

# 2017 Distinguished Life Membership Award Winner



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- **M.S.** Civil Engineering, Univ. of California Davis (1990)
- **B.S.** Engineering, Trinity University, Tx (1985)
- Registered Professional Engineer C51858
- 25 years of professional experience, in hydrodynamic & WQ Modeling  
Professional Experience Highlights:
  - Chief of Delta Modeling Section in DWR's Bay-Delta Office since 2002
  - Key role in Annual Progress Reports to the State Water Resources Control Board over several years
  - Technical Experience with hydrodynamic and WQ applications of DSM1 and DSM2 in historic, forecasting and planning modes.
  - Development, Implementation, and Documentation for DSM2-PTM
  - Key role in Bay-Delta Model Development and Improvements for advancing scientific understanding e.g. Bay-Delta SCHISM, DSM2, DICU, Delta Bathymetry...



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*In recognition of your many years of outstanding service to the organization, including serving as Vice Convener, Convener, and Past Convener; moderating sessions at many Annual Meetings; supporting your staff in participating in Annual Meetings; and actively participating in the Steering Committee for over ten years.*

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