

Maurice Strong Quotes

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In addition to this, they already have a fuel cell car on the road in Japan. It is subsidized from within the corporation because they are still at a high cost.

~Maurice Strong

A shift is necessary toward lifestyles less geared to environmental damaging consumption patterns.

~Maurice Strong

Isn't the only hope for the planet that the industrialized civilizations collapse? Isn't it our responsibility to bring this about?

~Maurice Strong

We may get to the point where the only way of saving the world will be for industrial civilization to collapse.

~Maurice Strong

Either we reduce the world's population voluntarily or nature will do this for us, but brutally

~Maurice Strong

Nevertheless, the concept of sustainable development is now known - even amongst those who haven't accepted it - and it's recognized, debated and followed by an increasing number of businesses.

~Maurice Strong

The real goal of the Earth Charter is that it will in fact become like the Ten Commandments.

~Maurice Strong

We need what I have often called an ecological approach to the management of these resources and we do not have that now. We have the inertia of past habits, unsustainable habits.

~Maurice Strong

I am a socialist in ideology, a capitalist in methodology.

~Maurice Strong

Ted Turner is still a leader. And he sets a great example. His ability financially has been reduced, but his influence and his example still is an important asset to the whole environmental movement.

~Maurice Strong

I am convinced the prophets of doom have to be taken seriously.

~Maurice Strong

Occupy World Street is a masterpiece which deserves to get wide circulation and commitment by world leaders.

~Maurice Strong

Inertia is a powerful force in human and political affairs.

~Maurice Strong

Don't accept that you can't make a difference. Because if you can't make a difference, you won't make a difference, and if you put a multiplier on that we will continue on an unsustainable pathway.

~Maurice Strong

Nothing less than the fate of the planet is at stake... No place on the planet can remain an island of affluence in a sea of misery.

~Maurice Strong

What pleases me most is that sustainable development is on almost everybody's agenda now.

~Maurice Strong

We must, from here on in, all go down the same path... There may not be another chance.

~Maurice Strong

We owe at least this much to future generations, from whom we have borrowed a fragile planet called Earth.

~Maurice Strong

The Prime Minister of India, at a meeting that I co-chaired a few months ago, stated that any development that is not sustainable is not development.

~Maurice Strong

The combination of population growth and the growth in consumption is a danger that we are not prepared for and something we will need global co-operation on.

~Maurice Strong

So, what we do as individuals matters. It adds up.

~Maurice Strong

Well they do have a use, but we should never believe that any international conference is going to suddenly solve problems like the condition of the global environment.

~Maurice Strong

I am on the board of corporations who contribute both to environmental problems and their solutions. And I am on the NGO side: the Earth Council and other organizations.

~Maurice Strong

A citizen of an advanced industrialized nation consumes in six months the energy and raw materials that have to last the citizen of a developing country his entire lifetime.

~Maurice Strong

I was with Ted Turner when he came to see Kofi Annan - the Secretary-General of the UN - to announce his decision to put \$1 billion

to the service of UN projects and programs.

~Maurice Strong

Toyota was the first to put a commercial fuel cell powered car on the road, and I have no doubt that Toyota will continue to be in the front lines in the development of competitive fuel cell vehicles.

~Maurice Strong

Anyone who is seriously interested in me would usually do a little more homework and realise that the extreme criticisms are almost exclusively ideologically based.

~Maurice Strong

I learn something from criticism because when it comes from sources you respect you always examine it and learn.

~Maurice Strong

We're either going to save the world or no one will be saved.

~Maurice Strong

Rumors of my wealth are greatly exaggerated. I have never been interested in money.

~Maurice Strong

One of the things that I've always thought I would like to do is to develop an environmental index. Then people can measure their own environmental performance on an index as they do in other ways.

~Maurice Strong

My belief is that the purpose of economic life is to meet the social needs of people.

~Maurice Strong

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