

## Climate Action Alliance of the Valley

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### Need a speaker for your club, church, or other organization?

Dr. Les Grady is available to speak about climate change. His talk, entitled *Climate Change, an Urgent Need for Action* is based on the following premises:

1. Climate change is happening.
2. Carbon dioxide from the burning of fossil fuels is the main driver of it.
3. The consequences are already occurring and will make life more difficult for people all over the world.
4. There is hope, provided that humankind acts now to begin reducing carbon dioxide emissions. However, the longer we wait the more difficult and expensive the task will be.

The major message is that climate change is a shared threat that represents the most difficult challenge ever faced by humankind. Its solution will require the best ideas available from all of us, regardless of political persuasion.

The emphasis and length of the talk can be tailored to meet the needs of your organization. If you have 45 minutes available, all topics can be covered. For shorter periods, selected topics will be emphasized, depending upon the audience. Prospective hosts are encouraged to discuss with Dr. Grady the needs and desires of your organization.

Dr. Grady is a licensed professional engineer (retired) who taught environmental engineering at Purdue and Clemson Universities and engaged in private practice with CH2M Hill, the world's largest environmental engineering consulting firm. Since his retirement in 2003 he has devoted much of his time to the study of climate science and the question of global warming.

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