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*PREPARING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE IN MANITOWOC COUNTY*

*MANITOWOC, WIS.* – The public is invited to learn about our changing climate and how we can prepare for it in Manitowoc County on Thursday, April 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Drive, Manitowoc.

Dr. James Brey, American Meteorological Society director of education, will bring the latest information concerning what is known and predicted for our area's changing weather.

Wisconsin Maritime Museum education curator, Wendy Lutzke, said, "We will be discussing what we can do on a local level to help our coastal communities adapt to climate change. Along with more extreme weather events as we've seen the last few years, our community is experiencing the impacts of lower lake levels in Lake Michigan from less ice over the winter in addition to stronger and more frequent storms. Dr. Brey will offer a common sense and accessible understanding of the science and research into this timely topic."

The event is free and being offered by the Friends of the Manitowoc River Watershed, a local group of volunteers concerned with water quality and improving the health of Lake Michigan. For more information, contact Wendy at 920-684-0218, ext. 415.

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Photo Attached: Dr. Jim Brey, American Meteorological Society Director of Education

