

FRED KRUPP

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Fred Krupp is the Executive Director of Environmental Defense, a national environmental organization that links science, economics and law to create innovative, equitable and cost effective solutions to the most critical environmental problems.

Krupp and Environmental Defense have been influential in the series of international climate change negotiations that met in The Hague, Buenos Aires and the Kyoto Protocol where he led Environmental Defense's delegation. Environmental Defense contributed to the US proposal to use emissions budgets and trading as the structure for the Kyoto Protocol. These ideas were, in large measure, adopted. Krupp was a key figure behind Congressional passage of the Clean Air Act (which employs an innovative and economically sound Environmental Defense-designed acid rain reduction plan). He has led Environmental Defense in establishing a series of corporate partnerships on materials use (e.g. McDonalds) and climate change (e.g. BP). He led the successful effort to convince chemical manufacturers to accelerate screening of their high production volume chemicals for health effects. He also led the environmental community in the use of Internet technology, most notably with the zip code specific information site, www.scorecard.org.

Krupp leads Environmental Defense's teams of scientists, attorneys, engineers, and economists in developing solution-oriented strategies to tackle a wide range of U.S. and international environmental problems including global warming; protection of endangered wildlife and ecosystems; restoration of inland, coastal and ocean habitats; elimination of environmental threats to human health; the protection of tropical rainforests.

Since Krupp joined Environmental Defense in 1984, its annual budget has increased from \$3 million to more than \$35 million, full-time staff has more than quadrupled from 50 to over 200, membership has expanded from 40,000 to more than 300,000, and new regional offices opened in North Carolina and Texas.

Krupp serves on the board of the H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics. He recently chaired the Green Group, a national coalition of 30 leading environmental organizations. A member of the President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations, he has also served on the commissions established by Presidents Bush and Clinton on the environment.

Krupp, a graduate of Yale with a law degree from the University of Michigan, taught environmental law at both schools. Prior to joining Environmental Defense, Krupp spent several years in private law practice in New Haven, during which time in 1978, he helped found the Connecticut Fund for the Environment, a leading state environmental group. Mr. Krupp lives in Connecticut with his wife, Laurie, and their three children.