Accomplishments of selected signatories of the open letter to the U.N. Secretary General

The study of climate change in relation to public policy encompasses many areas of research and scholarship; most are well represented amongst the signatories to the letter to His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon.

The press release that accompanies the publication of the letter contains the following statement:

"The signatories to the letter include many distinguished professional persons who have occupied leading positions in national and international science organizations, government organizations and universities, and have been elected as fellows of distinguished scientific academies or awarded prestigious science prizes."

In no particular order, here are some examples of the accomplishments of selected signatories to the letter

AWARDS & POSITIONS

President, World Federation of Scientists - ZICHICHI

Director of a national research funding agency (The Australian Research Council) – AITKIN

Director General of a comprehensive national research agency (The New Zealand DSIR) - KEAR

Chairman of the U.N. Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation - JAWOROWSKI

Laureate of the UNEP Global 500 environmental program – BRYSON

Director of the Australian National Secretariat for the Ocean Drilling Program - CARTER

Director of a national weather observing agency (US Satellite Weather Service) - SINGER

Director of the Australian National Climate Centre – KININMONTH

Director of Research, Royal Dutch Meteorological Service - TENNEKES

Director of the French (CNRS) Laboratory of Climatology - LEROUX

Director, Institute of Environmental Science (Carlton University) – MICHEL

Head of the Forecasting Centre, Norwegian Meteorological Institute - MOENE

University Pro-Vice-Chancellor – ENDERSBEE

State Geologist (Kansas) - GERHARD

Director of Russian Institute for Economic Analysis, Advisor to President Putin – ILLARIANOV

UK Chancellor of the Exchequer (Thatcher government) - LORD LAWSON

Dep. Secretary of the Treasury (Australia) - MOORE

President of the WMO Commission for Climatology - MAUNDER

Recipient of the Donner Prize (best book on Canadian Public Policy) - MCKITRICK

Recipient of Meisinger and Charney Awards (American Meteorological Society) - LINDZEN

Recipient of *Mills Medal in Cloud Physics* of the Royal Meteorological Society – AUSTIN

Recipient of Petr Beckmann Award for "courage and achievement in the defense of scientific truth" - IDSO

Recipient of Chapman Medal (Royal Astronomical Society of London) - AKASOFU

Recipient of the Max Planck Medal - DYSON

Recipient of the Percy Nicholls Award recognizing notable scientific achievement – ESSENHIGH

Editor of an environmental journal (Energy & Environment) - BOEHMER-CHRISTIANSEN

Editor of a biological journal (American Midland Naturalist) - EVANS

Editorial Board member (Climate Research) - KHANDEKAR

IPCC expert reviewers - GRAY, COURTNEY, SEGALSTAD

Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science - LINDZEN

Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand - AUSTIN, CARTER

Fellow of the Geological Society of America – EASTERBROOK

Fellow of the American Geophysical Union – AKOSOFU

Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society - WEGMAN

Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science - PALTRIDGE

Hon. Member of the Royal Geological Society of the Netherlands – VAN LOON

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Professor of Environmental Sciences - SINGER

Professor of Climatology – BALL, MALBERG, LEROUX

Professor of Meteorology – GRAY, W., BRYSON, LINDZEN

Professor of Atmospheric Science – LUPO, PALTRIDGE, ROPER

Professor of Oceanography – O'BRIEN

Professor of Quaternary Geology - KARLEN, TOM VAN LOON

Professor of Geology – VAN LOON, PLIMER, CARTER, EASTERBROOK, OLLIER, PATTERSON

Professor of Sedimentology - PRATT

Professor Marine Geology – WINTERHALTER

Professor of Isotope Geology – CLARK, PRIEM

Professor of Paleogeophysics & Geodynamics - MORNER

Professor Chemistry – KAUFFMAN, STILBS

Professor of Physics - HAYDEN, ANDRESEN, AKOSOFU, ANDRESEN, AUSTIN, DYSON, ZICHICHI

Professor of Mathematical & Theoretical Physics – GERLICH

Professor of Applied Mathematics – ESSEX

Professor of Statistics - WEGMAN

Professor of Economics - MILNE

Professor Geotechnology - KROONENBERG

Professor for Innovation and Technology Management – WILKSCH

Professor of Energy Conversion – ESSENHIGH, KOUFFELD

Professor of Engineering – MACALIK, ALEXANDER, ENDERSBEE

Professor of Public Health Engineering – KOP

Professor of Chemical Engineering - THOENES

Distinguished Emeritus Professors – 24 in total

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