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Dawn of the Anthropocene: Humanity’s Defining Moment

Alexandria, VA – We have entered an era of stark realization. Although Earth’s resources once seemed abundant and resilient, we have come to understand the limitations of a planet as small and crowded as our own. In DAWN OF THE ANTHROPOCENE: Humanity’s Defining Moment, author George A. Seielstad explores the challenges associated with building a sustainable future in a world struggling to meet society’s needs.

The technology and innovation that have allowed humanity to manipulate the planet on a massive scale have also been accompanied by repercussions. The chemical compositions of the atmosphere and oceans have changed, sea levels have risen, watersheds have been modified, and landscapes have been transformed from natural to man-made. A logical conclusion is that the continuation of past practices is not sustainable.

As detailed in DAWN OF THE ANTHROPOCENE, we have reached an inflection point in human history in which there is extraordinary opportunity. The challenge, according to Seielstad, is to learn how all members of society may enjoy rewarding lives while creating a sustainable future so their descendants may as well. Leveraging extensive research and literature on sustainability, this well-documented book charts a course for humanity to rectify the decisions made during more than a century of massive consumption. DAWN OF THE ANTHROPOCENE reminds us as a community to take note of what we use and that we can be agents of positive change.

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