-carbon economies in Texas and beyond. Since SFLCT's founders, by way of its Chairman and NOV's CTO David Reid, are GlobalScots, their engagement shows how the SFLCT effectively links ecosystems, sectors, and organizations.

Kattya Distefano, who serves as the SFLCT's Community Affairs Director, outlines how this event demonstrated the SFLCT's capacity to continuously implement low-carbon initiatives that transcend nations and sectors, all while empowering the global communities that the SFLCT serves.

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