

**SUNDAY MARCH 2, 2008**

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**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION**

5th Floor

**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

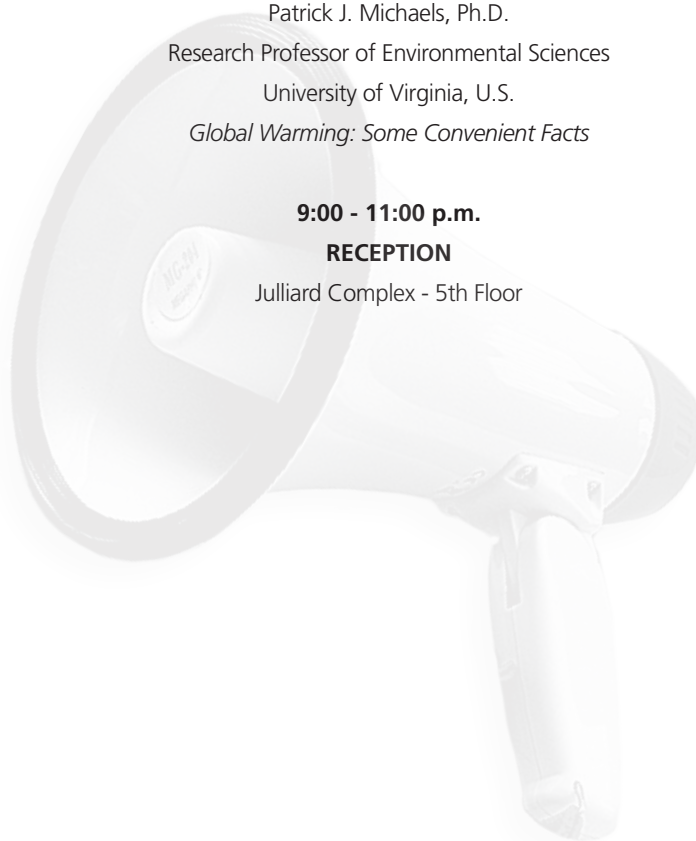
University of Virginia, U.S.

*Global Warming: Some Convenient Facts*

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

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**MONDAY MARCH 3, 2008****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 McKittrick, 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*

Iain Murray

Director of Projects and Analysis

Competitive Enterprise Institute

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

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**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 CO<sub>2</sub>*

**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*



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David G. Tuerck, Ph.D.  
 President  
 Beacon Hill Institute  
*An Economic Critique of Greenhouse Gas Legislation in the States*

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**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*

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**Track 6: Movies**  
**Lyceum Complex - 5th Floor**

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

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**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

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

**PANELS**

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**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*

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**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*



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**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 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*



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**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*

Frederick Seitz, Ph.D.  
 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*

**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*

Barun S. Mitra  
 Founder and Director  
 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*

**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*

MONDAY MARCH 3, 2008

**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*



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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*

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**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*

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**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

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**10:30 - 12:00 noon**  
**PANELS**

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**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  
*Paleoclimatic Consequences of Dr. Miskolczi's Greenhouse Theory*

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**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*



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**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*