

Climate-Change and the Future of Coastal Georgia



Mark your calendars:

Friday, November 11, 5 – 7 p.m.

Coastal Center, Fahm Street, Savannah

You are invited to view the award-winning documentary film, "Wisdom to Survive" that examines global climate change, its causes and consequences. To prevent the worst impacts of ongoing climate disruption, vital reforms are called for in compelling statements made by renowned climate scientists and policy experts.

Human activities are unquestionably overheating the earth's climate – with dangerous impacts that are escalating:

- World-record high temperatures every year for the past decade.
- Rising sea-level that is already flooding evacuation routes in coastal Georgia and elsewhere.
- Massive wildfire destruction and species extinctions – expected to double within 20 years.
- Severe harm to vital food supplies and marine resources, including destruction of coral reefs and tidal marshlands.
- Intensified and prolonged drought and flooding, with billions in property damage every year.

The main cause of these perilous threats to humanity and nature are “**greenhouse gases**” (GHGs), emitted in the production and combustion of fossil fuels – coal, oil, and natural gas.

That will require rapid conversion to clean energy, such as solar and wind power. Although already well underway, the rate of conversion to clean sources of energy must be greatly accelerated.

On November 11, come participate in a discussion about climate-change implications for coastal Georgia and actions needed to improve our region's future - including factors related to the environment, business activity, jobs, public health, and the quality of life.

Join Center staff and other participants in adopting and implementing a plan of action to address urgent climate issues.

Please confirm your registration by calling 912.506.5088 by November 3.

The public is invited. A tax-deductible contribution is suggested in lieu of an admission fee.
