

Hon. William C. Eacho



William Eacho is Chairman of the Partnership for Responsible Growth and a Visiting Professor of the Practice at the Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University.

Mr. Eacho has enjoyed a career in business and diplomacy. In addition to the American Austrian Foundation, he currently serves on the boards of the Salzburg Global Seminar, the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, the Friends of Acadia, and Landon School.

Mr. Eacho served as U.S. Ambassador to Austria from 2009-2013, where he led the multi-agency U.S. government presence and was very involved in the State Department's efforts in support of a Southern Corridor to enhance European energy security. He was honored by the Republic of Austria with the Grand Decoration of Honor in Gold with Sash, Austria's highest decoration to a non-head of state.

From 1999-2009, Mr. Eacho oversaw a diverse portfolio of investments as CEO of Carlton Capital Group in Bethesda, MD. Previously he was CEO of Atlantic Food Services and Chairman of UniPro Foodservice, a \$20 billion revenues foodservice distribution cooperative. He received a Master's degree in Business Administration with Distinction from Harvard Business School and a B.A. combining Political Science and Economics from Duke University. He is married to Donna Eacho and has three sons.