

# Climate Change and Climate Risk

## Critical Challenges for Fossil Fuel Companies and Their Investors



**Wednesday, May 24**

**Doors open: 5:00**

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

Rice University's Fondren 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, climate related risks to energy investors and the responsibility of major fossil fuel companies to plan for a low-carbon future.

Please RSVP at [www.ucsusa.org/climatechangeandrisk](http://www.ucsusa.org/climatechangeandrisk).

Live stream or watch the event later at <https://livestream.com/MVAGOLIVE/climatechangeandrisk>.

### Join Us!

#### Moderator

**Dr. Neal Lane**

*Science Advisor to President Bill Clinton;  
Senior Fellow, Baker Institute*

#### Introduction

**Kathy Mulvey**

*Climate Accountability Campaign  
Manager and Advocate, Union of  
Concerned Scientists*

#### Panelists

**Dr. André Droxler**

*Professor of Earth Science, Scholar at the  
Baker Institute, Rice University*

**Yvette Arellano**

*Policy and Research Liaison, Texas  
Environmental Justice Advocacy Services  
(TEJAS)*

**Dr. Susan Pacheco**

*Associate Professor of Pediatrics,  
University of Texas McGovern Medical  
School*

**Dr. Robert Bullard**

*Professor of Urban Planning and  
Environmental Policy, Texas Southern  
University*

**Robert Litterman**

*Investment risk expert; Senior Partner,  
Kepos Capital; Formerly with Goldman  
Sachs*