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FROM YOUR HOST

JOSEPH L. BAST
PRESIDENT
THE HEARTLAND INSTITUTE

Welcome to the Sixth International Conference on Climate Change!

Thank you for joining us for a day-and-a-half of presentations about one of the most controversial topics of our time, climate change. After very successful events in Chicago and Sydney, Australia last year, we thought we were finished hosting these events, but recent developments in the climate debate combined with a steady rain of requests that we convene "one more" conference made us relent.

As usual, there is a lot of disinformation being disseminated about us and this conference, so let me quickly set the record straight on a few things. First, The Heartland Institute is an independent 27-year-old nonprofit research and education organization. We are not a "front" for any industry or interest groups. We present "free-market solutions to social and economic problems" on a wide range of topics, and we involve hundreds of academics, scientists, and elected officials in our work.

About the science being discussed at this conference,

- We do not "deny" that climate is changing or even that there may have been a human component to the warming of the late twentieth century.
- We do dispute claims that the warming of the twentieth century was "unprecedented" during the past 1,000 years, or that it has been accompanied by the droughts, floods, storms, and other disasters predicted by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).
- The climate effects of rising concentrations of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases are not yet known with enough certainty to justify public actions such as energy taxes or "cap-and-trade" legislation.

On the matter of "who paid for this conference,"

- No coal or oil companies contributed toward the cost of this conference, and none contributed toward any previous event.
- The cosponsors of this event were not asked, and did not, contribute toward the cost of the event, so the sources of their funding are irrelevant to the question of who funds this conference.

So ... can we please just debate the science and economics of climate change?

I hope you enjoy the conference, and I welcome your feedback and suggestions for future events.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Bast
President
The Heartland Institute

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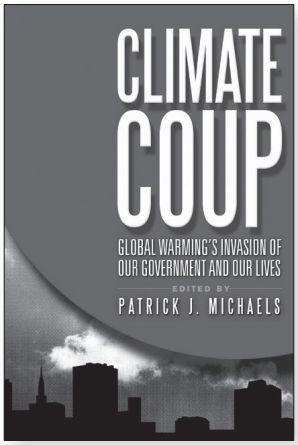

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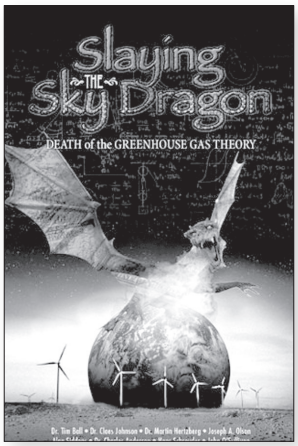

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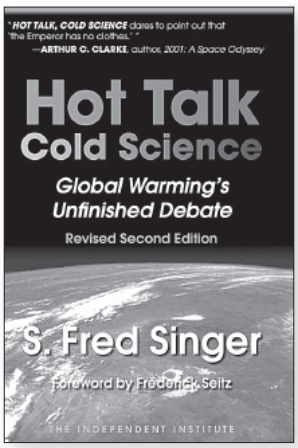

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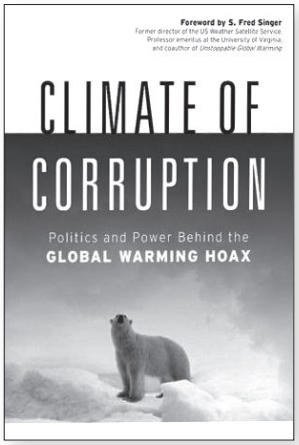

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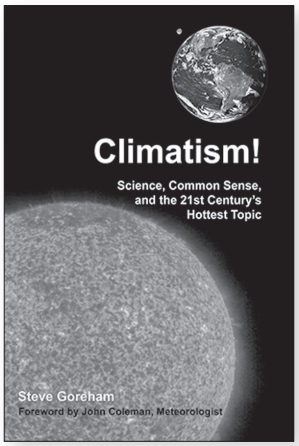

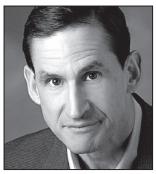

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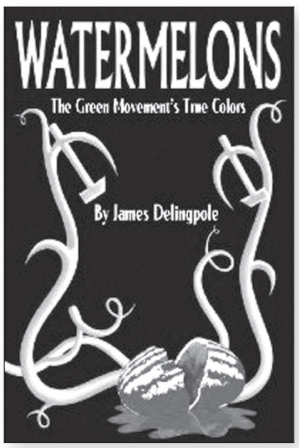

James Delingpole
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Watermelons: The Green Movement's True Colors
$12.99

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Timothy Ball, Ph.D. is an environmental consultant and former climatology professor at the University of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He also is chairman of the Natural Resources Stewardship Project.

Joseph L. Bast is president and CEO of The Heartland Institute, publisher of *Environment & Climate News* (among other Heartland Institute publications), and the author or coauthor of 12 books, including *Rebuilding America's Schools* (1990), *Why We Spend Too Much on Health Care* (1992), *Eco-Sanity: A Common-Sense Guide to Environmentalism* (1994), and *Education & Capitalism* (2003).

Larry Bell is endowed professor of space architecture at the University of Houston, where he founded and directs the Sasakawa International Center for Space Architecture. He is the author of *Climate of Corruption: Politics and Power Behind the Global Warming Hoax*.

Barry Brill OBE is a New Zealand barrister and solicitor. He is a former Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Energy, and is currently chairman of the New Zealand Climate Science Coalition.

Alan Carlin, Ph.D. recently retired after more than 38 years as a senior analyst and manager at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In March 2009 he authored a highly critical internal review of EPA's draft report on endangerment from greenhouse gases, which led him to become a whistle-blower.

Robert "Bob" Carter, Hon. FRSNZ is research professor at James Cook University, Queensland, Australia, where he was head of the School of Earth Sciences between 1981 and 1999. He is a marine geologist and environmental scientist with 40 years' professional experience.

Paul Chesser is executive director of the American Tradition Institute and a senior fellow of the Commonwealth Foundation for Public Policy Alternatives.

Scott Denning, Ph.D. is the Monfort Professor of Atmospheric Science at Colorado State University and an editor of *Journal of Climate*. His research interests include interactions between the atmosphere and terrestrial biosphere and their effects on exchange of energy, water, and carbon dioxide. His research sponsors include the National Science Foundation, NASA, the U.S. Department of Energy, and NOAA.

James Delingpole is an English columnist and novelist. A libertarian conservative, he writes for *The Times*, *The Daily Telegraph*, and *The Spectator*. He has published several novels and four political books, including *Watermelons: The Green Movement's True Colors*.

Steve Goreham is an engineer and business executive and author of *Climatism! Science, Common Sense, and the 21st Century's Hottest Topic*.

Kenneth Haapala is executive vice president of the Science and Environmental Policy Project, compiler of *The Week That Was*, and a contributor to the NIPCC reports. He is an energy and economics modeler and past president of the oldest science society of Washington.

Tom Harris is executive director of the International Climate Science Coalition (ICSC). He also lectures at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada, where he teaches a second-year Earth Sciences course, "Climate Change, an Earth Sciences Perspective."

Christopher Horner, J.D. is a senior fellow with the Center for Energy and Environment at the Competitive Enterprise Institute. Horner, an attorney in Washington, DC, has written two best-selling books, *Red Hot Lies: How Global Warming Alarmists Use Threats, Fraud and Deception to Keep You Misinformed* and *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Global Warming*.

Craig Idso, Ph.D., chairman of the Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, is coauthor of *Climate Change Reconsidered: The 2009 Report of the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change*.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

U.S. Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK) is the ranking minority member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Robert O. Mendelsohn, Ph.D. is professor of economics, professor of management, and the Edwin Weyerhaeuser Davis Professor of Forest Policy at Yale University. He has written more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and edited six books. The focus of his research has been the valuation of the environment. His most recent work values the impacts of greenhouse gases, including the effects of climate change on agriculture, forests, water resources, energy, and coasts.

Patrick J. Michaels, Ph.D. is a distinguished senior fellow in the School of Public Policy at George Mason University and senior fellow in environmental studies at the Cato Institute. He is a past president of the American Association of State Climatologists and was program chair for the Committee on Applied Climatology of the American Meteorological Society. Michaels was also a research professor of environmental sciences at the University of Virginia for 30 years.

Marc Morano is executive editor and chief correspondent for ClimateDepot.com, a global warming and eco-news center founded in 2009. Morano served for three years as a senior advisor, speechwriter, and climate researcher for the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

John Nothdurft joined the staff of The Heartland Institute in May 2008 as legislative specialist on budget, tax, and tobacco policy. He was named government relations director in November 2010. Prior to joining Heartland John was national press coordinator for Americans for Fair Taxation.

Nicola Scafetta, Ph.D. is a research scientist in the physics department at Duke University. His research interests are in theoretical and applied statistics and nonlinear models of complex processes. He has published peer-reviewed papers in journals covering a wide variety of disciplines, including astronomy, biology, climatology, economics, medicine, physics, and sociology.

Harrison H. Schmitt, Ph.D. is a former U.S. Senator and a scientist-astronaut who was the last person to step onto the moon. Schmitt served as a scientist with the U.S. Geological Survey, a teaching fellow at Harvard University, a Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Scholar at the California Institute of Technology, and NASA Assistant Administrator for Energy Programs.

David Schnare, Ph.D., J.D. is a scientist and a senior attorney in EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. Schnare has 40 years of federal and private-sector experience consulting on and litigating local, state, federal, and international environmental legislative, regulatory, risk management, and free-market environmentalism issues.

S. Fred Singer, Ph.D., founder and president of the Science and Environmental Policy Project, is coauthor of *Unstoppable Global Warming: Every 1500 Years and Climate Change Reconsidered* and professor emeritus of environmental sciences at the University of Virginia.

Willie Soon, Ph.D. is a physicist at the Solar and Stellar Physics Division of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics and an astronomer at the Mount Wilson Observatory. Soon has published several peer-reviewed papers on solar output and has extensively studied the correlation between solar activity and global climate change.

Roy W. Spencer, Ph.D. is principal research scientist at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, where he directs a variety of climate research projects. He is the author of several books, including most recently, *The Great Global Warming Blunder*.

James M. Taylor, J.D. is senior fellow for environment policy at The Heartland Institute and managing editor of its *Environment & Climate News*. He writes *Climate Change Weekly*, a Heartland e-newsletter, and a weekly column on climate change issues for Forbes.com

David Tuerck, Ph.D. is professor and chair of the Economics Department at Suffolk University. Tuerck is also executive director of the Beacon Hill Institute for Public Policy Research.

Anthony Watts is a 25-year broadcast meteorology veteran and currently chief meteorologist for KPAY-AM radio. He hosts the popular climate change blog Wattsupwiththat.com and a Web site at surfacestations.org devoted to photographing and documenting the quality of weather stations across the U.S.

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www.60plus.org

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Accuracy in Media is a citizens' media watchdog whose mission is to promote accuracy, fairness and balance in news reporting. AIM exposes politically motivated media bias; teaches consumers to think critically about their news sources; and holds the mainstream press accountable for its misreporting.
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ATI is a public policy research and educational foundation – a "think tank" – founded in 2009 to help lead the national discussion about environmental issues, including air and water quality and regulation, responsible land use, natural resource management, energy development, property rights, and free-market principles of stewardship.
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Active since 2000, the ALS supports free markets, individual liberty, and the promotion of peaceful, voluntary interaction between people. The ALS is an inclusive organization, which includes moderate libertarians, minarchists, anarchists, objectivists, classical liberals, Austrian economists and anybody else who believes in freedom.
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Ayn Rand Institute
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The Ayn Rand Institute (ARI), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization headquartered in Irvine, California, works to introduce young people to Ayn Rand's novels, to support scholarship and research based on her ideas, and to promote the principles of reason, rational self-interest, individual rights and laissez-faire capitalism to the widest possible audience. The Institute is named for novelist-philosopher Ayn Rand (1905-1982), who is best known for her novels The Fountainhead and Atlas Shrugged.
http://www.aynrand.org/

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UNITED STATES
The mission of BMI is to audit the media's coverage of the free enterprise system. It is our goal to bring balance to economic reporting and to promote fair portrayal of the business community in the media. Providing resources for journalists, such as connections to sources who can speak intelligently about the economy, is one way we pursue this end. 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.
http://www.mrc.org/bmi/

Cascade Policy Institute
UNITED STATES
Cascade Policy Institute is a non-profit, non-partisan public policy research organization that promotes individual liberty, personal responsibility and economic opportunity. Cascade offers research, data analysis, and innovative solutions to Oregon's most pressing economic problems. Cascade provides reports, commentaries, events, and educational programs to the media, elected officials and the public.
www.cascadepolicy.org

Cathay Institute for Public Affairs
CHINA
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Center for the Defense of Free Enterprise
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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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The Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change was founded as a non-profit organization in 1998 to provide regular reviews and 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. It achieves this objective primarily through the weekly online publication of 'CO2 Science,' which is freely available on the Internet at www.co2science.org, and contains reviews of recently published peer-reviewed scientific journal articles, original research, and other educational materials germane to the debate over carbon dioxide and global change. The center's main focus is to separate reality from rhetoric in the emotionally charged debate that swirls around the subject of carbon dioxide and global change and to avoid the stigma of biased advocacy by utilizing sound science. In addition, the center is a partner with The Heartland Institute and the Science & Environmental Policy Project in producing the official reports of the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC).
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Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow
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The Committee For A Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT) was founded to promote a positive voice on environment and development issues. CFACT seeks to accomplish its goal to "enhance the fruitfulness of the earth and all of its inhabitants" through four main strategies: Prospering Lives, Promoting Progress, Protecting the Earth, and Providing Education.
http://www.cfact.org/

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ARGENTINA
CIIMA/ESEADE is a Buenos Aires-based institute dedicated to the study and elaboration of proposals related to the strengthening of institutions and markets in Argentina. It focuses on the deteriorating path of political and economic institutions in that country and the resulting bad quality public policies implemented. It also evaluates institutional quality in Latin America and an index covering 183 countries throughout the world.
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Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation
UNITED STATES
The Cornwall Alliance for the Stewardship of Creation is a coalition of clergy, theologians, religious leaders, scientists, economists, other 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. Its Evangelical Declaration on Global Warming has been endorsed by more than 500 people, including more than 150 prominent leaders, and is supported by a 76-page research paper, *A Renewed Call to Truth, Prudence, and Protection of the Poor: An Evangelical Examination of the Theology, Science, and Economics of Global Warming*.
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UNITED STATES
Energy Makes America Great Inc. and the companion educational organization, the Citizens' Alliance for Responsible Energy (CARE), educate the public and influence policy makers regarding energy, its role in freedom, and the American way of life. Combining energy, news, politics, and, the environment through public events, speaking engagements, and media, the organizations' combined efforts serve as America's voice for energy.
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www.fee.org

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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The Heritage Foundation
UNITED STATES
The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institution whose 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. Our vision is to build an America where freedom, opportunity, prosperity, and civil society flourish.
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IceAgeNow.com
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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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IWF believes that limited government, free markets, and personal responsibility are the foundations of a healthy, growing economy and free, secure society. Our mission is to build greater awareness among the public—particularly among women and Independents—of how these principles benefit women and families.
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Institute for Liberty
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