

# Minnesota Symposium on Climate Change:

**“How Politicized Science Endangers Prosperity”**

Featuring

***Dr. Fred Singer***

Distinguished Research Professor, George Mason University  
Co-Author, *“Unstoppable Global Warming: Every 1500 Years”*

And other national and local experts.

August 19, 2009  
3:00pm to 7:00pm

Earle Brown Heritage Center  
6155 Earle Brown Dr.  
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430

Registration fee is \$30, \$15 for students. Fee includes reception following program.

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### AGENDA

2:00pm Registration -- Refreshments

3:00pm Fred Singer, PhD - *“Nature Rules the Climate- Not Human Activity”*

4:00pm Breakout Sessions (I & II) - Harvest Rooms

Session 1: *Climatology – Climate Change Reconsidered*

Moderator: **George Anderson**, Founder & Chairman, Emprimus LLC

- Climate Cycles/Drivers
- IPCC Climate Models - Where’s the Consensus?
- Meteorology – Extreme Climate or Not?

Session 2: *The Economic Realities of Cap and Trade*

Moderator: **Sean Kershaw**, Executive Director, Citizens League

- Cap and Trade in the EU
- Nationalized Controls, Artificial Costs & Energy Scarcity
- Analyzing the Promise of “Green Jobs”

5:00pm Breakout Sessions (III & IV) - Harvest Rooms

Session 3: *Climatology – The Evidence Please...*

Moderator: **Don Bongaards**, Engineering Consultant

- The Oceans and GHG Emissions
- Reliability of the U.S. Temperature Record
- Global Warming and the Polar Bear

Session 4: *The Energy Future on Mainstreet Minnesota*

Moderator: **Kent Kaiser**, Sr. Fellow, Center of the American Experiment

- The Future of Nuclear Energy
- Your Fuel Bill in a CO2 Regulated World
- Alternative Fuels – A Fictional Forecast?

6:00-7:00

Reception



**Dr. S. Fred Singer**, an atmospheric and space physicist, is one of the world's most respected and widely published experts on climate. He is distinguished research professor at George Mason University and professor emeritus of environmental science at the University of Virginia. He directs the nonprofit Science and Environmental Policy Project, which he founded in 1990 and incorporated in 1992 after retiring from the University of Virginia.

Dr. Singer did his undergraduate work in electrical engineering at Ohio State University and holds a Ph.D. in physics from Princeton University.

Dr. Singer has published more than 200 technical papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals, including EOS: Transactions of the AGU, Journal of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics, Science, Nature, Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, Geophysical Research Letters, and International Journal of Climatology. His editorial essays and articles have appeared in Cosmos, The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, New Republic, Newsweek, Journal of Commerce, Washington Times, Washington Post, and many other publications. His accomplishments have been featured in front-cover stories appearing in Time, Life, and U.S. News & World Report.

Dr. Singer is an elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), American Geophysical Union, American Physical Society, and American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics. He was elected to the AAAS Council and served on the Committee on Council Affairs, and as Section Secretary. In 1997, NASA presented Dr. Singer with a commendation and cash award "for important contributions to space research."

Dr. Singer has given hundreds of lectures and seminars on global warming, including to the science faculties at Stanford University, University of California-Berkeley, California Institute of Technology, State University of New York-Stony Brook, University of South Florida-St. Petersburg, University of Connecticut, University of Colorado, Imperial College-London, Copenhagen University, University of Rome, and Tel Aviv University. He has also given invited seminars at Brookhaven National Laboratory, the Max Planck Institute for Extra-Terrestrial Physics in Munich, the Max Planck Institute for Meteorology in Hamburg, and the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado.



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