

# America's Retreat from Climate Leadership: New Narratives Needed

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As the US formally withdraws from the Paris Climate Agreement and environmental regulations are rolled back daily how can the facts about climate change and the urgent steps needed to address it be kept front and center? What should science, policy makers, and the concerned public do now? What are the effective narratives? Frank Sesno, former CNN White House anchor and bureau chief, creator of Planet Forward, and director of George Washington University's School of Media and Public Affairs will be joined by Dan Reed, Director of Planet Forward, to discuss the stories that can mobilize the public in the face of unprecedented assaults on the environment and science. As we head into Campaign 2020, the issue of climate change will be more urgent than ever. How can we engage and make a difference?



## Frank Sesno

Frank Sesno is an Emmy Award winning journalist who retired from CNN and is now Director of the GWU School of Media and Public Affairs where he created and leads **Planet Forward: Inspiring Stories to Move the Planet Forward.**



## Dan Reed

Dan Reed is director of **Planet Forward**, leading the team and project since 2013 and has served the GW community for more than 10 years.