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**“Climate Change and the Oceans –
What’s In Store for the Future?”**

7:00 PM

Cary Hall, 1605 Mass Ave., Lexington, MA

Admission Free

Speaker: Bud Ris, President of the New England Aquarium. Mr. Ris will discuss the likely effects of climate change on our oceans and the implications for marine life and human activities.

Find out what is in store for Massachusetts and the other New England states. What could happen to Boston? How could coastal flooding affect us? And what is the likelihood of extreme weather such as nor’easters and ice storms. Learn how our geography—with our vulnerable wetlands and coastal habitats—may shape our future.



Howard “Bud” Ris is a former resident of Lexington, Bud Ris has been president and CEO of the New England Aquarium since 2005. The Aquarium is engaged in marine conservation projects worldwide. As a senior fellow at the World Economic Forum in Geneva, Switzerland in 2004 and 2005, Mr. Ris had principal responsibility for organizing an international consortium of 25 global companies to advise UK Prime Minister Blair on his agenda for climate change during his tenure as Chair of the G8.. From 1984 to 2003, Mr. Ris served as president and executive director of the Union of Concerned Scientists, where he oversaw the organization’s research and policy programs on climate change, fuel economy and renewable energy. He also led the US delegation of NGOs to the international negotiations that led to the Kyoto Protocol in 1997.