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Carbon Emissions Strategist
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"Michael is a great public speaker with a sincere approach to his topic. He can engage the audience with his insights and understanding of the environmental industry" - Khimji Vaghjiani, CEO, Solar-Gem

"Michael is an excellent speaker. His knowledge and understanding of climate change and its consequences are first-class" - Jeff Gilling

"He has my recommendation as an excellent, engaging speaker with quality climate change research and content." David Birley, Director, Info Express

Michael is highly regarded for his speaking and writing skills. Michael engages the audience whether it is small or large groups, global business leaders, mums and dads or students. His most recent speaking events include McCrindle Future Forum (www.futureforum.com.au).

Michael Salvatico, cofounder of Climakind, has a diverse background in professional services. He has worked around the world for large global organisations in finance, IT and accounting.

As Head of Emerging Markets Quantitative Strategy with Merrill Lynch, Michael researched and investigated the trends that influence the investment and the allocation of trillions of dollars of capital. Wanting to make an even more meaningful contribution to society Michael has focused his attention on researching the most fundamental economic trend of our generation, climate change.

Specialising in the conclusive reduction of carbon emissions Michael has developed his expertise in Emissions Trading Schemes and the value of carbon emissions credits for voluntary offsetting and brand positioning.

Michael brings with him the experience of the members of Climakind which include Dr Phil McFadden who was Chief Scientist at Geoscience Australia and John Taberner who is an environmental lawyer with over 25 years experience in the industry.

Taking on the challenge of climate change, Michael participates in many different environmental roles and climate action groups. These include the Willoughby Council Sustainability Reference Group and Web 2 Social Media such as GreenTimes.com.au.

Michael received a Master of Applied Finance and Investment from the Securities Institute of Australia, a Bachelor of Commerce with Merit from the University of New South Wales and is a Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer.

Most popular topics:

- **Discovering Emerging Market Trends**

Long-term emerging market trends will drive social change and investment in the region for decades to come. China urbanisation, India Middle Class and Peak Oil are already making an impact, but it is only the beginning – these countries will dominate global GDP.

- **The Value in Voluntary Carbon Offsetting**

Reducing emissions is becoming increasingly important. Individuals give preference to businesses that are environmentally concerned and visibly active in reducing emissions. But beware of the offsetting tools you choose as carbon credits are not all the same.

- **Strengthening the Emissions Trading Scheme**

Emissions trading is a global framework to enforce the Kyoto targets. A well designed, regulated compliance market works to reduce carbon emissions – and you can strengthen the impact. Hear what the rest of the world is doing and how other solutions compare.