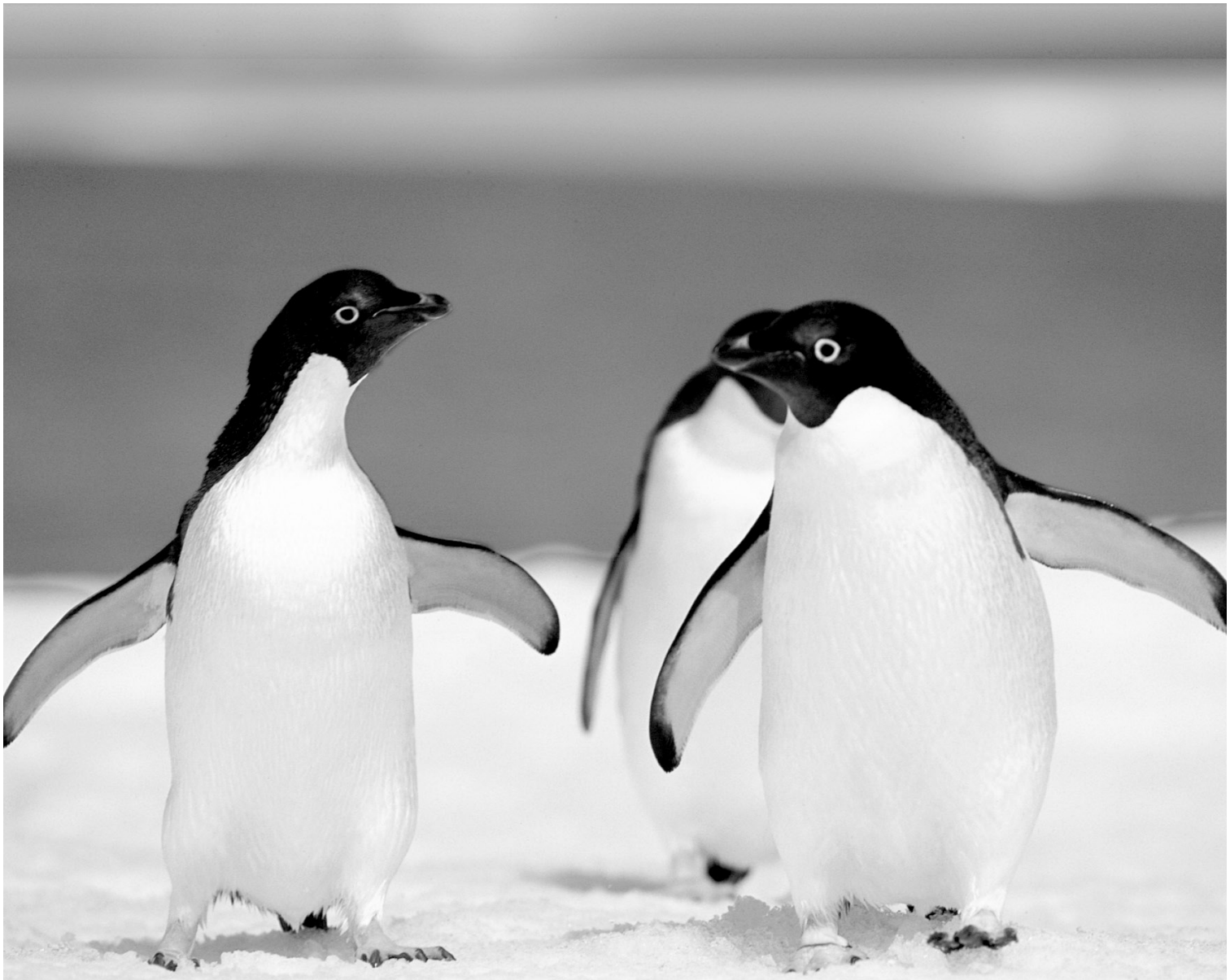

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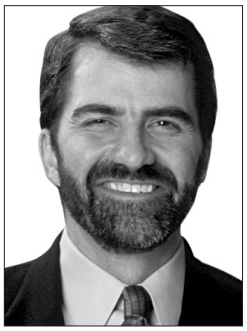

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Welcome to the Third International Conference on Climate Change, brought to you by The Heartland Institute and the 46 cosponsoring organizations listed on the facing page.

The purpose of this conference is to ask some tough questions about how much we really know about the science and economics of global warming. For example:

- Does new research indicate that the likely human effect on climate is less than previously thought?
- Has there been no warming for the past decade, and does this undermine our confidence in computer climate models?
- What would it cost — in terms of higher prices for goods and slower economic growth — to reduce emissions?
- Would reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the United States have any effect on global temperatures?

The First International Conference on Climate Change took place in New York in March 2008 and attracted 550 scientists, economists, and policy experts from around the world. It featured 100 of the world's leading experts on climate change as speakers and panelists. The Second Conference, also held in New York, took place in March 2009 and attracted nearly 800 attendees. It also featured a stellar lineup of expert speakers.

Rather than wait until 2010 to host a third conference, we decided to host a scaled-back version of the event today in the nation's capital. The timing is due to demand from policymakers and allies to address the burning issue of global warming now, rather than waiting until next year. The conference program is shorter because — we've been told — the attention span of policymakers and journalists in the nation's capital is quite a bit shorter than that of the scientists we successfully attracted to New York.

We are pleased to be able to use this event to release an important new publication on global warming: *Climate Change Reconsidered: The 2009 Report of the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change* (NIPCC), by Dr. Craig Idso and Dr. S. Fred Singer. It is the most comprehensive critique ever published of the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and it signals a new chapter in the scientific debate.

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

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Bast
President

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND PANELS

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	**REGISTRATION**
7:00 - 8:00 AM	**BUFFET BREAKFAST SERVED**
8:00 - 8:45 AM	**BREAKFAST KEYNOTE ADDRESS** Richard S. Lindzen, Ph.D., *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
8:45 - 9:15 AM	**PRESS CONFERENCE:** Release: *Climate Change Reconsidered: The 2009 Report of* *the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC)* S. Fred Singer, Ph.D. and Craig Idso, Ph.D.
9:15 - 9:45 AM	**BREAK**
9:45 - 11:00 AM	**PANEL 1: SCIENCE** Anthony Watts, *SurfaceStations.org* S. Fred Singer, Ph.D., *Science & Environmental Policy Project* Willie Soon, Ph.D., *Science and Public Policy Institute* Harrison Schmitt, Ph.D., *former U.S. Senator and NASA astronaut*
11:00 - 12:00 NOON	**PANEL 2: ECONOMICS** David Tuerck, Ph.D., *Beacon Hill Institute* Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner (R-Wisconsin), *Ranking Member of the House Select Committee for Energy Independence and Global Warming* Gabriel Calzada, Ph.D., *Professor of Economics, King Juan Carlos University*
12:00 NOON - 12:15 PM	**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (BOTH PANELS)**
12:15 - 12:30 PM	**BREAK**
12:30 - 1:00 PM	**LUNCH**
1:00 - 1:30 PM	**FIRST LUNCH KEYNOTE ADDRESS** Roy W. Spencer, Ph.D., *University of Alabama – Huntsville*
1:30 - 2:00 PM	**SECOND LUNCH KEYNOTE ADDRESS** Congressman Dana Rohrabacher *(R-California)*
2:00 - 2:20 PM	**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**
2:20 - 2:30 PM	**BREAK**
2:30 - 3:30 PM	**PANEL 3: SCIENCE** Craig Idso, Ph.D., *Center for the Study of CO2 and Global Change* Patrick Michaels, Ph.D., *Cato Institute* Bob Carter, Hon. FRSNZ, *James Cook University (Queensland, Australia)* John Theon, Ph.D., *former NASA project manager, atmospheric physicist*
3:30 - 4:30 PM	**PANEL 4: ECONOMICS** Jeff Kueter, Ph.D., *George C. Marshall Institute* Ben Lieberman, *The Heritage Foundation*
4:30 - 4:45 PM	**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (BOTH PANELS)**
4:45 - 5:15 PM	**CONCLUDING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES** U.S. Senator James Inhofe *(R-Oklahoma)* Lord Christopher Monckton, *Science and Public Policy Institute*
5:15 - 5:30 PM	**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Keynotes & Breakout Panels

9:45 - 11:00 AM / BREAKFAST KEYNOTE
Richard S. Lindzen, Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Global Warming - Sensibilities and Science

1:00 - 1:30 PM / FIRST LUNCH KEYNOTE
Roy W. Spencer, Ph.D., University of Alabama – Huntsville
Why We Cannot Trust the IPCC Climate Models for Global Warming Predictions

1:30 - 2:00 PM / SECOND LUNCH KEYNOTE
Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (R-California)
The Biggest Power Grab in History

4:45 - 5:15 PM / CONCLUDING KEYNOTES
Senator James Inhofe (R-Oklahoma)
Why Inside the Beltway Loves Cap-and-Trade and Why Main Street Rejects It

Lord Christopher Monckton, Science and Public Policy Institute
Climate Conspiracy: Rationality Renounced, Prosperity Purloined, Freedom Forfeited, Democracy Destroyed, America Annihilated? No Way, Jose!

PANEL 1: SCIENCE
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Anthony Watts
SurfaceStations.org
A Hands-On Study Of The Reliability Of The U.S. Temperature Record

S. Fred Singer, Ph.D.
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Global Warming 101: Why Co2 Is Not A Climate Driver!

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Cap-and-Trade Done Right and Done Wrong

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Carbon Dioxide, Ocean Acidification, and Marine Biology

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Global Warming's Climate of Extremes

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Flawed Science, Failed Policy

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Jeff Kueter, Ph.D.
The George C. Marshall Institute
Economic Implications of Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Ben Lieberman
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The Waxman-Markey Global Warming Bill — Is the Economic Pain Justified By The Environmental Gain?

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Sen. James Inhofe

U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe is well known in his home state of Oklahoma and here in Washington as one of the most conservative members of the United States Senate. Senator Inhofe considers one of his unique qualifications for office to be the 30 years he's spent in the business community being over-regulated by the federal bureaucracy. Throughout his political career, Jim has been a strong advocate for the principles of limited government, individual liberty, and personal responsibility. He believes that the federal government works best when it returns dollars, decisions, and freedom to our local communities and families. During his tenure in Congress, Inhofe has forged a distinguished legislative record on a diverse range of issues. Yet Senator Inhofe may be best known for his work to stop Congress from imposing economy-wrecking climate tax on the American people through his position on the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, where he served as Chairman from 2003-2006 and since then has served as the Ranking Member. Inhofe is a lifelong Oklahoman who grew up in Tulsa and graduated from the University of Tulsa with a degree in economics. He served in the U.S. Army and has been a small businessman working in aviation, real estate, and insurance for more than 30 years. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1994 to complete the unexpired term of Senator David Boren and has been re-elected in 1996, 2002 and most recently 2008.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

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Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)

Currently serving his 11th term in Congress, Dana Rohrabacher is Ranking Member of the International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, a spokesman for human rights and democracy around the world. He also is committed to securing our borders and a staunch opponent of amnesty for illegal immigrants. Rohrabacher also is a strong voice for lower government spending and taxes. His record of fiscal restraint and pro-growth policies has won him acclaim from the National Taxpayers Union, Citizens Against Government Waste, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the National Federation of Independent Business.
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Harrison "Jack" Schmitt is an American geologist and a former NASA astronaut, university professor, and U.S. Senator. He is the twelfth and last person to walk on the Moon; he and his crewmate Eugene Cernan were the last two to walk there. Cernan was the last person to walk on the moon (when they left), but Schmitt was the last person to leave the lunar module and step on the moon (when they arrived). In August 1975, Schmitt resigned from NASA to seek election as a Republican to the United States Senate representing New Mexico. He served one term and, notably, was the ranking Republican member of the Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee. Since his Senate term, he has been a consultant in business, geology, space, and public policy. Schmitt is chair of the NASA Advisory Council, whose mandate is to provide technical advice to NASA Administrator Michael D. Griffin. Schmitt is an adjunct professor of engineering physics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is the founder and serves as chairman of Interlune Intermars Initiative Inc., an organization whose goal is to advance the private sector's acquisition and use of lunar resources.
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Beacon Hill Institute
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Founded in 1991, the Beacon Hill Institute is the research arm of the Department of Economics at Suffolk University in Boston. The institute draws on faculty and student resources to produce readable, timely analyses of the issues. It distributes its research to interested citizens and to key opinion leaders and policy makers through various print and electronic media. BHI publications and events have been the subject of more than 1,000 reports, stories, and opinion pieces in major newspapers and magazines throughout the United States. BHI specializes in the development of state-of-the-art economic and statistical models for policy analysis.

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The Carbon Sense Coalition
AUSTRALIA

The Carbon Sense Coalition 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 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.

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Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change
UNITED STATES

The Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change was created to disseminate factual reports and sound commentary on new developments in the worldwide scientific quest to determine the climatic and biological consequences of the ongoing rise in the air's CO2 content. It meets this objective through weekly online publication of its CO2 Science magazine, which contains editorials on topics of current concern and mini-reviews of recently published peer-reviewed scientific journal articles, books, and other educational materials. In this endeavor, the Center attempts to separate reality from rhetoric in the emotionally charged debate that swirls around the subject of carbon dioxide and global change. In addition, to help students and teachers gain greater insight into the biological aspects of this phenomenon, the Center maintains online instructions on how to conduct CO2 enrichment and depletion experiments in its Global Change Laboratory (located in its Education Center section), which allow interested parties to conduct similar studies in their own homes and classrooms.

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Climate Sceptics Party
AUSTRALIA

The Climate Sceptics Party is made up of ordinary but proud Australians who are gravely concerned with the unfounded environmental alarmism infiltrating all forms of Australian government (federal, state and local), threatening our way of life and hard-fought freedoms.

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Climate Strategies Watch
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Climate Strategies Watch is a Web site dedicated to "exposing stealth environmental advocacy by the Center for Climate Strategies and scrutinizing global warming policy in the States."

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Committee For a Constructive Tomorrow
UNITED STATES

In 1985, the Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT) was founded to promote a positive voice on environment and development issues. Its co-founders, David Rothbard and Craig Rucker, believed very strongly that the power of the market combined with the applications of safe technologies could offer humanity practical solutions to many of the world's pressing concerns. A number of leading scientists, academics, and policy leaders agreed with them and soon joined their effort, along with thousands of citizens from around the country. Today, this Washington DC-based group is a highly respected organization and its voice can be heard relentlessly infusing the environmental debate with a balanced perspective on environmental stewardship.

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Competitive Enterprise Institute
UNITED STATES

The Competitive Enterprise Institute is a non-profit public policy organization dedicated to advancing the principles of free enterprise and limited government. We believe that individuals are best helped not by government intervention, but by making their own choices in a free marketplace.

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Cornwall Alliance
UNITED STATES

The Cornwall Alliance is a coalition of clergy, theologians, religious leaders, scientists, academics, and policy experts committed to bringing a balanced Biblical view of stewardship to the critical issues of environment and development. The Cornwall Alliance fully supports the principles espoused in the Cornwall Declaration on Environmental Stewardship, and is seeking to promote those principles in the discussion of various public policy issues including population and poverty, food, energy, water, endangered species, habitat, and other related topics.

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Doctors For Disaster Preparedness
UNITED STATES

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 - E Pluribus Unum Films
UNITED STATES

Economic Thinking - E Pluribus Unum Films' mission 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.

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Europäisches Institut für Klima und Energie
Germany

The Europäisches Institut für Klima und Energie (European Institute for Climate and Energy) is a group of "climate sceptics" which consists mainly of senior people devoting time to fight alarmism.

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Freedom Foundation of Minnesota
UNITED STATES

The Freedom Foundation of Minnesota is an independent, non-profit educational and research organization that actively advocates the principles of individual freedom, personal responsibility, economic freedom, and limited government.

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Free To Choose Network
UNITED STATES

Milton Friedman's TV series *Free to Choose* launched Free to Choose Network's continuing effort to increase awareness of the interdependency of personal, political, and economic freedom sustained by the rule of law.

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George C. Marshall Institute
UNITED STATES

The George Marshall C. Institute is a non-profit organization founded in 1984. Its mission is to improve the use of science in making public policy about important issues for which science and technology are major considerations. Its current program emphasizes issues in national security and the environment.

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Grassroot Institute of Hawaii
UNITED STATES

The mission of the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii is to promote individual liberty, the free market and limited accountable government. Through research papers, policy briefings, commentaries and conferences, the Institute seeks to educate and inform Hawaii's policymakers, news media, and the general public.

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The Heritage Foundation
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The Heritage Foundation's mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

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Hispanic Leadership Fund
UNITED STATES

The Hispanic Leadership Fund is an organization that believes in economic opportunity and lower taxes for all working families as well as prosperity through ownership and entrepreneurship, empowering families through strong, effective schools and educational reform, fair immigration reform focused on increased legal immigration, patriotic assimilation, responsible border security, and free trade among free peoples, especially in our hemisphere.
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IceAgeNow.com
UNITED STATES

IceAgeNow.com is a Web site dedicated to showing that our climate is driven by natural cycles, not by humans. We fear that one of those cycles — the Milankovitch Cycle — is leading us into the next ice age right now. We also fear that this nonsense about "global warming" will leave us blindsided and unprepared.
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ICECAP
UNITED STATES

ICECAP, International Climate and Environmental Change Assessment Project, is the portal to all things climate for elected officials and staffers, journalists, scientists, educators, and the public. It provides access to a new and growing global society of respected scientists and journalists who are not deniers that our climate is dynamic (the only constant in nature is change) and that man plays a role in climate change through urbanization, land use changes, and the introduction of greenhouse gases and aerosols, but who also believe that natural cycles such as those in the sun and oceans are also important contributors to the global changes in our climate and weather. We worry the sole focus on greenhouse gases and the unwise reliance on imperfect climate models while ignoring real data may leave civilization unprepared for a sudden climate shift that history tells us will occur again, possibly soon.
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Initiative for Public Policy Analysis
NIGERIA

IPPA is a private, non-profit organization involved in research, education, and publication on matters affecting the freedom of individuals. Its objective is to provide market-oriented analysis of current and emerging policy issues, with a view to influencing the public debate and the political decision-making process.
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Institute for Free Enterprise
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The Institute for Free Enterprise (IUF) 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. We do not accept government contracts or funding and are supported by private contributions only.
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Institute for Liberty
UNITED STATES

Founded in 2005, the Institute for Liberty initially focused its mission on technology policy and national security issues. Its philosophy is one of keeping the government focused on the primary mission of making sure our nation is safe, while keeping it from unnecessarily interfering in the daily lives of America's entrepreneurs.
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Instituto De Libre Empresa
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The Instituto De Libre Empresa is a Peruvian organization that serves as an international center for thought and action.

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Instituto Juan de Mariana
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The mission of the Instituto Juan de Mariana is to serve as a point of reference in the debate on public policy from a free-market standpoint.

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Instituto Liberdade
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The Instituto Liberdade´s major 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, of limited and representative government, of respect for private property rights, contracts, and the free initiative. It supports multi-disciplinary theorists and intellectual entrepreneurs who endeavor to produce analyses or policy recommendations. It supports the rule of law, government decentralization, the free-market economy, and cultural freedom according to the principles of the Austrian School of Economics.

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International Climate Science Coalition
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ICSC is an international association of scientists, economists, and energy and policy experts working to promote better public understanding of climate change science and policy worldwide. ICSC is committed to providing a highly credible alternative to the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) thereby fostering a more rational, open discussion about climate issues.

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Istituto Bruno Leoni
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The Istituto Bruno Leoni promotes a public discussion of awareness and information on the themes of the environment, competition, energy, market liberalization, taxation, privatization, and reform of the social state. Created in 2003 on the model of Anglo-Saxon think tanks, IBL strives to be a stimulation and resource for the political class by raising the level of awareness of private citizens, and drawing their attention to all matters involving public policy and the role of the state in the economy.

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Liberales Institut
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Founded in 1979, the Liberales Institut pursues as its mission the research of the ideas of freedom. The Institut advances the Swiss tradition and culture of individual liberty, peace, openness, and political diversity and furthers the development of the liberal intellectual tradition. Private autonomy on the basis of property and contract and the free exchange of ideas and material goods on open markets in a non-centralized order serves as a guiding principle.

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Minimal Government Thinkers
PHILIPPINES

Minimal Government Thinkers is an independent think tank advancing four core principles: small government, small taxes, free market, and individual freedom and responsibility. Related to these four principles, is their strong belief in private property rights and rule of law or rules that apply to everyone, no exception.

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New Zealand Centre for Political Research
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The New Zealand Centre for Political Research is a Web-based think tank that takes a research-based approach to public policy matters and encourages the free and open debate of political issues.

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Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine
UNITED STATES

The Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine is a non-profit 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.

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Physicians For Civil Defense
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The mission of Physicians for Civil Defense is to save lives in the event of disasters, especially terrorist attacks using dirty bombs or nuclear weapons. In today's unprepared America, the only feasible plan that could save millions of lives on very short notice is the Nuclear War Survival Skills plan, using simple, government-developed and tested technology.

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Public Interest Institute
UNITED STATES

The Public Interest Institute is an independent, non-profit organization. PII researches principles and methods to promote and encourage human rights, economic freedom, economic growth, and the creation of jobs in Iowa. PII also researches issues such as limiting government spending and privatization of government services.

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Science & Environmental Policy Project
UNITED STATES

The Science & Environmental Policy Project 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.

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Science and Public Policy Institute
UNITED STATES

The Science and Public Policy Institute (SPPI) is a non-profit institute of research and education dedicated to sound public policy based on sound science. Free from affiliation with any corporation or political party, we support the advancement of sensible public policies for energy and the environment rooted in rational science and economics. Only through science and factual information, separating reality from rhetoric, can legislators develop beneficial policies without unintended consequences that might threaten the life, liberty, and prosperity of the citizenry.

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Sovereignty International
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Sovereignty International, Inc., focuses on threats to national sovereignty in public policies, international treaties and agreements.

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Young America's Foundation
UNITED STATES

Young America's Foundation is committed to ensuring that increasing numbers of young Americans understand and are inspired by the ideas of individual freedom, a strong national defense, free enterprise, and traditional values.

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