

Fred Krupp

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Environmental Defense Fund president Fred Krupp has guided EDF for three decades, overseeing its growth from a small nonprofit with a budget of \$3 million to one of the world's most influential environmental organisations, with an annual budget of more than \$250 million and 1000 employees. EDF works across the globe, including in the United States, China, India, Mexico and Europe.

A leading voice on climate change, energy, and corporate sustainability, Krupp has pioneered innovative approaches to harnessing the power of the marketplace to protect our environment, including groundbreaking policies that dramatically reduced acid rain. He was also a key advocate for the overhaul of America's chemical safety laws in 2016 and the passage of historic climate investments in 2022.

Krupp appeared on the TED stage in 2018 to announce plans to launch MethaneSAT, an EDF satellite that will measure and map planet-warming methane emissions from the oil and gas industry worldwide. He has successfully focused international attention on these emissions, driving adoption of state and national standards as well as methane reduction commitments from some of the world's largest oil and gas companies. More than 100 countries have now pledged to cut their methane emissions.

Krupp has continually broken new ground by engaging in strategic partnerships with major corporations – including FedEx, KKR, McDonald's, and Walmart – to lessen their impact on the environment and drive sectoral change. This work has resulted in cleaner trucks, the elimination of millions of pounds of packaging waste, removal of hazardous chemicals from thousands of household products, and improvements in energy efficiency across the global supply chain. He was an influential advisor in GM's decision to go all-electric. EDF has also worked to hold companies accountable, including victories in the US Supreme Court.

Krupp also has been a special advisor to top government leaders and served on three presidential commissions. In 2010, he advised the Navy on coastal restoration following the BP Deepwater



Horizon oil spill and on the introduction of new clean energy technologies. In 2011, the Secretary of Energy appointed Krupp to the seven-member panel charged with recommending measures to reduce the environmental impact and improve the safety of shale gas production.

He was educated at Yale, where he was recently elected to the board of trustees, and at the University of Michigan Law School. Krupp appears frequently in the media and was named one of America's Best Leaders by U.S. News and World Report. He is a recipient of the 2015 William K. Reilly Environmental Leadership Award from the Center for Environmental Policy at American University. Krupp is co-author with Miriam Horn of the *New York Times* bestseller *Earth: The Sequel – The Race to Reinvent Energy and Stop Global Warming*.