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Above: Union of Concerned Scientist event at Rice University. Live audience size: about 100 people. Image credit: Livestream video recording.

# Two Recent Climate Change Events in the NASA/JSC Community

## The Union of Concerned Scientists at Rice University *Climate Change and Climate Risk* *Critical Challenges for Fossil Fuel Companies and Their Investors*



### Bay Area Sierra Club

#### May Program: **Before the Flood**

#### A documentary starring Leonardo DiCaprio

Academy Award Winning Actor

United Nations Messenger of Peace with focus on Climate Change

Crystal Award from World Economic Forum in Davos

Directed by Academy Award Winner Fischer Stevens

Produced by Academy Award Winner Martin Scorsese and others

Original Music by Trent Reznor, Atticus Ross, Mogwai, Gustavo Santaolalla

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

6:30 social, 7-9 p.m. popcorn night, program and discussion

Bay Area Community Center in Clear Lake Park

5002 NASA Parkway, 77586

**Visitors Welcome!**

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Wednesday, May 24

Doors open: 5:00

Panel discussion: 5:30–7:00 p.m. Reception to follow.

Rice University Library  
3rd floor, Kyle Morrow Room  
6100 Main St.  
Houston, TX

Visitor Parking: Enter campus via main entrance (#1) on Main St., southwest of Sunset Blvd. You will need a credit card to access the lot.

The Union of Concerned Scientists and Rice University faculty concerned about climate change invite investors, scientists, pension fund beneficiaries, the public, and members of the press to a panel discussion on climate change and risk.

Texas, long the site of major oil and gas production and refining, is already experiencing significant, damaging effects of climate change. Two major US fossil fuel companies, Chevron and ExxonMobil, will hold their annual shareholder meetings in Texas on May 31. Shareholders have submitted resolutions calling on management to report on climate-related risks, and to plan for reductions in carbon emissions to keep global temperature increases to below 2°C. Panel discussion topics will include the consequences of human-induced climate change for Texas frontline communities and the responsibility of major fossil fuel companies to plan for a low-carbon future.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Stephanie Thomas  
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- Dr. Neal Lane (moderator), former science advisor to President Bill Clinton and senior fellow at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy;
- Kathy Mulvey (introduction) Climate Accountability Campaign Manager and Advocate, Union of Concerned Scientists
- Dr. André Droxler, professor of earth science and scholar at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy;
- Yvette Arellano, policy and research liaison, Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services (TEJAS);
- Dr. Susan E. Pacheco, associate professor of pediatrics, University of Texas McGovern Medical School;
- Dr. Robert Bullard, professor of urban planning and environmental policy, Texas Southern University; and
- Robert Litterman, investment risk expert, senior partner, Kepos Capital. Formerly with Goldman Sachs.

