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RESEARCH REPORT:

**Heartland Institute's 2009 Climate
Conference in New York**

The funding history of the sponsors

Our research into the listed "sponsors" for the Heartland Institute's upcoming "International Conference on Climate Change" finds that these organizations have received over \$47 million from energy companies and right-wing foundation, with 78% of that total coming from the Scaife Family of foundations.

[According to the Media Transparency project](#) the Scaife Family of Foundations is, "financed by the Mellon industrial, oil and banking fortune. At one time its largest single holding was stock in the Gulf Oil Corporation. Became active in funding conservative causes in 1973, when Richard Mellon Scaife became chairman of the foundation. According to a recent article, 'In 1993, the Carthage and Sarah Scaife Foundations...gave more than \$17.6 million to 150 conservative think tanks.'"

Here's the breakdown:

ExxonMobil (1998-2006):	\$6,199,000
Koch Foundations (1986-2006):	\$4,438,920
Scaife Foundations (1985-2006):	<u>\$36,868,640</u>

Grand Total: **\$47,506,560**

Here's the complete list along with the funding totals for each of the organizations.

Accuracy in Academia

No funding records from Exxon, Koch, or Scaife.

Accuracy in Media

No funding from Exxon.

Between 1985-2005 it received [4,375,000](#) from the Sarah Scaife Foundation and the Carthage Foundation (both Scaife Foundations).

African Center for Advocacy and Human Development

No funding information.

Alternate Solutions Institute

Received a \$100,000 grant in 2008 from the Atlas Economic Research Foundation (see below).

American Policy Center

No funding records from Exxon, Koch or Scaife.

Americans for Prosperity

Received [\\$1 million](#) from Koch Foundations (David H. Koch and Claude R. Lambe) between 1986-2006.

Atlas Economic Research Foundation

Received \$780,000 from [ExxonMobil](#) between 1998-2006

Received \$2,595,000 from [Scaife Foundations](#) (Sarah Scaife and Carthage) between 1985-2006.

Received \$68,500 from [Koch Foundations](#) (Claude R. Lambe Charitable Foundation and Charles G. Koch Foundation)

Australian Libertarian Society

No funding records.

Ayn Rand Institute

No record of funding from Exxon, Scaife, or Koch

In 2004, received \$2,500 from Armstrong Foundation.

Business and Media Institute (used to be called the Free Market Project)

BMI is the sister organization to the large Media Research Center which has received [\\$202,500 from ExxonMobil](#) since 1998.

Carbon Sense Coalition

No funding records from Exxon, Koch, or Scaife.

Cascade Policy Center also known as Cascade Policy Institute

No funding records from Exxon, Koch, or Scaife.

Here is a list of its other funders--

<http://www.mediatransparency.org/recipientgrants.php?recipientID=2127>

Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change

Received \$100,000 from ExxonMobil from 1998-2006.

Received \$100,000 from [Sarah Scaife Foundation](#) from 1999-2003.

Climate Skeptics Party

No information on the party at all.

Climate Strategies Watch

No funding records from Exxon, Koch, or Scaife.

Committee for a Constructive Tomorrow (CFACT)

Received [\\$542,000 from ExxonMobil](#) from 1998-2006.

Received [\\$1,280,000](#) from Scaife (Carthage and Sarah Scaife) Foundations from 1991-2006.

Competitive Enterprise Institute

Received [\\$2,005,000 from ExxonMobil](#) between 1998-2005.

Received [\\$666,420](#) from Koch Foundations (David H. Koch and Claude R. Lambe) between 1986-2006.

Received [\\$2,100,000](#) from Scaife Foundations (Sarah Scaife and Scaife Family) between 1985-2006.

Congress of Racial Equality

Received [\\$260,000 from ExxonMobil](#) between 2003-2006.

Cornwall Alliance

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Economic Thinking/E.Pluribus Unum Films

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

European Center for Economic Growth

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Freedom Foundation of Minnesota

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Free to Choose Network

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Frontiers of Freedom

Received [\\$1,182,000 from ExxonMobil](#) between 1998-2006.

Received [\\$75,000](#) from Koch Foundations between 2004-2006.

Received [\\$135,000](#) from Scaife Foundations between 1996-2006.

George C. Marshall Institute

Received [\\$745,000 from ExxonMobil](#) between 1998-2006.

Received [\\$30,000](#) from Koch Foundations in 2004.

Received [\\$3,182,000](#) from Scaife Foundations between 1985-2006.

Grassroot Institute of Hawaii

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Here is a link to other [funding](#).

F.A. v. Hayek Institute

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

The Heritage Foundation

Received [\\$565,000 from ExxonMobil](#) between 1998-2006.

Received [\\$2,417,000](#) from Koch Foundations between 1986-2005.

Received [\\$23,096,640](#) from Scaife Foundations between 1985-2006.

IceAgeNow.com

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

International Climate and Environmental Change Assessment Project (ICECAP)

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Initiative for Public Policy Analysis (Formerly the Institute of Public Policy Analysis)

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Institute for Private Enterprise

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Institute for Public Affairs

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Instituto De Libre Impresa

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Instituto Juan De Mariana

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Instituto Liberdade

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Instituto Bruno Leoni

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

International Climate Science Coalition

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

The Lavoisier Group

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Liberales Institut

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Liberty Institute

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Here is a link to their other [funding](#).

John Locke Foundation

No funding from ExxonMobil

Received [\\$97,000](#) from Koch Foundations between 1995-2005.

Received [\\$5,000](#) from Scaife Foundations.

Manhattan Libertarian Party

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Mannkal Economic Foundation

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Minimal Government Thinkers

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

New Zealand Centre for Political Research

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Public Interest Institute

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Here is a link to other [funding](#).

Science and Public Policy Institute

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Science and Environmental Policy Project

Received [\\$20,000 from ExxonMobil](#) between 1998-2000.

60 Plus Association

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Sovereignty International

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Tennessee Center for Policy Research

No funding records from ExxonMobil, Scaife, or Koch.

Young America's Foundation

Received [\\$85,000](#) from Koch Foundations between 1996-1999.

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