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Richard Heinberg to Speak at Iowa Environmental Council Annual Conference

The world is changing before our eyes—dramatically, inevitably, and some say irreversibly. With the rapid decline, depletion and despoiling of the earth's natural resources and climate instability, we are all being urgently called to change the way we live. There is good news to be conveyed: a sustainable society is still possible. Join us at our annual conference to hear how people around the world can and are responding to current and impending environmental and economic changes with compassion and intelligence, in a way that minimizes human suffering over the short term and, over the long term, enables future generations to develop sustainable, materially modest societies that affirm the highest and best qualities of human nature.

Richard Heinberg is a Senior Fellow of the Post Carbon Institute and is widely regarded as one of the world's foremost Peak Oil educators. He is the award-winning author of nine books including *The Party's Over and Peak Everything*. He has written scores of articles for print and online journals, and has appeared in many film and television documentaries, including Leonardo DiCaprio's *11th Hour*. He is also a recipient of the M. King Hubbert Award for Excellence in Energy Education.

Join us on September 25, 8-4:30, at DMACC in Ankeny, to hear Heinberg and other speakers proposing ways to establish a future that is environmentally, economically and socially sustainable. Other speakers include Jonathan Todd, CEO of the award-winning John Todd Ecological Designs, who will propose innovative ecological solutions to Iowa's water pollution problems. The founders of Transition Colorado will show us how communities around the globe are moving from fossil fuel dependence to local resilience, one community at a time. Other speakers include Fred Kirschenmann, Distinguished Fellow Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, and Kamyar Enshayan, Director of the Center on Energy and Environmental Education.

Register and learn more at www.iaenvironment.org. Save with Early Bird registration—ends August 18.

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About the Iowa Environmental Council

The Iowa Environmental Council actively works in public policy to provide a safe, healthy environment for all Iowans. The Council focuses on public education and coalition building to give Iowans a voice on issues that affect their quality of life and to protect Iowa's natural

resources for current and future generations. For more information contact the Iowa Environmental Council visit www.iaenvironment.org.

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