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Subject: AAAS and Science Magazine Promote Anti-Science

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December 26, 2024

Dear Dr. Parikh,

I disagree with your claim that "AAAS is at the forefront of supporting effective science communication and building trust in science." I explained why I disagree in my July 7, 2024 DDP Talk "AAAS & Science Magazine Promote Anti-Science" (<https://www.ddponline.org/2024/04/24/ddp-2024-annual-meeting/>) (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/DDPAAASJEE070724.pdf>) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxQ76VtrQPU>). I have put together a strong case that you are misrepresenting the scientific evidence on LNT, PM2.5, and AGW. Rather than address the criticism in my DDP Talk, you and Dr. Thorp ignored my July 22 email message (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/JEETHorp072224.pdf>) and the AAAS Member Community Digest refused to post my July 29 comment (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/AAASJEE073124.pdf>). This is not the way to build trust in AAAS and Science Magazine.

I strongly encourage you and/or other AAAS representatives to attend the January 10-12, 2025 USC Censorship in the Sciences Conference (<https://dornsife.usc.edu/cesr/censorship-in-the-sciences-interdisciplinary-perspectives/>). I plan to discuss the censorship of AAAS and Science Magazine with selected Conference attendees and with any AAAS representatives who are willing to speak with me.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Begin forwarded message (edited slightly by JEE):

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Date: December 26, 2024 at 8:01:06 AM PST

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Subject: Science's role in a changing world

Reply-To: American Association For The Advancement Of Science <reply-fe8a11747262027f72-6766_HTML-34830926-7219217-4003@aaas.sciencepubs.org>



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I wish you the best for the season and the coming year and thank you for all that you do for AAAS.

Sincerely,
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