

Climate Change Surprises



The Gift of Climate Change, a grounded, visionary take on addressing our greatest threat presented by Michael Stewart, founder of LightHawk* and Climate Keepers

Lose your blues around climate change. There are major breakthroughs coming online that most have not yet heard about - and that hold great promise for turning things around. Enough good news to move past despair and into faith and action, remedies for paralysis. We are going to stop climate change with "shovels and shouts." From sustainable aviation fuels (SAF) to carbon farming, we are on our way to a green future. Still, in this tug-o-war for the future of the earth, every hand is needed on the rope.

Michael Stewart



***LightHawk started as one man's vision: Michael Stewart was flying over the desert southwest and saw the open pit mines and encroaching developments below, and he found an application for flying to help illuminate the conservation issues at hand. Stewart launched the program in 1979 specifically with a flight to show the effects of building a coal-based power plant on the doorstep of the Grand Canyon. The mission quickly evolved into a loosely organized project based in Santa Fe, New Mexico; Aspen, Colorado; and then in the San Francisco Bay Area. "It allows a person to be informed so that they can make better decisions," says Ryan Boggs, current chief program officer and interim CEO for the organization, regarding LightHawk's role in conservation efforts. "It provides a freedom of choice based on having good information**

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