

# Katie Augustine Calls for Collective Vision to Support Humanity and the Planet

*A Timely Call to Move Beyond Fear and Activate Collective Empowerment*

CLEVELAND, OH, UNITED STATES, April 9, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Katie Augustine](#), international bestselling author, speaker and Earth advocate, is sharing an urgent public call for individuals and leaders to adopt a collective vision for humanity and the planet, positioning this moment as a critical turning point in what she describes as an “evolutionary birthing.” Through her work with ECS Evolve Consulting Services, Augustine is urging a shift in how people think, lead and act to support a thriving future for both humanity and the natural world.



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Augustine says, “We are not passive observers of what is happening around us. Our thoughts, our focus and our actions are actively shaping what comes next. Therefore, I’m inviting people to step out of fear-based thinking and into a clear, collective vision for a future where humanity and the planet thrive together.”

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That message comes at a time when many people are already feeling the weight of what’s happening around them. A 2026 report from the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication found that 64% of Americans say they are at least somewhat worried about global warming. At the same time, a Pew Research Center study shows how deeply divided the landscape has become, with eight-in-ten U.S. adults saying people across political parties cannot agree on basic facts. Meanwhile, communities are

increasingly navigating local tensions tied to rapid development and infrastructure expansion.

Recent reporting highlights growing pushback on data centers and AI infrastructure at the local level, as residents and policymakers raise concerns about environmental impact, resource use, and long-term community effects.

Nonprofit leaders are feeling an additional kind of pressure. The 2025 Health of the U.S. Nonprofit Sector report by Independent Sector found that most organizations expect demand for services to rise in 2026, even as many continue to struggle financially and face ongoing funding disruptions.

For Augustine, these patterns point to something deeper. This isn't just about the challenges people are facing, but how more individuals and leaders are choosing to respond to those challenges, and the level of awareness they bring to that response. She reminds people that having a clear vision and taking steps to bring that vision into action is far more empowering than staying in cycles of fear and constant reaction.

Through ECS Evolve Consulting Services, Augustine works with nonprofit leaders to bring this perspective into practical application. Her signature EVOLVE 6-Phase Framework supports leaders in aligning mission, strategy and execution with a broader vision that includes long-term planetary well-being. While originally developed for nonprofit consulting, Augustine's current message extends beyond organizations to the general public, encouraging individuals to recognize their role in influencing the future.

Her perspective is grounded in a diverse professional background. Augustine spent more than two decades as a banking attorney, compliance director and risk consultant, advising executive leaders on governance and regulatory strategy. She later transitioned into coaching, where she has supported thousands of clients globally in building purpose-driven businesses and heart-centered leadership practices.

She adds, "We already understand the power of goal setting in business and personal growth. You set a clear outcome and take aligned action. This same principle applies at a collective level. If we shift what we consistently focus on, and take action toward a vision for not just ourselves, but inclusive of our communities and the natural world, we begin to change what we are creating, together."

In addition to her corporate and coaching background, Augustine is an ordained Minister of Walking Prayer®, having studied for years with Indigenous elders. This experience informs her approach to leadership with a focus on presence, reverence and long-term thinking that considers future generations.

She explains, "This is not about ignoring what is happening in the world. It's about choosing the energy and vision we bring into how we respond. When people act from a clear and grounded vision, better ideas emerge, collaboration strengthens, and we start building what comes next instead of reacting to what already exists."

As part of this initiative, Augustine encourages individuals to begin with simple, practical steps: first, defining and holding a clear vision for the world they want to live in, both personally and collectively, and second, taking a step, even a small step, to bring that vision into action. She emphasizes that this shift in perspective and action can influence not only personal experiences, but also broader systems over time.

To learn more, visit [ECSevolveconsultingservices.com](https://ECSevolveconsultingservices.com) and connect with Katie Augustine on [LinkedIn](#).

Augustine's perspective has been featured across multiple business and leadership publications, including US Business News, NY Weekly, World Reporter and Women's Journal, where her work on conscious leadership and nonprofit strategy has been highlighted. She is also an international bestselling co-author of *Cracking the Rich Code*, Vol. 12 alongside Jim Britt and co-sponsored by Tony Robbins, and was named among Cleveland's Top 15 Coaches by Influence Digest Media in both 2024 and 2025. Across her career, she has advised and coached thousands of clients with experience across governance and leadership, along with purpose-driven growth.

#### About ECS Evolve Consulting Services

ECS Evolve Consulting Services was founded by international bestselling author, speaker and Earth advocate Katie Augustine to support nonprofit leaders in aligning strategy, mission and growth with a collective vision for a thriving planet. With a background as a banking attorney, compliance director and risk consultant, Augustine brings decades of experience advising executive leaders on governance, risk and sustainable growth.

Through her signature EVOLVE 6-Phase Framework<sup>®</sup>, ECS Evolve integrates mindset, strategy and environmental responsibility to help organizations increase impact while reducing their ecological footprint. Augustine's work is also informed by her path as an ordained Minister of Walking Prayer<sup>®</sup>, shaped by years of study with Indigenous elders, bringing a deeper perspective on leadership, consciousness and long-term planetary well-being. Learn more at [ECSevolveconsultingservices.com](https://ECSevolveconsultingservices.com).

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