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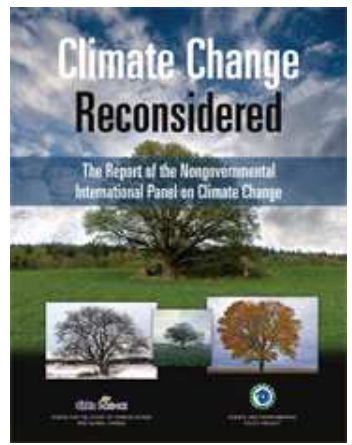
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Upcoming Events

Health Care Roundtables
June 30 - August 14, 2009
Locations across the country

The Heartland Institute is hosting a series of health care roundtable discussions across the country in cooperation with state and local think tanks and associations. Discussion leaders will include representatives of some of the most innovative organizations and thought leaders in American health care today including small business owners, physicians, and health care experts.

Mastering the Intellectual Tools that Transform a College Education into Lifetime Success
July 25 - August 2, 2009
University Center of Chicago
525 South State Street, Chicago

A week-long seminar for high school and college students serving as a demonstration of, and introduction to, The College of the United States.

25th Anniversary Benefit Dinner
Thursday, October 29, 2009
Hilton Chicago Hotel
720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

On Thursday, October 29, The Heartland Institute will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its founding with a reception, silent auction, and dinner with speakers at the Hilton Chicago Hotel. Join us as we celebrate 25 years of educating legislators and arming citizens with sound philosophy and economics.

What's New



PolicyBot is a search engine and database containing more than 23,000 studies and commentaries from more than 350 think tanks and advocacy groups. It's free, fast, and comprehensive. Just [click here](#) to begin your search!

Photo Galleries

[Great photographs](#) from the 2009 President's Council Retreat, health care roundtables, and other Heartland events!



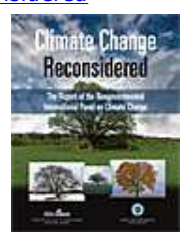
Reply to Our Critics

[Our Reply to Sourcewatch and Other Critics](#)
 Rebutting the most common attacks against The Heartland Institute and its mission, funding and donors, and members and staff.



Global Warming

[Climate Change Reconsidered](#)
 The 2009 Report of the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change (NIPCC) was released on June 2.



[EPA's CO2 Endangerment](#)

2009 Report of the Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change, was released on June 2 at the Third International Conference on Climate Change in Washington, DC. For more information on this comprehensive response to the United Nations' IPCC, go to <http://www.nipccreport.org>.



The [Third International Conference on Climate Change](#) was held in Washington, DC on June 2, 2009 at the Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue NW. The event, attended by more than 250 scientists, economists, policy analysts, and policymakers, called attention to widespread dissent to the asserted "consensus" on various aspects of climate change and global warming.

[Proceedings: Second](#) International Conference on Climate Change (2009 New York City)

[Proceedings: First](#) International Conference on Climate Change (2008 New York City)



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Jeff Emanuel - August 01, 2009
The August issue of Health Care News reports on the protests in Green Bay, Wisconsin against President ... ([read more](#))

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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan has announced a plan to increase

Finding

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has issued its proposed "Endangerment Finding" for emissions of carbon dioxide and five other greenhouse gases from new motor vehicles. If the finding is finalized, these emissions will be subject to technological limitations under the Clean Air Act and would trigger a cascade of regulations on virtually all sources of regulated greenhouse gases, from backyard weed whackers to massive electrical power plants.

Global Warming Facts

The Heartland Institute's Web site devoted to exposing and countering the alarmist rhetoric that dominates the debate over climate change.



Climate Change on PolicyBot

contains thousands of articles and reports on climate change, sorted by topic and keyword

Reply to the IPCC

The Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change, convened by S. Fred Singer, has produced the Summary for Policymakers of a reply to and critique of the IPCC's Fourth Assessment Report. The full report is about to be released.

Second International Conference on Climate Change

The world's largest-ever gathering of global warming skeptics assembled in New York City On March 8-10 to confront the issue, "Global warming: Was it ever really a crisis?"

Michael Crichton Was Right!

Michael Crichton's [State of Fear](#) is a devastating critique of radical environmentalism in general and global warming alarmism in particular.



EPA Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR)

Comments by Heartland and others on EPA's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR).

Health Care

Consumers for Health Care Choices

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Your New Doctor?

system.

[More Choices, Better Health](#)

Offers a new way to speed up access to experimental drugs.

[Health Care on PolicyBot](#)

Contains thousands of articles and reports on free-market health care reform, sorted by topic and keyword

[10 Principles of Health Care Policy](#)

A 32-page booklet explaining the real problems facing health care in America and the way to solve them.

The Credit Crisis

[Free-Market Responses](#)

Comments by Heartland and others on the credit crisis and bail out

[Rick's Revolt](#)

On CNBC February 19, Rick Santelli -- in the Chicago pits -- denounces the Obama "stimulus" package and calls for a "tea party" on the shores of Lake Michigan in July.



[Economist Jim Johnston on the Bailout](#)

Johnston is a policy advisor to and senior fellow for The Heartland Institute and a founding member of its Board of Directors.

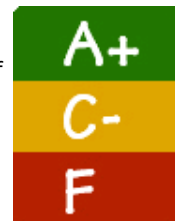
[BeyondBailouts.org](#)

Calling for real financial reform and no reckless spending.

Heartland 50-State Report Cards

[Property & Casualty Insurance](#)

A 50-state analysis of costly insurance regulations. Updated in May 2009.



[Welfare Reform after Ten Years](#)

A 50-state analysis of anti-poverty success and welfare reform policies.

[Choice & Education Across the States](#)

A 50-state analysis of the most important elements of school choice.

[2009 President's Council Retreat](#)

June 14-16, Chicago - for our most dedicated supporters!

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Health care reform is needed. However, reforms that increase the role of government and an already massive federal budget deficit – as many proposals would – are bad medicine. The Cato Institute is undertaking nationwide outreach on how free-market reforms, increased consumer choice, and energized competition – not more government control – improve health care's quality and affordability. This includes outreach through national newspapers and radio stations, and a new Web site of key resources.

[The Morality of Climate Change](#)

In this new video from CO2 Science, Dr. John Christy explains why the morality of an issue can't be determined if you don't have all the facts.