

News Release

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Campbell Elected Fellow in GSA

Michael D. Campbell, P.G., P.H., Principal, M. D. Campbell and Associates, Houston, Texas, was inducted recently as a Fellow during the November annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Campbell is a 1966 graduate of The Ohio State University in geology. After graduating he began his professional career in Australia in a four-year tenure with a major American natural resources company. In the early 1970's, He was appointed the first Director of Research, NWWA Research Facility in Columbus, Ohio and, during his term, the Facility and staff were moved to Rice University, Houston, Texas, where he received the prestigious *Eleanor and Mills Bennett Fellowship* for graduate work in Hydrology. During the early 1970s, he produced the award-winning McGraw-Hill text, *Water Well Technology*, and other texts as well as EPA guidance documents and associated publications and reports while at Rice University in addition to converting his graduate work into a Master's degree in geology.

In 1975, he received the Martha Kinney Cooper *Ohioana Library Award* for his book published by McGraw-Hill, with sales of more than 40,000 copies worldwide. Over the years, he has become well known nationally and overseas for his work as a technical leader in the geosciences. He has served on the editorial boards of a number of well-known scientific journals, as a senior program manager, consultant and lecturer in hydrogeology, mining, and associated environmental and geotechnical fields.

Mr. Campbell is licensed as a Professional Geoscientist and Geologist in the States of Texas, Wyoming, Mississippi, and Washington, licensed as a Professional Hydrogeologist in the State of Washington, and holds national professional certifications in geology and hydrogeology. As a professional geologist and hydrogeologist, he has gained a wide range of interdisciplinary experience in business and technical management in the environmental (regulatory, geological and hydrogeological) and mining fields (mineral exploration, mine development and related dewatering and environmental permitting) spanning almost 40 years, many of which involving environmental issues surrounding contamination resulting from oil and gas exploration, production and distribution, mining and heavy and light industry.

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He has traveled extensively throughout the world to such places as India, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Zambia, South Africa, Sudan, Zambia, Sweden, Japan, Palau, and other countries on projects for the United Nations and UNESCO for developing or improving ground-water supplies and for developing other natural resources. He has served as Principal Instructor for the *Institute of Environmental Technology*, which, during the mid-1990s, cross-trained almost 400 unemployed oil & gas geologists, engineers and geophysicists for professional careers in the environmental field. He also serves as Principal Hydrogeologist for the *Environmental Litigation Associates*, as well as serving as Managing Partner of *M. D. Campbell and Associates, L.P.* in a father-and-son team handling a variety of geoscience projects. He presented the leadoff paper in April, 2004 at a major conference held in Chicago on geosciences in environmental litigation.

Mr. Campbell also serves on a number of professional society committees, e.g., AAPG's Energy Minerals Division's Uranium Committee as Chairman, and AIPG's Texas Chapter as Chairman, Internet Information Committee (AIPG-TX.ORG), AEG's Texas Chapter as Chairman, Internet Committee (AEG-TX.ORG), and as a Distinguished Member of GSA's Mentoring Program in Applied Science and in Hydrogeology. As part of his practice, he also serves the legal community as an experienced expert witness on a wide range of cases in the fields of environmental hydrogeology and associated engineering geology. He and his partner son, David, also a Licensed Professional Geoscientist in Texas, recently published an invited paper in a popular Chinese journal on crisis management of ground-water supplies. They are working on a number of other manuscripts for publication in the near future. For additional information, see Mr. Campbell's curriculum vitae on the company Web site at: <http://www.mdcampbell.com/>.

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