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Professor in Global Environmental Health Sciences at Tulane University

Education:

Ph.D., Environmental and Water Resources Engineering from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee in August, 1973
M.A., Chemistry and Marine Sciences from the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas in August, 1968
B.A., Chemistry and Liberal Arts from Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa in June, 1966
Certified Qualified Environmental Professional Registration number 10040026 Water Environmental

Honors

1. Appointed to the Advisory Board of Water Environmental Federation for Biosolids responses on the Kern County Law Suit and its response to the USEPA draft report entitled, "Formulation of Human Health Risk Assessments of Pathogens in Land Applied Biosolids" for 2008.
2. Appointed to the National Academy of Science Committee of Toxicants and Pathogens with Biosolids applied to the Land, March 2001 to August 2002. We reviewed the 503 Biosolids regulations and recommended to USEPA ways to improve and upgrade the criteria developed by risk assessment. (2002-2003)
3. Nominated to EPA Science Advisory Committee for Southeastern Louisiana University Western Lake Pontchartrain Basin Research Program (October 2003 to date)
4. Appointed as a member of Science Advisory Board for BCR Environmental, LLC, Jacksonville, Florida (2010 to date)
5. Inducted to the WEF "Order of the Golden Bucket" Honoring Former Chairman of Sludge Specialty Conferences, July, 1992
6. Elected to the **National Honors Society** for exemplary contributions to the National Standards of Professionalism within the fields of **Environmental Residuals** (2010-2011 Edition)
7. **Life Time Achievement Award** from the Water Environment Federation Disinfection Committee, Cincinnati, Ohio, (April 11, 2011)
8. Elected to the **Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovellers (5S Society)**. **Selection to the 5S Society is in recognition of outstanding meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty to LWEA and/or WEF.**(October, 2011)
9. Elected **Water Environmental Federation 2012 Fellow** in recognition of professional achievement, stature and contributions to the global water environment (October, 2012)
10. **Meritoriously Recognized for his work for 'ETA Chapter of Delta Omega Honor Society (Public Health)** New Orleans, Louisiana (May, 2013).

Professional Experience:

Dr. Reimers has been a professor at Tulane's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine since 1975 in the Sustainable Resource Management Program, which is a part of the Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences. He was a research scientist at Battelle Columbus Laboratories in Columbus, Ohio from 1973 to 1975 where he was in the process technology section working on environmental process development and environmental assessment.. Dr. Reimers' research is in sustainable resource management (more specifically in water and wastewater reuse, coastal wetland protection and restoration, innovative process development and residuals management in disinfection, stabilization, and value-product development). Over the last 30 years, Dr. Reimers has published 46 refereed articles, 36 book chapters and published reports, over 98 refereed proceedings and over 132 technical reports and over 236 professional presentations. He has been involved in Disinfection, Residuals and Biosolids, Water Reuse and Academic Committees and has chaired 2 specialty conferences along with over 30 workshops. In this period, he has directed as a principal investigator over 100 grants and contracts, which has resulted in over 10 patents. He has been a consultant to over 60 agencies and companies.