

Have We Entered a New Regime?

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2008/09 Winter was another snowy and cold one (especially in mid-winter) here in the northeast, as La Nina reprised. What will the ENSO state be this winter and what will the hyper long solar cycle and aerosols from Mt. Redoubt mean for the upcoming winter? Have the "Old Fashioned" winters of the 1960s returned?

PRESENTER'S BIO

Joseph D'Aleo received his B.S. and M.S. in Meteorology from the University of Wisconsin and was in the doctoral program at NYU. He was a professor of Meteorology and Climatology at Lyndon State College.

Joe left Lyndon to become First Director of Meteorology and co-founder of the cable TV Weather Channel in 1981. He left The Weather Channel to become Chief Meteorologist at WSI in 1988. He also designed the content for Intellicast.com and did weekly stories on weather and climate as "Dr. Dewpoint." He also was involved in product development for systems and data at WSI and worked R&D for statistical climate models used operationally in their energy and agriculture seasonal and long range forecasting.

He partnered with 6 others in a commodity hedge fund that traded in energy and agriculture for 4 years. He did weekly and daily agriculture forecasts for WSI and seasonal outlooks and has resumed weekly climate and weather stories for their web site Intellicast in 2008.

He is a fellow of the American Meteorological Society and a Certified Consulting Meteorologist. He was also a Councilor and Chair of the Committee on Weather Analysis and Forecasting. He has chaired or co-chaired national conferences for the AMS and the National Weather Association.

Joe is Executive Director of ICECAP (<http://icecap.us>), a very popular web site devoted to climate change and a meteorological advisor to Science and Public Policy Institute. ICECAP and SPPI co-sponsored and Joe was a speaker at both the first and second annual International Conference on Climate Change organized by the Heartland Institute and featuring over 700 attendees from 24 countries.