

## ***Second Annual Heartland International Conference On Climate Change***

The world's elite climate scientists will be among the keynoters and presenters at the second annual International Conference on Climate Change March 8-10, 2009 in New York City.

Headliners among the 70-plus scientists will be:

- William Gray, Colorado State University, leading researcher into tropical weather research.
- Richard Lindzen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one of the world's leading students of dynamic meteorology, especially planetary waves.
- Stephen McIntyre, primary author of Climate Audit, a blog devoted to the analysis and discussion of climate data. He is a devastating critic of the temperature record of the past 1,000 years, particularly the work of Michael E. Mann, creator of the infamous "hockey stick" graph. That graph--thoroughly discredited in scientific circles--supposedly proved that mankind is responsible for a sharp increase in greenhouse gases.
- Arthur Robinson, curator of the Oregon Institute of Science & Medicine petition signed by more than 32,000 American scientists, including more than 10,000 with doctorate degrees, rejecting the alarmist assertion that global warming has put the Earth in crisis and is caused primarily by mankind.
- Willie Soon, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.
- Roy Spencer, University of Alabama at Huntsville, principal research scientist and team leader on NASA's Aqua satellite.
- A complete list of confirmed speakers appears below.

The theme of the conference is "Global Warming Crisis: Cancelled. Was it ever really a crisis?" The title reflects (a) the shift in scientific understanding toward the skeptics' perspective, (b) the defeat of the Lieberman-Warner cap-and-trade bill in the U.S. Senate in July, (c) rising public opinion opposing global warming alarmism, and (d) rising energy and food prices around the world.

The second annual International Conference on Climate Change is being produced by The Heartland Institute. Registration information and news about the topics and presenters can be found at [www.heartland.org](http://www.heartland.org).

A 13 percent discount from the regular registration fee of \$720 is available for a limited time. Registration includes program updates, tickets to five meals at plenary sessions, admission to all panels, conference proceedings, and refreshments at all sessions.

In addition, Heartland has reserved a block of rooms at the conference hotel, the Marriott Marquis Times Square Hotel, at a special conference rate.

Among the confirmed speakers:

Syun Akasofu  
University of Alaska Fairbanks

Dennis Avery  
Hudson Institute

Joseph L. Bast  
The Heartland Institute

Robert Bradley  
Institute for Energy Research

Bob Carter  
James Cook University (Australia)

Frank Clemente  
Penn State University

John Coleman  
KUSI-TV, San Diego

William Cotton  
Colorado State University

Joe D'Aleo  
International Climate and Environmental Change Assessment Project

David Douglass  
University of Rochester

Terry Dunleavy  
International Climate Science Coalition

Myron Ebell  
Competitive Enterprise Institute

Christopher Essex  
University of Western Ontario

Robert Ferguson  
Science and Public Policy Institute

Michelle Foss  
University of Texas, Center for Energy Economics

William Gray  
Colorado State University

Fred Goldberg  
Royal School of Technology (Sweden)

Laurence Gould  
University of Hartford

Chris Horner  
Competitive Enterprise Institute

Craig Idso  
Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change

Sam Kazman  
Competitive Enterprise Institute

David Legates  
University of Delaware

Jay Lehr  
The Heartland Institute

Marlo Lewis  
Competitive Enterprise Institute

Richard Lindzen  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Keith Lockitch  
Ayn Rand Institute

Anthony Lupo  
University of Missouri

Stephen McIntyre  
Climate Audit

Ross McKittrick  
University of Guelph (Canada)

Christopher Monckton  
Science and Public Policy Institute

Jim O'Brien  
Florida State University

Tim Patterson  
Carleton University (Canada)

Benny Peiser  
Liverpool John Moores University (United Kingdom)

Paul Reiter  
Pasteur Institute (France)

Arthur Robinson  
Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine

Joel Schwartz  
American Enterprise Institute

Fred Singer  
Science and Environmental Policy Project

Fred Smith  
Competitive Enterprise Institute

Lawrence Solomon  
*The National Post* (Canada)

Willie Soon  
Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Roy Spencer  
University of Alabama in Huntsville

George Taylor  
Oregon State University

James M. Taylor  
The Heartland Institute

Jan Veizer  
University of Ottawa (Canada)

Anthony Watts  
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