

PROFILE

Kevin Ellett is a Research Scientist and cofounder of CARBON SOLUTIONS LLC. He has over 30 years of experience in R&D and project management in the fields of energy and water resources. His career R&D portfolio includes serving as Principal Investigator or Project Manager on dozens of projects spanning the United States, China, and Australia with funding in excess of USD\$100 Million.

Kevin's passions are to help industry clients develop low-carbon solutions and to advance innovative new technologies via expertise in hydrogeology and environmental engineering. He has been honored as a Fulbright Scholar, R&D 100 Award winner, POWER Award finalist, and recognized for outstanding achievement by the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. National Association of Geoscience Teachers, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and the Institution of Engineers, Australia.

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Fulbright Scholar | Environmental Engineering | University of Melbourne 2002–2003 | GRACE satellite gravimetry and data assimilation

- M.S. | Hydrological Science | University of California, Davis 1999–2002 | Thesis: Deep Vadose Zone Characterization and Modeling
- B.S. | Geological Science | Indiana University, Bloomington 1988–1992 | Minors: Physics and Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Founder and CEO | GEOSPHERICS LLC | 2022–Present Business development | R&D Principal Investigator | Principal Geoscientist
- Research Scientist/President | CARBON SOLUTIONS LLC | 2021–Present R&D Principal Investigator | Principal Geoscientist | Business development Research Affiliate | Indiana University, Pervasive Technology Institute | 2019–Present | Science Gateway applications in R&D and commercial sectors
- Research Scientist | Indiana University, Indiana Geological and Water Survey | 2010–2020 | R&D Principal Investigator | Thesis advisor and research supervisor | Research consortia and committee service | Campus sustainability working group
- Visiting Scholar | Purdue University, Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences | 2013–2016 | Clean energy R&D and geohazards assessment
- Hydrologist | United States Geological Survey, WRD, Sacramento | 1999–2010 Water resources R&D | Laboratory managing director | Project management
- Visiting Scientist | NASA Goddard Space Flight Center | 2006 GRACE satellite data assimilation | Land surface modeling
- Hydrologist/Hydrologic Technician | Pacific Western Technologies | 1996-1998 DOE Yucca Mountain Project R&D | Vadose zone hydrology | Project management Geophysics Technician | Foothill Engineering Consultants | 1994-1995
- DOE Yucca Mountain Project R&D | Geophysical logging and petrophysics Environmental Scientist | EnviroGroup Ltd | 1993

Globeville superfund site remediation, Denver, CO | Soil sampling and analysis

RECENT AWARDS AND SERVICE

- Environmental Geosciences Meritorious Contributions Award, American Association of Petroleum Geologsts, Eastern Section | 2021
- Selected to Indiana University's delegation to the US Midwest Climate Summit | 2020-2021
- POWER Award Finalist, POWER Magazine | SimCCS | 2020
- R&D 100 Award winner | SimCCS | 2019
- Selected to Faculty for the DOE-sponsored RECS program | 2019
- Indiana University Vice President for Research Meritorious Bonus Award | 2019
 - Committee for revising Indiana's natural gas storage regulations | 2019-2020
- Co-Director, Great Lakes SedHeat Network | 2018-2021