

**Michael Shaw, President, Freedom Advocates**

Michael Shaw inspired the founding and is President of Freedom Advocates, (originally Freedom 21 Santa Cruz). He has worked as a licensed certified public accountant, tax attorney, self-employed businessman and abundance ecologist.



In the mid-90's Michael participated in the Santa Cruz County, California "Local Agenda 21" program. Now he warns of its dangers and the tyranny of Sustainable Development to audiences around the country. He leads Freedom Advocates, speaks, writes, and both hosts and appears as a regular guest on talk radio.

As an innovative abundance ecologist, Michael took 75 acres of overgrown, ignored land and created Liberty Garden, a native plant coastal oasis. It gained recognition when featured on the cover of an international environmental science journal. His breakthrough creation of a native plant wonderland that shows, by example, how private property provides better stewardship of the earth than does government control. See [www.libertygarden.com](http://www.libertygarden.com).

As President of Freedom Advocates, Michael leads our efforts to inform on:

- The ideals of Liberty,
- The nature of personal and family independence,
- Private property,
- Legitimate government,
- How the worldwide "Agenda 21 Sustainable Development" program is being implemented on the local level in order to establish collectivist world government. Under Agenda 21 Sustainable Development programs, the political recognition of unalienable rights is denied.

Michael works to provide information, political theory, and a basis for hope via action through [www.freedomadvocates.org](http://www.freedomadvocates.org).