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NCAR Scientist Stephen Schneider Receives AAAS Award

Stephen H. Schneider, head of the Interdisciplinary Climate Systems Section at NCAR, will be presented with the Westinghouse Award for Public Understanding of Science and Technology on February 8 in Chicago, Illinois. The award, which carries a \$2,500 prize, recognizes a scientist or engineer who has contributed to the popularization of science and technology and who is not a working journalist. The Westinghouse Electric Fund and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) cosponsor the award, which is administered by the AAAS committee on Public Understanding of Science and Technology.

Schneider is being honored for furthering public understanding of environmental science and its implications for public policy, and was cited by the AAAS award committee for "giving generously of his time to explain complex scientific issues clearly and credibly to the public. He has reached a broad audience, in part, through public broadcasts, print media, lectures, professional societies, and government institutions."

Schneider was educated at Columbia University, where he earned his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering and plasma physics. He began his career with NCAR in 1972 as a fellow in the Advanced Study Program, and was appointed to his current position in 1987.

Schneider has written numerous books and other publications. He is the author of *The Genesis Strategy: Climate and Global Survival* and *Global Warming: Are we Entering the Greenhouse Century?* He also coauthored *The Primordial Bond: Exploring Connections Between Man and Nature Through the Humanities and Sciences* and *The Coevolution of Climate and Life*.

Schneider has made numerous broadcast media appearances on: ABC, CBS, and NBC nightly news programs, the "MacNeil-Lehrer Report," "Nova," "Today Show," "Tonight Show," "Sunday Morning," "NBC Magazine," "Nightline," "20-20," "60 Minutes," and various other U.S. commercial and Public Broadcasting System radio and television programs.

Schneider is listed in *Who's Who: In the World, in America, in the West, in Technology Today; American Men and Women of Science; and Contemporary Authors*. And in December 1984 Schneider was selected for "One Hundred Outstanding Young Scientists" by *Science Digest*.

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