

Acting on the Truth: How you can Help Re-Set the Global Thermostat and Save the Planet!

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A 60-minute interactive presentation featuring highlights from Al Gore's *An Inconvenient Truth* and featuring a discussion on how everyone can help moderate global climate change. Dr. Sweitzer has trained with Mr. Gore and will answer your questions about climate change and *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Jim Sweitzer (U. Chicago, 1978, Astrophysics) began his career at the Adler Planetarium, Chicago. After 10 years as a museum professional, Jim returned to the University of Chicago to help create the Center for Astronomical Research in Antarctica. He made two trips to the South Pole, facilitated the first live video broadcast from the Pole and fostered student/teacher outreach to the Pole. In 1996, Jim became Director of Special Projects for the Rose Center for Earth and Space at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. He produced an award-winning sky show, "Passport to the Universe," which attracted more than 3 million viewers in its initial 2-year run. In 2002, he returned to Chicago to become Director of DePaul University's Space Science Center, acting as liaison between NASA's Space Science missions and a seven-state Midwestern region. In 2004, Jim launched Science Communications Consultants, dedicated to making the message of science accessible, exciting and inspiring to all.

