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FROM YOUR HOST



Welcome to the 2008 International Conference on Climate Change, the first major international conference devoted to answering questions overlooked by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

More than 400 people, including 100 speakers and panelists, have registered for this event. They will be addressing such questions as:

- how reliable are the data used to document the recent warming trend?
- how much of the modern warming is natural, and how much is likely the result of human activities? and
- how reliable are the computer models used to forecast future climate conditions?

Obviously, these are important questions. Yet they are given short shrift by the IPCC and in the public debate over global warming.

Jim Martin, executive director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, recently told the *Denver Post,* "You could have a convention of all the scientists who dispute climate change in a relatively small phone booth."

That is a lie that we hope this conference will finally put to rest, for good.

The scientists attending this conference come from a dozen countries, including Australia, Canada, England, France, New Zealand, Russia, and Sweden. They have published in every leading scientific journal in the world. They have stood up to political correctness and defended the scientific method at a time when doing so threatens their research grants, tenure, and ability to get published.

This conference is their opportunity to be heard.

The Heartland Institute is pleased to be your host for this important event. We extend our thanks to the 52 other organizations that acted as cosponsors of this event, listed on the page facing this one. Without their help, we could not have put together the incredible line-up of speakers or attracted so large an audience.

The Heartland Institute is a 24-year-old national nonprofit organization based in Chicago. It addresses a wide range of public policy topics (not just environmental issues) from a free-market perspective. Its funding comes from foundations (72 percent), corporations (16 percent), and individuals (11 percent). No corporate funding was used to support this conference.

I hope you enjoy the conference, and I look forward to seeing you at future events.

Jøseph Bast

Sincerely,

President

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND PANELS

	SUNDAY, MARCH 2
Registration 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	5th Floor
Reception 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	
Opening Dinner 6:30 -	Westside Ballroom 5th Floor
9:00 p.m.	Joseph Bast, Welcome Tim Slagle, Laughing in the Face of Impending Apocalypse
	Patrick J. Michaels, Global Warming: Some Convenient Facts
Reception 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	5th Floor



SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND PANELS

			MONDAY, MAR	CH 3				
Breakfast 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Westside Ballroom 5th Floor							
	James M. Taylor, Wel							
	Robert Balling, The Increase in Global Temperature: What It Does and Does Not Tell Us Ross McKitrick, Quantifying the Influence of Anthropogenic Surface Processes on Gridded Global Climate Data							
	Track 1 Paleoclimatology	Track 2 Climatology	Track 3 Climate Change Impacts	Track 4 Climate Change Economics	Track 5 Climate Change Politics	Track 6 Movies		
	Shubert Complex 6th Floor	Julliard Complex 5th Floor	Empire Complex 7th Floor	Majestic Complex 6th Floor	Skylobby 16th Floor	Lyceum Complex 5th Floor		
8:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Craig Idso Fred Goldberg Bob Carter	David Douglass Christopher Monckton Gerd-Rainer Weber	Dennis Avery S. Fred Singer Mitch Taylor	Julian Morris Kendra Okonski Kenneth Green Iain Murray	Alexandra Bourne Daniel Simmons Todd Myers Myron Ebell	"The Great Global Warming Swindle" run time 1:38		
10:30 - 12:00 noon	Willie Soon Howard Hayden	James J. O'Brien Yuri Izrael Tom Segalstad	Paul Reiter John Dale Dunn	Andre Illianarov Don Boudreaux David Tuerck	H. Sterling Burnett Donald Hertzmark Tom Harris Vincent Gray	"Exposed: A Climate of Fear" run time 0:45		
Lunch 12:00 noon -	Westside Ballroom 5th Floor					"Not Evil, Just Wrong"		
2:00 p.m.	Tim Ball, Climate Is a Generalist Discipline S. Fred Singer, The NIPCC Report: Nature, Not Human Activity, Rules the Climate							
2:15 p.m 3:45 p.m.	Joseph D'Aleo Art Horn John Coleman	George Taylor David Archibald Anthony Watts	William Briggs Madhav Khandekar Joel Schwartz	Ralph Conner Roy Innis Thomas Tanton Ann McElhinney	David Henderson John A. Charles Steven Milloy Paul Chesser	"Apocalypse No!" run time 1:30		
4:00 p.m 5:30 p.m.	David Legates Zbigniew Jaworowski Tim Patterson	Kesten Green Scott Armstrong Frederick Seitz David Bellamy	Stan Goldenberg Fred Michel Jim Ott	Michael Economides Robert Bradley Barun Mitra Robert Murphy	Dan Gainor Patrick Michaels Phelim McAleer Marc Morano Christopher C. Horner	"Global Warming or Global Governance?" run time 1:20		
DINNER ON	YOUR OWN			3/8 8				
Hospitality Suite 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Ziegfeld Room 4th Floor							



SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND PANELS

			TUESDAY, MAR	CH 4		
Breakfast 7:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Westside Ballroom 5th Floor William Gray, Oceans, Not Carbon Dioxide, Are Driving Climate Hon. Vaclav Klaus, We Should Not Make Big Mistakes over Climate Change					
		Track 2 Climatology Julliard Complex	Track 3 Climate Change Impacts Soho Complex	Track 4 Climate Change Economics Marquis C	Track 5 Climate Change Politics Skylobby	Track 6 Movies Lyceum Complex
8:45 - 10:15 a.m.		Richard Courtney Andreas Prokoph Paul Waggoner	7th Floor Paul Driessen Jim Martin Benny Peiser Rob Gordon	9th Floor Ken Malloy Douglas Southgate Leon Louw	16th Floor Russel Seitz Marlo Lewis Michael Fox	"A Convenient Fiction"
10:30 - 12:00 noon		Jay Lehr Ferenc Miskolczi Miklos Zagoni	Howard Maccabee David Schnare Craig Loehle	Roy Cordato Jim Johnston Richard Rahn	Cal Beisner Ron Rychlak Owen McShane	"Searching for Climate Change" 1:30
Lunch and Closing Remarks	Westside Ballroom 5th Floor "Unstoppable Solar Cycles" and "Hon. Vaclav Klaus					
12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	Roy Spencer, Recent Evidence for Reduced Climate Sensitivity John Stossel, Freedom and Its Enemies Speech to U.N." run time 0:25					





SUNDAY MARCH 2, 2008

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> 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. RECEPTION

Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. OPENING DINNER

Westside Ballroom - 5th Floor

Joseph Bast
President, The Heartland Institute
Welcome

Tim Slagle, Comedian

Laughing in the Face of Impending Apocalypse

Patrick J. Michaels, Ph.D.

Research Professor of Environmental Sciences
University of Virginia, U.S.

Global Warming: Some Convenient Facts

9:00 - 11:00 p.m. RECEPTION

Julliard Complex - 5th Floor



MONDAY MARCH 3, 2008

7:00 - 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST

Westside Ballroom - 5th Floor

Robert Balling, Ph.D.

Professor of Climatology

Arizona State University, U.S.

The Increase in Global Temperature: What it Does and Does Not Tell Us

Ross McKitrick, Ph.D.

Associate Professor Economics

University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Quantifying the Influence of Anthropogenic Surface Processes on

Gridded Global Climate Data

8:45 - 10:15 A.M.

PANELS

Track 1: Paleoclimatology Shubert Complex - 6th Floor

Craig Idso, Ph.D.

Founder and Chairman

Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change

CO2 Science's Medieval Warm Period Project: 2008 Update

Fred Goldberg

Associate Professor

Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

The Natural Source History of Atmospheric CO2 Fluctuations

Bob Carter, Hon. FRSNZ

Research Professor

James Cook University, Queensland, Australia

The Context of Modern Climate Change

Track 2: Climatology Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

David Douglass, Ph.D.

Professor of Physics

University of Rochester, New York, U.S.

Observations Regarding Climate Model Predictions

Christopher Monckton

Chief Policy Advisor

Science and Public Policy Institute

Quantification of Climate Sensitivity

Gerd-Rainer Weber, Ph.D.

Consulting Meteorologist

Essen, Germany

Inconsistencies in IPCC Predictions

Track 3: Climate Change Impacts Empire Complex - 7th Floor

Dennis T. Avery

Senior Fellow

Hudson Institute

The Unintended Consequences of Biofuels

as a Global Warming 'Solution'

S. Fred Singer, Ph.D.

President

Science and Environmental Policy Project

The Catastrophic Impact of Global Warming Fears on Energy Policy

Mitch Taylor, Ph.D.

Polar Bear Biologist

Lakehead University, Ontario, Canada

Ecological and Demographic Perspectives on the Status of Polar Bears

Track 4: Climate Change Economics Majestic Complex - 6th Floor

Julian Morris

Executive Director

International Policy Network

The Role of Markets in Adapting to Climate Change

Kendra Okonski

Environment Programme Director

International Policy Network

Droughts, Deluges and 'Water Wars': Managing Water

for Today and Tomorrow

Kenneth P. Green

Resident Scholar

American Enterprise Institute

The Perils of Cap and Trade

lain Murray

Director of Projects and Analysis

Competitive Enterprise Institute

Assuming the Worst: A No-Regrets Approach to Global Warming

Track 5: Climate Change Politics Skylobby - 16th Floor

Alexandra Bourne

Vice President - Policy and Strategy

The Heartland Institute

The Kyoto Legacy; The Progeny of a Carbon Cartel in the States

Daniel Simmons

Natural Resources Task Force Director American Legislative Exchange Council

Global Warming Legislation in the States

Todd Myers

Environmental Director

Washington Policy Center

The Difference Between Scientists and Policymakers: What the Science

Doesn't Say About Climate Policy

Myron Ebell, M.Sc.

Director of Energy and Global Warming Policy

Competitive Enterprise Institute

The Alarmist Consensus: Global Warming Is Not a Crisis

Track 6: Movies Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"The Great Global Warming Swindle" Produced by Martin Durkin

Comments by Steven J. Milloy, J.D., M.L.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon PANELS

Track 1: Paleoclimatology Shubert Complex - 6th Floor

Willie Soon, Ph.D.

Chief Science Advisor

Science and Public Policy Institute

An Overview of Global Warming Science

Howard Hayden

Professor of Physics Emeritus

University of Connecticut, U.S.

The Overstated Role of Carbon Dioxide on Climate Change

Track 2: Climatology Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

James J. O'Brien, Ph.D.

Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor

Professor Emeritus of Meteorology and Oceanography

The Florida State University, U.S.

The Truth about Climate Change in Florida

Yuri Izrael

Vice Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

Science Advisor

President Vladimir Putin, Russia

Future Climate Is No Reason for Alarm

Tom Segalstad, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Resource and Environmental Geology

University of Oslo, Norway

Carbon Isotope Mass Balance Modelling of Atmospheric CO2

Track 3: Climate Change Impacts Empire Complex - 7th Floor

Paul Reiter, Ph.D.

Chief, Insects and Infectious Disease Unit

Institut Pasteur, Paris, France

Climate Change and Vector Illnesses

John Dale Dunn, M.D., J.D.

Medical Officer, Brown County Sheriff's Office

Physician, Darnall Army Medical Center

Fort Hood, Texas, U.S.

Climate Change and Human Health

Track 4: Climate Change Economics Majestic Complex - 6th Floor

Andrei Illarionov

Senior Fellow, Cato Institute

Former Chief Economic Advisor

President Vladimir Putin, Russia

Global Warming and Economic Reality

Donald J. Boudreaux, Ph.D.

Chairman, Department of Economics

George Mason University, Virginia, U.S.

The Environment in Economic and Historical Perspective



David G. Tuerck, Ph.D.

President

Beacon Hill Institute

An Economic Critique of Greenhouse Gas Legislation in the States

Track 5: Climate Change Politics Skylobby - 16th Floor

H. Sterling Burnett, Ph.D.

Senior Fellow

National Center for Policy Analysis

Precaution and Managing Future Risk in Climate Change

Donald Hertzmark, Ph.D.

Adjunct Professor, Global Energy Markets

Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, U.S.

The Failure of the Kyoto Protocol to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Tom Harris, B. Eng., M. Eng.

Executive Director

International Climate Science Coalition

Natural Resources Stewardship Project

Climate Change Realism Goes International

Vincent Gray, Ph.D.

Climate Scientist, New Zealand

Expert Reviewer, IPCC

The International Agenda on Climate Change

Track 6: Movies Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"Exposed: A Climate of Fear" Glen Beck, CNN Special Report

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. LUNCH

Westside Ballroom - 5th Floor

Tim Ball, Ph.D.

Environmental Consultant

Former Professor of Climatology

University of Winnipeg, Canada

Climate Is a Generalist Discipline

S. Fred Singer, Ph.D.

President

Science and Environmental Policy Project

The NIPCC Report: Nature, Not Human Activity, Rules the Climate

Movie in lieu of Lunch Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"Not Evil, Just Wrong"

Directed and Produced by Anne McElhenny and Phelim McAleer

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

PANELS

Track 1: Paleoclimatology Shubert Complex - 6th Floor

Joseph D'Aleo

Meteorologist and Climatologist

Executive Director, Icecap

Solar Irradiance and Oceans are the True Drivers of Climate Change

Art Horn

Meteorologist

'The Art of Weather'

The Science and Politics of Global Warming

John Coleman

Founder, The Weather Channel

Weather Anchor, KUSI-TV

A Meteorological Perspective on Global Warming

Track 2: Climatology Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

George H. Taylor

State Climatologist, Oregon

College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences

Oregon State University, U.S.

Long-Term Variability in Temperature and Precipitation

David Archibald

Scientist, Australia

The Solar Cycle Length – Temperature Relationship in US Climate Records and the Implications of Solar Cycle 24

Anthony Watts

Chief Meteorologist, KPAY-AM Radio

Founder, SurfaceStations.org

A Hands-On Study of Station Siting and Data Quality Issues for the United States Historical Climatology Network

Track 3: Climate Change Impacts Empire Complex - 7th Floor

William M. Briggs, Ph.D.
Statistical Consultant
Climate Change Impacts on Tropical Storms

Madhav Khandekar, Ph.D. Research Scientist Journal of Natural Hazards

Global Warming & Extreme Weather: No Discernible Link

Joel Schwartz
Visiting Scholar
American Enterprise Institute
Studies of Future Air Pollution in a Co

Studies of Future Air Pollution in a Changing Climate

Track 4: Climate Change Economics Majestic Complex - 6th Floor

Moderator: Ralph Conner Local Legislation Manager The Heartland Institute

Roy Innis

National Chairman and CEO Congress of Racial Equality

Defending Civil Rights: Proposed Climate Change Prevention Laws Would

Roll Back Civil Rights Progress

Thomas Tanton

Fellow in Environmental Studies

Pacific Research Institute

Lessons Learned from the California Experience

Ann McElhinney

Director and Producer

Not Evil, Just Wrong

The Real Politics Behind Global Warming: The Redistribution of Wealth

Track 5: Climate Change Politics Skylobby - 16th Floor

David Henderson

Consultant and Economist

Former Head of Economics and Statistics

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

The Climate Change Debate, Agenda for the Opposition

John A. Charles, Jr.

President and CEO

Cascade Policy Institute

The Myth of Local Compliance with Kyoto:

A Case Study of Portland, Oregon

Steven J. Milloy, J.D., M.L.

Portfolio Manager

Free Enterprise Action Fund

Founder and Publisher

JunkScience.com

How to Stop Climate Change Legislation in the U.S.

Paul Chesser

Director

Climate Strategies Watch

The Deceptive Agenda of Center for Climate Strategies

in the State Legislatures

Track 6: Movies

Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"Apocalypse No!"

Christopher Monckton at Cambridge University

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

PANELS

Track 1: Paleolimatology Shubert Complex - 6th Floor

David Legates, Ph.D.

Climatologist and Director

Delaware Environmental Observing System

University of Delaware, U.S.

Global Warming and the Hydrologic Cycle

Zbigniew Jaworowski, Ph.D., D.Sc.

Senior Scientific Advisor

Central Laboratory for Radiological Protection

Warsaw, Poland

Ice Core Records and the Reconstruction of Atmospheric CO2 Levels

Tim Patterson, Ph.D.

Professor of Geology

Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Cosmoclimatological Forcing as a Possible Driver of Cyclic Holocene

Climate and Marine Productivity in the Northeast Pacific

Track 2: Climatology Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

Kesten C. Green, Ph.D.
Senior Research Fellow
Business and Economic Forecasting Unit
Monash University, Australia
Scientific Forecasting and Climate Change

J. Scott Armstrong, Ph.D. Professor, Wharton School University of Pennsylvania, U.S. Strengths and Weaknesses of Climate Models

Director Emeritus, Atlantic Legal Foundation
President Emeritus, The Rockefeller University
Predictions of Harmful Climate Effects Do Not Conform to the Evidence

David Bellamy, OBE, Ph.D. Botanist and Special Professor of Geography University of Nottingham, England The Natural Causes of Climate Change

Frederick Seitz, Ph.D.

Track 3: Climate Change Impacts Empire Complex - 7th Floor

Stan Goldenberg
Meteorologist
Hurricane Research Division/AOML/NOAA
Miami, Florida, U.S.
The Mythical Link between Hurricanes and Global Warming

Fred Michel, Ph.D.
Director, Institute of Environmental Science
Carleton University, Ontario, Canada
The Great Arctic Meltdown

Jim Ott Meteorologist and Wisconsin State Representative, U.S. Climate Change from a Meteorological Perspective

Track 4: Climate Change Economics Majestic Complex - 6th Floor

Michael Economides, Ph.D.
Petroleum Engineering and Strategy Consultant
Professor, Cullen College of Engineering
University of Houston, Texas, U.S.
Economic Shortcomings of Alternative Fuels

Robert L. Bradley, Jr., Ph.D.
President
Institute for Energy Research
Lessons Learned from Enron's Failed 'Green' Energy Policy

Liberty Institute, India
Climate Change Legislation: The Poor Pay Today, The Rich Gain Tomorrow

Robert Murphy, Ph.D. Economist Institute for Energy Research The Uneasy Case for Carbon Pricing

Barun S. Mitra Founder and Director

Track 5: Climate Change Politics Skylobby - 16th Floor

Business & Media Institute Roundtable Panel: Global Warming Censored

Moderator: Dan Gainor Vice President Business & Media Institute

Patrick J. Michaels, Ph.D. Research Professor of Environmental Sciences University of Virginia, U.S.

Phelim McAleer Director and Producer Not Evil, Just Wrong

Marc Morano Communications Director U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

Christopher C. Horner, J.D. Senior Fellow Competitive Enterprise Institute



Track 6: Movies Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"Global Warming or Global Governance?" Produced by Sovereignty International

ADJOURN FOR DINNER ON YOUR OWN

9:00 - 11:00 p.m. HOSPITALITY SUITE Ziegfeld Room - 4th Floor

TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2008

7:00 - 8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST Westside Ballroom - 5th Floor

William M. Gray, Ph.D. Emeritus Professor of Atmospheric Science Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado Oceans, Not Carbon Dioxide, Are Driving Climate

Vaclav Klaus, Ph.D.
President
Czech Republic

We Should Not Make Big Changes over Climate Change

8:45 - 10:15 A.M. PANELS

Track 2: Climatology Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

Richard S. Courtney, DipPhil.

Independent Consultant Limits to Existing Quantitative Understanding of Past, Present and Future Changes to Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Concentration

Andreas Prokoph, Ph.D.
Adjunct Professor
Department of Earth Sciences
University of Ottawa, Canada
Urban Heat Island Effect on Temperature Trends
in Eastern Ontario, Canada

Paul Waggoner, Ph.D.
Distinguished Scientist and Former Director
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, U.S.
Climate Change and Forestry

Track 3: Climate Change Impacts Soho Complex - 7th Floor

Paul Driessen, J.D.
Senior Fellow
Committee For a Constructive Tomorrow
Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise
A Human Rights Travesty: Perpetuating Poverty, Disease, and Death to Prevent Speculative Climate Change Chaos

Jim Martin President, 60-Plus Association Disproportional Impacts of Climate Change Programs

TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2008

Benny Peiser, Ph.D.

Social Anthropologist

Liverpool John Moores University, United Kingdom

Societal Evolution and the Rise of a Climate-Proof, Planetary Civilization

Robert Gordon

President

Responsible Resources

Climate Change and Environmental Impacts

Track 4: Climate Change Economics Marquis C - 9th Floor

Ken Malloy, J.D.

Senior Fellow

Institute for Energy Research

The Need for a Coherent Market Oriented Energy Policy

Douglas Southgate, Ph.D.

Environmental Economist

Ohio State University, U.S.

Global Warming, Free Markets, Agriculture and Forestry

Leon Louw

Executive Director

Free Market Foundation, South Africa

The Negative Impacts of Climate Change Legislation

on Africa's Most Impoverished People

Track 5: Climate Change Politics Skylobby - 16th Floor

Russell Seitz

Physicist

Coal Power Not at Odds with Reducing Carbon Emissions

Marlo Lewis, Jr., Ph.D.

Senior Fellow

Competitive Enterprise Institute

The Economic and Regulatory Perils of Massachusetts v. EPA

Michael R. Fox, Ph.D.

Nuclear Scientist

Global Warming Politics and Lessons from the Nuclear Industry

Track 6: Movies

Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"A Convenient Fiction"

Produced by Pacific Research Institute

Comments by John Campbell

10:30 - 12:00 noon

PANELS

Track 2: Climatology Julliard Complex - 5th Floor

Jay Lehr, Ph.D.

Science Director

The Heartland Institute

Humans Are Not the Cause of Climate Change

Ferenc Miskolczi

Atmospheric Physicist

Formerly with NASA's Langley Research Center

Physics of the Planetary Greenhouse Effect

Miklos Zagoni, Dr.

Physicist and Science Historian

Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary

Peleoclimatic Consequences of Dr. Miskolczi's Greenhouse Theory

Track 3: Climate Change Impacts Soho Complex - 7th Floor

Howard Maccabee, Ph.D., M.D.

President

Doctors for Disaster Preparedness

Effects of Modern Warming on Human Health

David W. Schnare, Esq., Ph.D.

Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment

Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy

Global Warming and Geo-Engineering Possibilities

Craig Loehle, Ph.D.

National Council for Air and Stream Improvement

Detection of a 1,500-year Periodicity in a

Multiproxy Climate Reconstruction

TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2008

Track 4: Climate Change Economics Marquis C - 9th Floor

Roy Cordato, Ph.D. Vice President for Research John Locke Foundation

Cap and Trade, Carbon Taxes, and the Myth of Efficient CO2 Reduction

Jim Johnston
Policy Advisor and Director
The Heartland Institute
Carbon Taxes vs. Cap-and-Trade Systems

Richard W. Rahn, Ph.D. Chairman Institute for Global Economic Growth Global Warming and Economic Sense

Track 5: Climate Change Politics Skylobby - 16th Floor

E. Calvin Beisner, Ph.D.
National Spokesman
Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation
Scientific Orthodoxies, Politicized Science, and Catastrophic Manmade
Warming: Challenges to Evangelicals Navigating Rough Waters in
Science and Policy

Ronald J. Rychlak, J.D.
Professor of Law and
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
University of Mississippi School of Law, U.S.
Understanding Visual Exhibits in the Global Warming Debate

Owen McShane Chairman, Policy Panel New Zealand Climate Science Coalition Climate Change: The Last Gasp of Smart Growth Track 6: Movies Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor

"Searching for Climate Change"
Produced by the Center of the American Experiment

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. LUNCH and CLOSING REMARKS

Roy W. Spencer, Ph.D.
Principal Research Scientist
University of Alabama - Huntsville, U.S.
Recent Evidence for Reduced Climate Sensitivity

John Stossel ABC News Correspondent Co-Anchor, 20/20 Freedom and Its Enemies

Joseph Bast President The Heartland Institute

James M. Taylor Senior Fellow The Heartland Institute Managing Editor Environment & Climate News



Alternate Solutions Institute

Alternate Solutions Institute, Pakistan's first free market think tank, was established in April 2003 in Lahore. It is an independent, registered, nonprofit, non-governmental, educational, and research entity, established for the "welfare of the people by the people," based on mutual help and cooperation, free from any political or partisan influence. The guiding philosophy of the institute is based on the values of limited government, rule of law, protection of property rights, market economy, individual freedom, and private initiative.

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Americans for Prosperity

Americans for Prosperity is the nation's premier grassroots organization fighting for free-market public policies that promote free enterprise and, in a very real way, the pursuit of the American dream. AFP has 21 active state chapters and more than 240,000 grassroots leaders nationwide who engage in the name of limited government and free markets on the local, state, and federal levels. The grassroots members of AFP advocate for public policies that champion the principles of entrepreneurship and fiscal and regulatory restraint.

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Americans for Tax Reform



Founded in Washington, DC in 1985 by Grover Norquist at the request of President Ronald Reagan, ATR promotes public policies that would lead to a system in which taxes are simpler, fairer, flatter, more

visible, and lower than they are today. ATR sponsors the Taxpayer Protection Pledge, calculation of Cost of Government Day, and serves as a national clearinghouse for the grassroots taxpayers' movement by working with approximately 800 state and county level groups.

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Asociación de Consumidores Libres



The Association of Free Consumers of Costa Consumidores Rica is a non-profit organization created to defend the right of free choice for consumers. Our goal is to defend the rights of consumers

against the state and producers and industrialists. We defend the right to trade, which includes the right to purchase goods and services from any supplier regardless of their race, religion, nationality, or any other characteristic. We aim to achieve the unilateral opening of markets for goods, services, and capital; the elimination and prevention of any monopoly or oligopoly established by law; and equal rights between producers and consumers.

Juan Ricardo Fernandez President acl@consumidoreslibres.org www.consumidoreslibres.org

Association for Liberal Thinking

Association for Liberal Thinking was established informally by a few likeminded people in December 1992 and gained official status in April 1994. Its objectives as a non-profit, non-governmental organization are to introduce to the Turkish public the richness of the intellectual tradition that lay at the heart of the liberal democratic civilization; to engage in activities that promote understanding and acceptance of values like liberty, justice, peace, human rights, the rule of law, and tolerance; to encourage development of academic research on liberal themes; and to contribute to finding effective solutions to Turkey's political and economic problems within the liberal thought. ALT is not involved in day-to-day politics and has no direct links with any political party or movement. Instead, as an independent grouping of intellectuals, it aims to set and influence broader political debates so as to contribute to the liberalization of Turkey in economic and political fields. It brings together like-minded people whose belief in and commitment to liberty, free market economics, human rights and liberal democracy have been proved by their intellectual and professional work.

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Business & Media Institute



The Business & Media Institute (BMI) was founded in 1992 to analyze and expose the anti-free enterprise culture of the media. It audits the media's coverage of the free enterprise system in an effort to bring balance to economic reporting

and to promote fair portrayal of the business community in the media. BMI is the economics division of the Media Research Center, and it is the only organization in the world dedicated to the unique challenge of correcting misconceptions about free enterprise in the media.

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Carbon Sense Coalition



The Carbon Sense Coalition, based in Australia, is a voluntary group of people concerned about the extent to which carbon is wrongly vilified in Western societies, particularly in government, the media, and in some business circles. We

aim to restore balance and reason to the carbon debate, and to explain and defend the key role of carbon in production of most of our energy for heat, light, and transportation, and all of our food. Our members and supporters include scientists, economists, engineers, teachers, consumers, taxpayers and farmers; people in the farming, mining, electricity, fishing, forestry, food, and energy industries; people with knowledge and understanding of nature's influence on climate; and generally people alarmed at the politicization of science.

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Cascade Policy Institute



Founded in 1991, Cascade Policy Institute is a nonprofit, nonpartisan public policy research and educational organization that focuses on state and local issues in Oregon. Its mission is to develop and

promote public policy alternatives that foster individual liberty, personal responsibility, and economic opportunity. It promotes property rights, incentives, markets and decentralized decision-making, advancing these values by sharing its research with the public, the media, and state and local lawmakers through publications, educational programs, community forums and special events.

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Cathay Institute for Public Affairs

Cathay Institute for Public Affairs is an independent, nonprofit, and non-governmental research and educational institution. CIPA aims to protect the freedom of the individuals in China, to promote China's democratic transition, and to help establish constitutional democracy in China. CIPA functions as a driving vehicle in organizing research, discussion, and education on democratic transition and establishment, constitutionalism, federalism, governance, and democratic culture. CIPA aims also to play a unique role in reviewing and analyzing current public policies in China.

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Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise



Founded in 1976, the Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise is an educational foundation that focuses on the protection of free markets from big government. Its primary goals are to protect the economic system upon

which the prosperity of America was founded, and to educate the American public on free enterprise and the consequences of governmental interference in that system.

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Center for the Dissemination of Economic Knowledge

CEDICE is a non-partisan, non-profit, private association in Venezuela dedicated to the research and promotion of philosophical, economic, political, and social thinking that focuses on individual initiative, and a better understanding of the free-market system and free and responsible societies. CEDICE operates a library and bookstore; publishes the series "Venezuela Today" and other studies; provides economic training for journalists; and conducts special events and community programs.

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Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change

The Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change is a nonprofit organization based in Arizona. Its mission is to disseminate factual reports and sound commentary on new developments in the world-wide scientific quest to determine the climatic and biological consequences of the ongoing rise in the air's CO2 content. The center produces a weekly online science newsletter titled CO2 Science. The center was founded and is run by Craig D Idso, along with Sherwood B Idso, his father, and Keith E Idso, his brother. They came from backgrounds in agriculture and climate and became involved in the global warming controversy through their study of Earth's temperature sensitivity to radiative perturbations and plant responses to elevated CO2 levels and carbon sequestration. The center is sharply critical of the position of the IPCC and believes global warming will be beneficial to mankind.

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Center of the American Experiment

Founded in 1990, Center of the American Experiment is a non-partisan, tax-exempt, public policy and educational institution that brings conservative and free-market ideas to bear on the most difficult problems facing Minnesota and the nation. Our efforts address both the big policy issues of the day and the tougher, more personal issues impacting the heart and soul of our culture. We aim to do nothing less than shift Minnesota's cultural and intellectual center of gravity so that it balances on the time-tested principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, and traditional American values.

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Centro de Innovación y Desarrollo

Based in Uruguay, the Center for Innovation and Human Development develops programs on topics that generate conditions for growth, sustainability, and enhancement of human development. It carries out research projects and facilitates programs on methods and ways of learning related to access of information, technological innovation and human development.

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Centro de Investigaciones de Instituciones y Mercados de Argentina

CIIMA's mission is to analyse the role of institutions in society, their strength and ability to protect the rights of individuals, and their role in the proper functioning of markets. At the intersection of economics, law, and politics, CIIMA promotes public debate on the quality of institutions through studies, analyses, articles, and commentaries. It focuses on the philosophical principles that gave birth to Argentina's Constitution in 1853, and the consequent institutional consolidation that yielded decades of progress for Argentina.

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Citizens Alliance for Responsible Energy (CARE)



Based in Albuquerque, New Mexico, CARE is an information clearinghouse, addressing the need to guarantee access to affordable energy for all Americans. The group aims to broaden the nation's public policy discussion about

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Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow



Founded in 1985, the Committee for A Constructive Tomorrow emphasizes the development of safe and affordable technologies to address a growing world **CFACF** population and limited financial resources. CFACT's

public-policy framework on the environmental debate adds a balanced perspective, focused on ensuring adequate supplies of food, energy, clean water, and essential human services for now and future generations. CFACT hosts" Just the Facts," a talk radio show that is broadcast on 300 stations daily.

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Competitive Enterprise Institute



Founded in Washington, DC in 1984, CEI is nationally recognized as a leading voice on a broad range of regulatory issues, from free-market

approaches to environmental policy, to antitrust and technology policy, to risk regulation. It produces groundbreaking research on a wide range of issues, and then actively defends and promotes that work at all phases of the public policy debate.

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Congress of Racial Equality



Founded in 1942, CORE is the third oldest and one of the "Big Four" civil rights groups in the United States. CORE was

the first civil rights organization in the U.S. to have been awarded special nongovernmental consultative status (NGO) at the United Nations. CORE is currently assigned to two of the United Nations' most prestigious departments—the United Nations Department of Public Information (UNDPI) and the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UNESCO).

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Discovery Institute

Discovery Institute is a non-partisan public policy think tank conducting research on technology, science and culture, economics, and foreign affairs. Its mission is to make a positive vision of the future practical. It discovers and promotes ideas in the common-sense tradition of representative government, the free market, and individual liberty. Its mission is promoted through books, reports, legislative testimony, articles, public conferences and debates, plus media coverage and the institute's own publications and Web site. Current projects explore the fields of technology, science and culture, reform of the law, national defense, the environment and the economy, the future of democratic institutions, transportation, religion and public life, government entitlement spending, foreign affairs and cooperation within the bi-national region of "Cascadia."

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Doctors for Disaster Preparedness

Doctors for Disaster Preparedness promotes homeland defense and prudent preparedness for disasters of all kinds, including war or terrorism. Its annual meeting brings together America's foremost authorities on strategic and civil defense as well as prominent scientists speaking on real threats or manufactured scares. Topics addressed recently at DDP meetings include global warming, ozone "depletion," radiation hazards, and radiation hormesis.

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Economic Thinking a program of E Pluribus Unum Films

The mission of Economic Thinking is to inspire students to explore the dynamics of a market economy through understanding the central role of economic freedom, property rights, and the rule of law in promoting progress and prosperity in America and around the world. Its goal is to connect intellectually hungry speech and debate students with the already well-established world of free-market scholarship. High school, homeschool, and college students deserve an opportunity to learn how free societies work and why they are just.

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European Center for Economic Growth



The principal mission of the European Center for Economic Growth is to work with public policy organizations that advocate free markets and limited government, and to assist them

in developing and sharing economic education programs. Greater economic literacy among the public, opinion leaders, politicians, and bureaucrats will lead to better public policies which will result in more economic opportunity for everyone. ECEG rarely produces public policy papers in its own name because of its focus on facilitating grassroots activities. However, it helps to disseminate and promote the work of other free market public policy organizations and scholars. One such project is *The Standard Book of Economic Terminology and Concepts*, a free market dictionary/glossary, originated by Ruta Vainiene of the Lithuanian Free Market Institute

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Freedom Foundation of Minnesota

FREEDOM FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA

The Freedom Foundation of Minnesota is an independent, nonprofit educational and research organization that develops and actively advocates the principles of individual

freedom, personal responsibility, economic freedom, and limited government. By focusing on some of the most difficult public policy issues facing the state, it seeks to foster greater understanding of the principles of a free society among leaders in government, the media, and the citizenry. Its primary goal is to develop and put forth comprehensive conservative, free-market policy prescriptions that will provide an incalculable influence on state and local government leaders in Minnesota.

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Free Enterprise Action Fund

Launched in 2005, the Free Enterprise Action Fund is the first publicly traded mutual fund to actively advocate on behalf of free enterprise. In endorsing the fund, *Forbes* publisher Steve Forbes wrote that the fund's "precept [of waging proxy campaigns for pro-entrepreneurial capitalist measures] is sound. Good business is good social policy." [*Forbes*, April 24, 2006]

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Free Market Foundation

The Free Market Foundation (Southern Africa) is an independent non-profit policy organisation founded in 1975 to promote and foster

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Frontiers of Freedom Institute



Frontiers of Freedom Institute promotes the development of public policy based on such principles as individual freedom, limited government, and free enterprise. Among its founding 10 tenets, the organization holds

that to remove sound science from public policy is legislative and regulatory malpractice, and to employ junk science in public policy is unethical and irresponsible. Government mandates and regulations, it notes, too often exceed constitutional authority, waste resources, erode freedom, diminish property rights, and produce harmful unintended consequences.

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Fundación Atlas 1853

Fundación Atlas is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1998. Its mission is to lead Argentina toward an open society based on the defense of individual freedom, the existence of institutional limits to the action of the government, a market economy, private property, free enterprise, and the state of law. It creates and participates in forums that enrich the debate and the political agenda; develops proposals that influence public policy; and communicates its positions to the public and opinion leaders. Atlas continues the legacy of Juan Bautista Alberdi, who inspired Argentina's Constitution in 1853, and subsequently helped to transform Argentina into one of the top 10 wealthiest countries in the world based on per-capita income.

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Hayek Institute



The F.A. v. Hayek Institute was founded in 1993 to commemorate the work of Nobel Laureate Friedrich August von Hayek, and to promote the ideas of the Austrian School of Economics. As a private and independent academic research

institution it is modeled predominantly after Stanford University's Hoover Institute, the IEA in London, and the ICER in Turin. The Hayek Institute cooperates extensively with other like-minded think tanks, and organizes academic conferences, seminars, and lectures tackling current economic issues. The F.A. v. Hayek Institute funds and produces academic studies, in the interest of providing concrete data and logical analysis to a range of public policy debates. The Hayek Institute is publisher of the successful book series *The International Library of Austrian Economics*.

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The Heartland Institute



The Heartland Institute is a national nonprofit research and education organization devoted to discovering, developing, and promoting free-market solutions to social and economic problems. Among

the hundreds of "think tanks" in the United States, Heartland is unique in that it focuses on ideas that empower people to solve social and economic problems by expanding consumer choices in such areas as education, health care, and telecommunications. Its primary audiences are the nation's 8,300 state and national elected officials and approximately 8,400 local government officials. It produces five monthly public policy newspapers featuring the latest news and commentary on school reform, environmental regulation, health care reform, budget and tax issues, and telecommunications regulation. Its Web site is the clearinghouse for the work of 350 other think tanks and advocacy groups. Heartland actively opposes junk science and the use of scare tactics in the areas of environmental protection and public health. We help governments lower taxes and spending by exploring opportunities to privatize services that are delivered poorly by government bureaucracies and impose constitutional tax and spending limits on state governments.

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The Idea Channel



The Idea Channel is a Web-based video service aimed at the intellectual side of each of us. The Idea Channel Discussions are video-recorded archival dis-CHANNEL cussions held by and between some of the world's

greatest thinkers, including many Nobel Prize winners. Our mission is to give the motivated lay person a chance to become acquainted with leading scholars and the process of intellectual inquiry; to be a communication bridge between scholarly thinkers and a curious world. While the production value of these recordings is basic, the ideas presented are timeless. The earliest recorded discussions date back to 1978 and new discussions continue to be added.

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The Independent Institute



Established in 1985, The Independent Institute works to redefine the debate over education, environment, health, and law, and to extract the politicization and superficiality of

public policy research and debate. Former president Ronald Reagan made the following observation about the group: "The Independent Institute has a well-deserved reputation for rigorous analysis of critical public policy issues and for pointing the way toward reform in government. ... I am happy to commend you for the clarity of your insights, not least those into the nature and blessings of economic freedom."

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Institute of Public Affairs

Founded in 1943, the Institute of Public Affairs is an independent, nonprofit public policy think tank, dedicated to preserving and strengthening the foundations of economic and political freedom. It has an exceptional reputation as the leading Australian political think-tank and remains at the forefront of the political process, defining the contemporary political landscape. It supports the free market of ideas, the free flow of capital, a limited and efficient government, the rule of law, and representative democracy. These are the ideas which, throughout history, have proven themselves to be most dynamic, liberating and exciting. Its areas of expertise include the environment, deregulation, workplace relations, energy, and governance.

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Institut für Unternehmerische Freiheit

The Institute for Free Enterprise is Germany's free-market think tank. It works towards policy change by developing concepts for reforms with local and international experts. Those ideas are then promoted to policy makers, challenging the interventionist mindset. In order to create a climate in favour of reforms we need a permanent presence for freedom. The IUF advocates policies that lay the foundation for entrepreneurial initiative and competition.

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Instituto de Libre Empresa

Free Enterprise Institute was founded in 1998 and is a non-profit Peruvian think tank based in Lima which promotes a capitalist system of free enterprise, in order to achieve real progress in our country. Specifically, ILE seeks to put in practice the values and virtues of limited government, private property, and free markets.

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Instituto Liberdade

The Instituto Liberdade is a Brazilian private non-profit think tank, headquartered in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Southearn region of Brazil; it is non-partisan, not subordinated to any national or international organization, and it is supported by private contributions of individuals and institutions. Its purpose is to foster the research, creation, and dissemination of educational and cultural assets displaying the advantages to all individuals of an organized society, based on the principles of individual rights, limited and representative government, and respect for private property rights. It supports multi-disciplinary theorists and intellectual entrepreneurs who endeavor to produce analyses or policy recommendations. It supports the rule of the law, the government decentralization, the free market economy, the cultural freedom according to the principles of the Austrian School of Economics.

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International Climate Science Coalition



The International Climate Science Coalition (ICSC) is an association of scien-

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International Policy Network

The International Policy Network, a charity based in the UK with 501(c)(3) status in the U.S., aims to encourage better public understanding of the role of the institutions of the free society in social and economic development. It interacts with thinkers and commentators in many countries and across many disciplines. IPN conducts, commissions, and disseminates research, directly and indirectly with partner organizations, in the realms of health, environment, trade, and development. IPN hopes that as a result of its programs, individuals will be better able to achieve their aspirations, regardless of race, color, creed, nationality, or human condition.

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Istituto Bruno Leoni is Italy's free market think tank. IBL is active in promoting free market reforms in Italy as well as in Europe. In order to pursue this goal, in the last 5 years IBL has produced a wide number of papers, books, and events, on such issues as energy and environment, competition policy, and the welfare state. Underlying IBL's activities is the belief that economic growth and prosperity can be only achieved within an institutional framework where individual property and liberty are recognized and protected. IBL's mission is to contribute to create the conditions for these targets to be gradually met.

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JunkScience.com



Launched in 1996, JunkScience. com spotlights and debunks bad All the Junk That's Fit to Debunk. science used to advance the special

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Liberty Institute

Liberty Institute is an independent think tank based in New Delhi, India, dedicated to empowering the people by harnessing the power of the market. We seek to uphold the

four institutional pillars of a free society: individual rights, the rule of law, limited government and free markets. Established in 1996 as a non-profit organisation, Liberty Institute undertakes a number of activities, among them research and advocacy on public policy issues. At present, its core interests include development economics, education, environment, health, security, and trade.

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Lion Rock Institute



Ine Lion Rock Institute was founded in 2004 by three men with a concern for the future of the city and home they love. Creating of the city and home they love. Creeping

socialism is eroding our freedoms. Hong Kong's special place as one of the freest economies in the world must be protected and expanded. The organization's founders and supporters believe free-market values, as expressed by Adam Smith, Friedrich Hayek, Milton Friedman, and others, provide the strongest base for guiding successful government policy in Hong Kong. Truly independent research is an absolutely necessary part of the debate leading to intelligent policy. The people of Hong Kong have a right and the capability to be involved in the debate about the economic policy of today that will affect their future.

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John Locke Foundation



Founded in 1990, the John Locke O U N D A T I O N profit think tank that works "for profit think tank that works "for truth, for freedom, and for the future

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George C. Marshall Institute



Founded in 1984, the George C. Marshall Institute is committed to improving the use of science in making public policy about important

issues for which science and technology are major considerations, with a current focus on national security and the environment. The Institute has sponsored a critical examination of the scientific basis for global climate change policy since 1989 with the intent of promoting a clear understanding of the state of climate science and assess the implications for public policy.

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Minimal Government Institute



The Minimal Government Institute is a think-tank that advocates free markets, small government, small taxes, and greater individual freedom and responsibility in the Philippines.

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National Center for Policy Analysis



For 25 years the NCPA has sought to discover and promote private alternatives to government regulation and control, solving problems by relying on the strength of the competitive, entrepreneurial private sector. Its "E-Team" is one of the larg-

est collections of energy and environmental policy experts and scientists who believe in sound science and that economic prosperity and protecting the environment can go hand and hand. The team seeks to correct misinformation and promote sensible solutions to energy and environment problems.

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New Zealand Business Roundtable



The New Zealand Business Roundtable is an organisation comprising primarily chief executives of major business firms. It is founded on the belief that a healthy,

dynamic business sector and open and competitive markets are fundamental to the achievement of a prosperous economy and fair society. The NZBR believes the living standards and general prosperity of New Zealand are best served by a free enterprise system and market-oriented economy. It supports the concepts of competition, entrepreneurship, and risk-taking as vital to achieving economic and social progress. These require a medium-term policy framework that is neutral and consistent between sectors and organisations and is stable and predictable. An important role for the government is seen in providing a sound framework of laws and a macroeconomic environment that facilitate private-sector decision-making.

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Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine

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The Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine is a nonprofit

research institute established in 1980 to conduct basic and applied research in subjects immediately applicable to increasing the quality, quantity, and length of human life. Research in the Institute's laboratories includes work in protein biochemistry, diagnostic medicine, nutrition, preventive medicine, and aging. The Institute also carries out work on the improvement of basic education and emergency preparedness. Several members of the Institute's staff are known for their work on the Petition Project, an undertaking that has obtained the signatures of more than 19,000 American scientists opposed, on scientific grounds, to the hypothesis of "human-caused global warming."

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Pacific Research Institute

The Pacific Research Institute, a free-market think tank based in California, promotes the principles of individual freedom al responsibility. The institute believes these principles are best

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Science and Environmental Policy Project



The Science & Environmental Policy Project (SEPP) was founded in 1990 by atmospheric physicist S. Fred Singer on the premise that sound, credible science must form the basis for health and environmental decisions that affect millions of

people and cost tens of billions of dollars every year. SEPP's mission is to clarify diverse problems and, where necessary, arrive at effective, cost-conscious solutions. SEPP has been tapped by both Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill for objective, science-based information on global warming, ozone depletion, chemical risk, clean air standards, and other issues. It has been cited hundreds of times by the major news media in the U.S. and around the world.

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Science and Public Policy Institute



SPPI is dedicated to sound public policy based on sound science. It encourages legislators to use science and fact, separating reality from rhetoric, to develop beneficial policies without unintended consequences that

might threaten the life, liberty, and prosperity of the citizenry. It focuses on the dissemination of scientifically accurate climate-related research and commentary and also reports on new areas of science-based environmental policy education, such as claims about the effect of mercury and methyl mercury on human health.

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Sovereignty International



Sovereignty International exists to promote the belief that best government is empowered only by the consent of those who are

governed. The consent of those who are governed can be expressed only by free and open elections of officials who are exclusively responsible for enacting public policy. This bedrock principle of government and societal organization is the foundation of individual freedom, private property ownership, free markets, and national sovereignty.

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