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**Subject:** **AI Gore in Singapore**  
Reference 1: Opinion Editorial: "Gore Style Global Warming"  
Reference 2: Bay Conservation & Development Commission (BCDC) Presentation

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

Prior to your BCDC presentation of 3Dec09, I submitted the attached oped which was published on [8Dec2009](#). I introduced the taxpayer to the obscure fact that during the 2005 production of *An Inconvenient Truth*, ex Vice President Al Gore was simultaneously spending millions on a San



Francisco Bay condominium. The absurdity of his purchase is borne by the fact that this film, like your BCDC "Shoreline Areas" map, portrays a deluge that puts his condominium under water! One must assume that both of you also believe a similar fate awaits the [island-state of Singapore](#). You, Gore and other fundraisers promote the notion that this "catastrophe" will be caused by human carbon dioxide.

With this in mind, let us review a few scientific facts, which are thoroughly established by and through the work of credible climate scientists worldwide:

1. There is [no positive correlation](#) (r-squared) between atmospheric carbon dioxide and global temperatures. There is substantial evidence that [the correlation is negative](#). Currently the atmosphere contains approximately 380 ppm CO<sub>2</sub>. However, the research and emails of honest scientists indicates [that temperature response to incremental CO<sub>2</sub> becomes asymptotic at 280 ppm](#). Further, [this pre-asymptotic response is irrelevant](#) when compared to other heat energy sources (direct solar, solar system inputs to cloud formation, global ocean temperatures/currents, etc.). Therefore [the recent Copenhagen](#) proclamation about a "350 Target" amounts to tabloid nonsense.

2. Unlike the "science" presented at the 1997 Kyoto Climate Conference in Japan, which was notoriously attended by Gore, clouds have a dramatic effect on global climate. [The blatant fraud perpetrated by the Kyoto proponents was their conscious, deliberate deletion of clouds from the climate model algorithms and displays](#). This deletion had nothing to do with computer capacity, or forgetfulness, or ignorance; it was a blatant demonstration/confirmation of high level dishonesty.

3. Unlike the “science” presented by Michael Mann, Raymond Bradley and Malcolm Hughes in MBH98, the so-called “hockey stick,” there is overwhelming evidence that temperatures equal-to or exceeding today's occurred in the Medieval Period. The Medieval Warm Period (MWP) was in-truth a wonderful time to be alive; a time when humanity and life prospered globally. [The “hockey stick” was not a mistake, or an innocent misstatement; it was a conscious, deliberate fraud](#) that reached into corporate, government and academic suites worldwide. The fact that this sputum was allegedly overlooked by *“thousands of the world’s top scientists”* strains common judgment to the breaking point. But further, the “hockey stick” lie being displayed as Figure One in IPCC-3 confirms that the so-called peer-review process is corrupt, and on a global level, to the point of being beyond redemption. The implications of this latter fact are a true catastrophe . . . a catastrophe further affirmed [by the East Anglia CRU whistleblower](#) . . . part of [a generality](#) that I have called a “human crisis of ethics.”

### **Al Gore in Singapore: A Question of an Abuse of Justice?**

With this and many other facts in-mind (or not), the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) has announced that Al Gore will speak at their May 2010 gala in Singapore. I detail this in the attached oped, and also present the well-known fact that Gore has a long history of refusing to openly debate the myriad claims he makes about global climate and humanity’s alleged influence on it. This behavior is now exaggerated [given the recent court ruling](#) in England regarding the non-scientific status of his film.<sup>3</sup>

Given your influence, and [recent pronouncements at COP15](#) and BCDC, ostensibly regarding the flooded lobby at the St. Regis Tower, I ask a favor: In the context of your role as a public servant of the Great State of California, please contact Gore directly and encourage him to relinquish his farcical demand for unopposed public presentation. [Gore’s avoidance of honest debate in Singapore](#), a society world-renown for its integrity/civility, would by-association discredit [“California’s Progress on Green Policies”](#) agenda. Unlike the pusillanimity demonstrated by my Congressman, who accommodated Gore [by barring the juxtaposition of testimony by a prominent statesman](#), I am confident that the honorable IPBA will implicitly enforce the opposite: Hearing both sides.



I am confident that you and [the honorable IPBA](#) has no interest in furthering the [“human crisis of ethics”](#) through an abuse of justice.

Cordially,

[Paul V. Sheridan](#)

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**List of Attachments**

- Attachment 1: Paul V. Sheridan Opinion Editorial of 8 December 2009 ([Ithaca Journal version](#))
- Attachment 2: IPBA May 2010 Conference Announcement : Speakers Profile
- Attachment 3: *"Arnold Schwarzenegger unveils dramatic climate change map which shows flooded San Francisco of the future"* UK Daily Mail article of 3Dec2009

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<sup>3</sup> Perhaps the most lavish, and abusive demonstration of the political status of [Gore's film is use of the polar bear picture taken in the summer by Australian marine biology student Ms. Amada Byrd.](#) One could argue that Gore was duped in 2005 into using the photograph, unaware that it in no-way depicted species endangerment due to "global warming." But that argument is no longer sustainable, and it certainly cannot be posed in-behalf of so-called scientists at various institutes who [continue to use the image of a polar bear at their website for the same deceptive purpose.](#) Given what is now known about polar bear populations, the latter amounts to conscious abuse of the public trust, if not outright fraud.

December 8, 2009

## Gore-style global warming

### Former v.p. leaves sizable carbon footprint himself

I wish I could afford to live at 125 Third Street. Located in the financial and theater districts of San Francisco, this 42-story residence has been called "the finest condominium in the country." With dedicated 24-hour concierge, butler and security services, and breathtaking interiors designed by the Yabu Pushelberg Group, the St. Regis Museum Tower includes an unrivaled vista of the bay. The penthouse sold for \$70 million, and in my opinion was worth every cent. That's because, like Al Gore, I am not at all concerned about my "carbon footprint."

During 2005, while filming the propaganda film "An Inconvenient Truth," Gore also purchased his lavish 125 Third Street condominium. But the lobby is about 4 feet above the bay water line. In his film, which a British high court declared as "political" not scientific, Gore depicts cities like San Francisco deluged due to melting global ice sheets, allegedly caused by human carbon dioxide emissions.

Perhaps Gore's intention is to save his multi-million dollar condo, not by reducing his carbon footprint but by virtue of common people reducing theirs, convinced to do so by his Nobel Prize? But is he convinced the condo can be saved by converting only the faithful? Apparently not.

At the June 2009 Cornell University "Global Forum on Sustainable Enterprise" Gore proclaimed, "If the U.S. and every wealthy country cut greenhouse gas emissions to zero, and there was no change in the developing world, the crisis would still overtake us." Therefore, Gore also needs to convince developing world peoples, who live in abject poverty, to convert as well.

The InterPacific Bar Association - the IPBA - has scheduled Gore to their conference in Singapore in May 2010. To put this IPBA sermon in perspective, listen to Gore at the April 2009 House Energy Subcommittee responding to Tennessee Rep. Marsha Blackburn's question about his green investments. Gore retorts, "If you believe that the reason that I have been working on this issue for 30 years is because of greed, then you don't know me!" I believe him. I also believe IPBA sources who explain that Gore required an honorarium of \$300,000, not including expenses and incidentals.

Since the IPBA comprises lawyers and judges, I proposed that the scales of justice be balanced by a debate speaker. I contacted leading climate experts and scientists to establish their availability for the May 2010 Singapore conference. I promised to forward their names to the conference organizers on strict condition that they agree to an honorarium of zero.

Eleven of 12 agreed to debate Gore for expenses only. From a former lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change science report to a renowned lord of Parliament, my list is formidable. Assuming Gore will forgo his well-known habit of shirking honest debate, we are awaiting Singapore's selection of a debate speaker. But for expenses-only, and in the context of their profession, how can the IPBA deny that both cases be heard, especially in behalf of the poor people of Asia?

In the meantime, both Al Gore and I are predicting that 125 Third Street lobby will be above water, at least through May 2010.

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Lee Kuan Yew

### Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew

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Al Gore

### The Honorable Al Gore

- 45th Vice President of the United States
- Nobel Laureate
- Author, An Inconvenient Truth
- Chairman, Generation Investment Management
- Chairman, Current TV

The world's most influential voice on climate change, an advisor to the President of the United States, leaders in Congress, and heads of state throughout the world, Vice President Al Gore offers a unique perspective on national and international affairs.

[Al Gore's Full Profile...](#)



**Rajendra K Pachauri**

### **Dr Rajendra K Pachauri**

Dr Rajendra K Pachauri assumed his current responsibilities as the Chief Executive of TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute) in 1982, first as Director and, since April 2001, as Director-General. TERI does original research and provides knowledge in the areas of energy, environment, forestry, biotechnology, and the conservation of natural resources to governments, institutions, and corporate organizations worldwide. In April 2002, Dr Pachauri was elected the Chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, established by the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Environment Programme in 1988 (Re-elected in September 2008). IPCC along with former Vice President Al Gore has been awarded the "Nobel Peace Prize" for the year 2007. He has been appointed as Director, Yale Climate and Energy Institute from July 2009. He has been active in several international forums dealing with the subject of climate change and its policy dimensions.

[Dr Rajendra K Pachauri's Full Profile...](#)



**Dr Yaacob Ibrahim**

### **Dr Yaacob Ibrahim**

Dr Yaacob Ibrahim was a structural engineer at Bylander Meinhardt Partnership before receiving a scholarship to pursue a PhD at Stanford University (US). He then worked as a post-doctoral fellow at Cornell University (US) before returning to Singapore to join the National University of Singapore. He is currently on leave of absence from the university as an associate professor.

[Yaacob Ibrahim's Full Profile...](#)



**Myron T. Steele**

### **Chief Justice Myron T. Steele**

The Senate confirmed Governor Ruth Ann Minner's nomination of Justice Myron T. Steele as Chief Justice on Wednesday, May 5, 2004. Chief Justice Steele is the 7th Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court. Before his appointment as Chief Justice, he served as a Supreme Court Justice from July 28, 2000 to May 5, 2004. Previously, he served as a Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery from 1994 to 2000, as Resident Judge of the Superior Court in Kent County from 1990 to 1994, and as a Superior Court Judge from 1988 to 1990.

[Myron Steele's Full Profile...](#)



**James Jacob Spigelman**

## The Honourable James Jacob Spigelman AC

The Honourable James Jacob Spigelman AC was appointed as Chief Justice of New South Wales and Lieutenant Governor in 1998. He holds Arts and Law degrees from the University of Sydney. From 1972 he was Senior Advisor and Principal Private Secretary to Prime Minister Whitlam, before being appointed as Permanent Secretary of the Department of Media in 1975. He served as a member of the Australian Law Reform Commission then commenced practice at the New South Wales Bar in 1980. He was appointed as Queen's Counsel in 1986 and Acting Solicitor General of New South Wales in 1997. Prior to his appointment as Chief Justice, he was on the boards of a range of public institutions devoted to the arts and education. He is the author of *Secrecy* (1972), *Becket and Henry* (2004), *Statutory Interpretation and Human Rights* (2008) and co-author of *The Nuclear Barons* (1981). A collection of his addresses is published, *Speeches of a Chief Justice: James Spigelman 1998-2008* (2008). He is married with three children.



**Kunio Hamada**

## Kunio Hamada

Kunio Hamada, born 1936. Education: The University of Tokyo (LL.B., 1960); Harvard Law School (LL.M., 1966). Profession: Attorney-at-law, originally admitted, 1962, Japan; Of Counsel, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto(2006-), Justice, Supreme Court (2001-2006); Founding Partner, Hamada & Matsumoto (1974-2001) ; Member: Daini Tokyo Bar Association (Vice President, 1981-1982); Japan Federation of Bar Associations (Managing Director, 1982-1983); International Bar Association; Inter-Pacific Bar Association (Founding President, 1991-1992). Languages: Japanese and English. Practice Areas: International Business Law; Corporate Law; International Arbitration. Awards: Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun (*Kyokujitsu Daijusho*), November 2007 by the Government of Japan; and The Robert G. Storey International Award for Leadership, July 2001 by The Southwestern Legal Foundation, Dallas, Texas. Recent activities: Attendance as an Honorary Chair at the World Justice Project, Vienna on July 2-5, 2008; Chair-person, Sun-based Economy Association (2009-); Co-President, Organizing Committee, The Second Biennial General Conference, The Asian Society of International Law, Tokyo on August 1-2, 2009.



**Don Henry**

## Don Henry

Don Henry has been executive director of the Australian Conservation Foundation, Australia's leading national, not for profit environment organisation, since 1998. Previously based in Washington DC, he served with The World Wildlife Fund as director of the Global Forest program (1996-98), and as director of the WWF Asia-Pacific and South Pacific programs. In Australia, Don Henry has held the post of director at both WWF-Australia the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland. His honorary positions have included commissioner with the Australian Heritage Commission and president of both the Australian Committee for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Moreton Island Protection Committee. He holds a Global 500 Environment Award from the United Nations Environment Program for his services to conservation. In 2008, Don was named *Equity Trustees' Not For Profit 2008 CEO of the Year*. The prestigious award recognises outstanding leadership and is the pre-eminent award for the

not-for-profit sector.



Fang Ai Lian

## Fang Ai Lian

Mrs Fang Ai Lian has been the Chairman of Chairman of Great Eastern Holdings Limited and its insurance subsidiaries in both Singapore and Malaysia since April 2008. Prior to that, she was with Ernst & Young for over 30 years, where she was the Managing Partner from 1996 to 2005 and Chairman from 2005 to 2008.

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## Arnold Schwarzenegger unveils dramatic climate change map which shows flooded San Francisco of the future

By [Mail Foreign Service](#) Last updated at 11:34 AM on 03rd December 2009

A map of how California will be affected by climate change in the future was unveiled yesterday by state governor [Arnold Schwarzenegger](#).

The map, which demonstrates the devastating effects of global warming in just a century, shows how [San Francisco](#) Airport would be completely underwater if sea levels were to rise by 150cm (60in).

The coastline on the map was also coloured, highlighting how nearly half a million Californians are at risk from rising sea levels.



Global warming: California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger puts his hand on the map over San Francisco's Treasure Island to show how it could be submerged in just a century

The map, named CalAdapt, which was revealed at a press conference on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay by Mr Schwarzenegger and Google CEO [Eric Schmidt](#), was created as part of a plan for the state to adapt to global warming.

'Within a century, Treasure Island, this place where we are right now, could be totally under water,' the governor said. 'It is technology in the end that will save us.'

Though California leads the U.S. in its legal mandate to cut greenhouse gases, Mr Schwarzenegger explained how \$2.5 trillion of property and assets were still at threat from climate change.

He said that the state's first report into adapting to climate change showed that a longer dry season has worsened the risk of wildfires, and a smaller winter snowpack is affecting water supplies.

The map, which is available to view on a specially created website ([www.climatechange.ca.gov](http://www.climatechange.ca.gov)), was accompanied by an animated video that showed how the state would change over time.

Mr Schwarzenegger argued in the film that cutting carbon dioxide emissions would not be enough.

'We must also be prepared for some continued climate change, which is now inevitable,' he said.