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Guy Dauncey

Author, Visionary and Futurist

A Post-Carbon Future: Practical Solutions to Global Warming and the Energy Crisis

Guy Dauncey has been a social innovator all his life. His vision of a future world that uses smart green technologies in an ecologically sustainable economy has encouraged people all over the world to ask become excited and ask "why not?" In a world where social and environmental pessimism is becoming depressingly common, his positive outlook and determination bring a firm reminder that all things are possible.

He is President of the BC Sustainable Energy Association, and an active participant in policy-making and current affairs. In February 2010, he held The John J. Rhodes Chair in Public Policy and American Institutions at Barrett, The Honors College at Arizona State University. He is co-founder and former co-chair of Prevent Cancer Now, co-founder of the Victoria Car Share Cooperative, and the Editor of EcoNews. He is a regular writer for Corporate Knights magazine.

He is the author or co-author of nine books, including *Earthfuture: Stories from a Sustainable World*, *Cancer: 101 Solutions to A Preventable Epidemic*, and *Enough Blood Shed: 101 Solutions to Terror, Violence and War*. He has been an advisor on green development to many business, media and community groups, including British Telecom, BC Hydro, The Discovery Channel, David Suzuki's *The Nature of Things*, and the Trust for Sustainable Development. He has traveled widely, from Africa to India and China.

His most recent book *The Climate Challenge: 101 Solutions to Global Warming* has been praised by Bill McKibben as "a joyous, hope-filled manual for facing the greatest crisis humanity has ever encountered."

Guy Dauncey Speech Topics

Going Green - The Birth of a New Civilization

In each of the past six centuries, humanity has achieved enormous successes, including the birth of science, the establishment of democracy, and huge reductions in poverty. The 21st century demands that we turn our attention to the dangerous environmental and climate crisis, and find ways to harmonize our economy with Nature. In this talk, Guy Dauncey shows how we can give birth to a new civilization that will offer a higher level of happiness for people all over the world, while tackling the urgent crises that face us.

Greener Buildings in a Warming World

Imagine a world where buildings are so efficient that they generate more energy than they use, and the air inside is always fresh. Dauncey takes us into this world, showing how it is already here. Realistic but positive, he looks at how the building industry -- a major user of energy, and a large producer of greenhouse gas



emissions, air pollutants and landfill waste -- is undergoing a fundamental change in thinking by implementing new programs such as LEED.

How Can Communities Respond to Climate Change?

In this illustrated talk, Guy Dauncey shows how the leading communities are tackling climate change in North America and around the world through eco-restoration, cycling strategies, efficiency retrofits, downtown revitalization, urban farming and transit expansion. Municipalities that adopt green solutions are laying the foundation for a healthy, resilient and sustainable future, while also creating a vote-winning platform.