Clemson to host screening, discussion with Inglis

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CLEMSON — There will be a free screening of the documentary "Merchants of Doubt" followed by a discussion with former U.S. Rep. Bob Inglis tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Self Auditorium of the Strom Thurmond Institute at Clemson University.



Inglis

Directed by Robert Kenner, the documentary exposes a system of science punditry that aims to sow confusion about well-studied public threats ranging from toxic chemicals to pharmaceuticals to climate change.

After the film, Inglis will conduct a presentation on environmental sustainability. He is the executive director of RepublicEN, an organization that advocates for the investment in alternative forms of energy and energy-related business to create free-enterprise solutions to curb the negative impacts of climate change.

"Our goal with this event is to educate the public about a system that spreads misleading information in an attempt to undermine serious debate about the science of climate change, environmental sustainability and other challenges facing our planet," said Adam Coates, a Ph.D. candidate in Clemson University's forestry and environmental conservation department.

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