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Dear Mr. Alan Weisman,

We at the Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) congratulate you for earning the 2025 Climate Innovation Award because of your dynamic climate writing and research.

In your recent book [Hope Dies Last](#), you state the dire facts of our climate emergency while focusing on the incredible promise of visionary people and revolutionary ideas! Some are out of the box thinking; others are proven pathways swiftly rising and/or transforming the status quo.

Whether growing mangroves or offshore sustainable cities; budding techniques like Pivot Bio helping avoid nitrous oxide emissions from toxic fertilizers or vastly populating climate refugee camps bunny hopping industrialization by using distributed solar, electric scooters & mobile lap tops—you make it known that we have vast opportunities to prevail over the climate crisis ***if only we seize the day!***

Thank you for your excellent journalism and for your deep caring and concern.

With gratitude,

Robb Hirsch
Executive Director and Founder