

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Thomas L. Holzer**  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE**

- Engineering Geology
- Geotechnical Engineering (liquefaction, soft soils)
- Surficial Geology
- Earthquake Hazard and Risk Assessment
- Hydrology

**EDUCATION**

<u>School</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
Stanford University	Geology	9/66-6/70	Ph.D.	1970
Stanford University	Hydrology	9/65-9/66	M.S.	1966
Princeton University	Geological Engineering	9/61-6/65	B.S.E.	1965

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

Professional Geologist no. 3685, California (by exam), 1981-present  
Certified Engineering Geologist no. 1129, California (by exam), 1981-present

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Retired from USGS and Stanford University, January 2016)**

U.S. Geological Survey

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Description</u>
1993	2016	<i>Task Leader, Liquefaction Research</i> (Earthquake Science Center, Menlo Park, California): Led a research group to: (1) improve regional mapping of liquefaction hazard, (2) increase understanding of earthquake-induced liquefaction, and (3) estimate ground motion for prehistoric earthquakes based on paleoliquefaction.
1993	2007	<i>Project Officer, ATC-35</i> : Program-level cooperative agreement with Applied Technology Council to transfer research results from the USGS earthquake hazards program into engineering practice through workshops, technical publications, and seminars.
1989	1993	<i>Chief, Branch of Engineering Seismology and Geology</i> (Menlo Park, California): Supervised research by ~100 seismologists, geologists, and engineers.
1984	1989	<i>Chief, Liquefaction Research Project</i> (Menlo Park, California): Conducted research to predict liquefaction potential and to develop

- techniques for regional liquefaction hazard assessment. Performed post-earthquake investigations.
- 1982 1984 *Deputy Assistant Director for Research*, Reston, Virginia. Coordinated of Bureau-wide research.
- 1975 1982 *Chief, Fissuring-subsidence Research Project* (Menlo Park, California): Conducted research on mechanisms of ground failure caused by groundwater level declines in unconsolidated sediments and developed methods to predict ground failure.

Stanford University

- 1994 2016 *Consulting Professor, Joint appointment, Departments of Geological and Environmental Sciences and Civil and Environmental Engineering*: Taught GES 115/CEE 196, *Engineering Geology and Global Change*

University of Connecticut

- 1970 1975 *Assistant Professor, Storrs, Connecticut*: Taught hydrogeology and engineering and environmental geology. Conducted research on groundwater contamination.

## RECENT RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Research emphasis: (1) developed methods for probabilistic liquefaction hazard mapping; (2) documented case histories of earthquake-induced liquefaction; (3) estimated ground motion from paleoliquefaction; and (4) predicted global earthquake fatalities.

**Hazard mapping:** My group developed a probabilistic methodology to map regional liquefaction hazard. The methodology is dependent on a spatial soil parameter, the liquefaction potential index (LPI), that we compute from seismic cone penetration test (SCPT) soundings. We use statistical distributions of LPI to estimate liquefaction probability curves for surficial geologic units. We calibrated LPI with USGS post-earthquake case histories of liquefaction (see publication no. 92). Then, we used the calibration to map probabilistic liquefaction hazard in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Emeryville, and Piedmont as part of the USGS contribution to FEMA's Project Impact. Prototype maps were published in 2002 (publication nos. 87 and 106). We subsequently refined the methodology to predict the response of East Bay artificial fills to a repeat of the 1906 San Francisco M7.8 earthquake (publication no. 104). With further refinement, we mapped liquefaction hazard in the northern Santa Clara Valley (publication nos. 112 and 114). **Impact:** Publication no. 124, which describes our liquefaction probability curves, was named the Best Paper in 2011 by the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists. The calibration of LPI (publication no. 92) is frequently cited in domestic and international journals. It has been incorporated into Thomas Blake's commercial liquefaction analysis program and has been used by the California Geological Survey (CGS) as part of its liquefaction potential assessments when producing hazard zone maps. The mapping methodology used in our Project Impact

hazard maps was adopted by Georgia Tech Professor Glenn J. Rix, Purdue University Professor Jennifer Haase, and University of Missouri Professor J. David Rogers, respectively, to produce USGS liquefaction hazard maps for Memphis, Tennessee, Evansville, Indiana, and St. Louis, Missouri. Researchers at Clemson University have also published maps for Charleston, South Carolina, based on our research. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission funded us to apply the methodology and develop liquefaction probability curves for surficial geologic units of relevance to reactor sites (publication no. 122). The research has attracted invitations to lecture at major research universities and at domestic and international conferences (e.g., see publication no. 112).

A collateral benefit of the USGS SCPT field investigations is the routine measurement of shear-wave velocity. With these data, we demonstrated the improved resolution in site amplification maps from using shallow 3-D velocity structure (publication no. 99). The maps differ substantially from previous CGS and USGS maps, which were based on surficial geology and regional shear-wave velocity measurements (publication no. 99). Another benefit is the public availability of CPT data. **Impact:** The database (<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/cpt/>) has been praised by CPT Guru Peter K. Robinson and the data are frequently downloaded by private consultants and academicians. The database alone increased the published number of borings or soundings with shear-wave velocities in Holocene/Pleistocene geologic units in California by ~50% (publication no. 98).

***Liquefaction case histories:*** Both regional mapping of liquefaction hazard and site-specific liquefaction potential assessments require well documented case histories of liquefaction. The Liquefaction Project/Task has conducted many such investigations formerly under T.L. Youd's (<1984) and presently under my leadership (see publication no. 109 for a partial synthesis and history). Our most recent case history is the 2009 Olanca M5.2 earthquake (publication no. 118). This is the most comprehensive investigation of liquefaction caused by a small ( $M \leq 5.2$ ) earthquake; it provides insight to the lower limit to which liquefaction hazard assessments should be performed. **Impact:** Our case histories are the principal American entries in the database that supports the Seed-Idriss simplified procedure for liquefaction potential analysis. This procedure is used worldwide by geotechnical engineers and engineering geologists to evaluate site-specific liquefaction hazard. Some of the case histories that we developed fortuitously are near the boundary curve for liquefaction triggering in the simplified procedure and have assumed increased significance during a recent debate about the position of the boundary curve. The USGS case histories also demonstrate the importance of geologic controls in determining physical boundaries of lateral spreads (publication no. 109 is cited in the 2008 EERI Monograph 12, *Soil Liquefaction during Earthquakes*). In 2012-2014, I provided considerable assistance to Ross Boulanger and Ed Idriss in their revision of the Seed-Idriss simplified procedure.

***Ground motion from paleoliquefaction:*** As part of the 2003 San Simeon post-earthquake investigation, I used LPI to infer ground motion at Oceano, California because the main shock was not instrumentally recorded. The estimate agreed with independent estimates based on both analysis of an aftershock deployment and "Did you feel it?" reports. This agreement indicated LPI could be applied to paleoliquefaction sites to estimate prehistorical (or preinstrumental) ground motion. We were funded by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to apply the methodology to infer strong ground motion

from liquefaction during 1811-1812 New Madrid earthquakes. Results are described in publication no. 128. **Impact:** R.T. Cox (University of Memphis) invited me to apply the methodology to estimate ground motion at paleoliquefaction sites in southern Arkansas. The estimates for Cox et al. (publication no. 108) indicated that the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ) was an unlikely cause of liquefaction in southern Arkansas, which provides additional support for the concept that other active seismic sources than NMSZ exist in the upper Mississippi River Valley. The estimates of 1811-1812 ground motion also can be used for partial validation of ground motion prediction equations under development by the PEER NGA (New Ground Motion Attenuation) East project.

**Global earthquake fatalities:** A talk by Brian Tucker in 2010 piqued my curiosity about the relation between global earthquake fatalities and world population. The increased number of catastrophic earthquakes (death tolls > 50,000) during the first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century hinted that world population growth was contributing to increases in earthquake fatalities. The relation, however, was poorly understood. I began to compile statistics and study the problem and then invited a colleague, James Savage, to assist with the statistical analysis. We showed how catastrophic earthquakes had increased since 1500, and we proposed that the frequency of catastrophic earthquakes from 1500-2010 could be modeled with a nonstationary Poisson distribution with the rate proportional to world population. On the basis of UN projections of world population, we predicted that (1) the number of catastrophic earthquakes will increase from 7 to 21, and (2) total global fatalities will increase from 1.5 million to 3.5 million, respectively, in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries. (publication no. 124). **Impact:** Publication no. 124 has already been cited in two “Perspectives” in *Science*. The news media showed considerable interest in our findings, including a feature by noted science reporter, David Pearlman. Because of the implied future increased need for foreign disaster assistance, I was invited by USAID to present findings at their Washington, D.C., headquarters.

## EARLIER RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Loma Prieta earthquake:** From 1992 to 1999, I was the lead editor for *Loma Prieta Earthquake Professional Papers 1550-1553*, which fulfilled the reporting requirement of the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake Congressional \$2M budget supplemental to document the earthquake. The 19 volumes cover topics ranging from mechanics of the earthquake source to community response. More than 2,640 pages were printed. I was responsible for organizing and overseeing this publication series. This included goading authors and volume and chapter editors, finding replacements for editors who ignored commitments, and developing and monitoring publication capitalization plans for each chapter. I coordinated Papers 1551 and 1552 and edited chapters 1551-B and 1552-D. I wrote a \$66K NSF proposal to fund publication of Professional Paper 1552. **Impact:** Professional Papers 1550-1553 are some of the most comprehensive documentation of an earthquake ever published. They provide both geologic and social science as well as engineering legacies that will be useful to future generations of scientists and engineers. In 2006, I arranged for their scanning and initiated making these volumes available on the web: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/regional/nca/1989/papers.php>.

**Okalahoma City bombing:** The April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City was the second worst terrorist attack on American

soil in U.S. history. I organized and led a multidisciplinary team of Earthquake Hazards Team scientists that explained the complex waveforms generated by the bomb blast that were recorded at a nearby seismograph. The seismogram became a source of controversy. My involvement was prompted by discussions with the Oklahoma State Geologist and subsequent interviews by the FBI investigators. The USGS team effort included a deployment of portable instruments that recorded the May 23<sup>rd</sup> demolition of the bomb-ravaged Federal Building. Analysis of the demolition seismograms demonstrated that the controversial seismogram was caused by a path effect and not by a complex source.

**Impact:** Briefings of the FBI, delivering a televised public lecture in Oklahoma City, and formal publication of our results discouraged attorneys for terrorists McVey and Nichols from presenting a conspiracy defense that would have sought to embarrass the U.S. government. Our forensic seismology enabled the press to dismiss the arguments of government-conspiracy advocates and deterred public controversy (publication no. 64).

**Ground failure and groundwater withdrawal:** From 1975 to 1982, I conducted extensive field and theoretical investigations both to understand the mechanisms of ground failure caused by groundwater level declines in unconsolidated sedimentary aquifer systems and to develop methods for predicting its occurrence. Earth fissures and reactivated faults were occurring with increasing frequency as groundwater pumping caused large water-level declines in unconsolidated sedimentary basins in arid areas of the western United States. The ground failure was poorly understood and unpredictable. In fact, many faults prior to my work were not even recognized to have been reactivated by fluid withdrawal, including one that figured prominently in the site investigation for a proposed Southern San Joaquin Valley nuclear reactor. I conducted major field investigations in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Texas. **Impact:** My field investigations identified the mechanism that caused these failures and I developed theoretical methodologies to predict locations and time of occurrence of ground failure given a groundwater pumping scenario, which are now used by consultants. I also demonstrated that modern surface faulting in the Houston-Galveston, Texas, region was caused by groundwater pumping, and had stopped in areas where water-levels recovered. My research in Las Vegas, Nevada, prompted the USGS to issue an official hazard warning regarding potential fault reactivation in Las Vegas Valley. This led to long-term geodetic monitoring across preexisting fault scarps in Las Vegas Valley by the Nevada Department of Transportation.

**Land subsidence:** In conjunction with the investigations of ground failure associated with groundwater production from unconsolidated sediments, I also conducted research on the mechanism of land subsidence. A significant finding was the documentation that most natural aquifer systems are naturally preconsolidated and will not permanently compact until water levels are lowered 30 to 60 m (publication no. 24). This generalization is useful for predicting land subsidence caused by groundwater development in previously unexploited unconsolidated sedimentary basins and is now used worldwide as a screening tool. I also documented elastic expansion of the lithosphere beneath the central Arizona subsidence area caused by the mining of groundwater (publication no. 16). This observation implies that large subsidence areas may undergo isostatic rebound long after subsidence has stopped. **Impact:** The documentation of widespread natural preconsolidation of aquifer systems in subsidence

areas has led to universal recognition that there is usually a threshold water-level decline, which if not exceeded, will preclude subsidence and ground failure problems.

**Groundwater Research:** At the University of Connecticut From 1970-75, I conducted research on groundwater quality problems. I developed one of the first models of the migration of an immiscible fluid in an unconfined aquifer (publication no. 7). I developed an approach to characterize the carrying capacity for residential developments in New England that must rely on groundwater from crystalline-bedrock/glacial-till aquifers (publication no. 6). **Impact:** The concept of carrying capacity for residential development based on water supply is now widely adopted in land-use planning practice in New England.

## SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP

**NEHRP agency post-earthquake coordination:** From 2001 to 2003, at the request of the USGS Earth Hazards Reduction Program Coordinator (John Filson), I chaired an external 7-member committee that developed the plan to coordinate the post-earthquake investigation activities of the NEHRP agencies. The USGS was mandated by Congress to formulate the plan as part of its 2000 NEHRP Strategic Plan. My responsibility included organizing an invitational workshop, coordinating with EERI, providing briefings and seminars, and organizing the writing and review of the plan (see publication no. 91). Upon completion, I worked with Charles Scawthorn to implement the plan in 3 table-top exercises that involved senior representatives from each of the NEHRP agencies and appropriate regional agencies (see publication no. 103). The Plan is followed by the NEHRP agencies. I have received numerous requests for the Circular from states and foreign governments, and I was invited to present our findings as the 2008 keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Society for Earthquake Engineering. In 2013, I participated in a 5-person NIST committee that developed a framework to update the plan. I wrote sections of framework, which was published as NIST GRC 14-917-29 (publication no. 125)

**Insurance industry liaison:** From 1992 to 2002, I served an informal liaison function between the USGS and the insurance industry and earthquake loss modeling community. The private sector has developed sophisticated computer models, which rely heavily on NEHRP data and knowledge, to estimate losses from future earthquakes. The models are used to set premiums for earthquake insurance. I analyzed the sensitivity of these models to input parameters, and lectured on the FEMA-funded loss model HAZUS™ that standardizes public loss modeling throughout the United States. I chaired an *ad hoc* EHZ Team group that provided advice to the EHZ Chief Scientist; chaired a session at the 1998 WSSPC Insurance Summit, which brought together more than 200 insurance, loss modelers, and government officials; advised the California Department of Insurance in the hearing room during the first rate application based on loss modeling; advised California Division of Mines and Geology during its review of the EQECAT™ model used by the California Earthquake Authority (CEA); briefed CEA on the implications of new USGS research; lectured at the 1999 meeting of the New York Consortium on Earthquake Loss Modeling; and assisted R. Wesson in organizing the June 5-6, 2000, USGS workshop with the loss modeling community. I continue to receive

invitations to lecture at insurance industry meetings; most recently Cat Modeling 2013, a loss modeling conference sponsored by the Reinsurance Association of America.

**Branch Chief, ESG:** From 1989 to 1993, I was the *Chief of the Branch of Engineering Seismology and Geology*. The branch developed methodologies for estimating strong ground motion, collected and distributed strong ground motion recordings, conducted paleoseismological investigations of active faults, and performed post-earthquake field investigations. During my tenure, the branch conducted seven post-earthquake field investigations including Armenia, Loma Prieta, 1990 Philippines, Erzincan (Turkey), Joshua Tree, Petrolia, and Landers/Big Bear earthquakes. The October 17, 1989, Loma Prieta post-earthquake required approximately 4 months of sustained effort involving more than 100 scientists and repeated contacts with the national and local news media. I facilitated the timely publication (by December 1989) of USGS Circular 1045 on the earthquake; oversaw publication by March 1990 of Open-file Report 90-253 (publication no. 48) that was used by the Office of the City Engineer of San Francisco for decisions about rehabilitation of the Marina District; and initiated the first USGS CD-ROM compilation of aftershock recordings.

**USGS Director's Office:** From 1982 to 1984, I was the *Deputy Assistant Director for Research* in the Director's Office in Reston, VA. I (1) was responsible for a management effort to obtain a systematic approach to coordinate and improve the effectiveness of research activities within the USGS by drafting a research agenda as part of a USGS strategic planning effort; (2) had primary responsibility for planning and editing the USGS Annual Report; and (3) assisted the Programs Office in evaluating and ranking Division proposals.

## TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION TRANSFER AND DISSEMINATION

**“Living with Unstable Ground” (2009):** Publication no. 119 summarizes my career long fascination with all of the different ways the ground can move. The publication is part of the American Geological Institute’s Environmental Awareness Series that is widely used in Earth Science curricula for non-geology majors. The purpose of publication no. 119 is to educate the public about unstable ground, many types of which are the focus of major research and assessment efforts by USGS programs. **Impact:** Since its release, I have had numerous requests from educational professionals including *Sally Ride Science* for figures from the document for their use in teaching and publications, which indicates it is fulfilling its purpose.

**Demonstration of leveraging of NEHRP research (2003-2008):** In 2003 under the sponsorship of EERI, I collaborated with Thomas D. O’Rourke (chair), Christopher Rojahn, and Kathleen Tierney to organize and conduct a workshop to identify the contributions from earthquake engineering and science that have enhanced public safety and improved the protection of U. S. communities from hazards other than earthquakes. The purpose of the workshop was to assemble information that would enable members of the earthquake community to articulate the contributions of NEHRP to risk reduction in a multihazard environment. In 2008, the effort culminated in publication no. 114. I represented the Earth sciences community in organizing the workshop and wrote the relevant sections of the report. **Impacts:** The workshop discussions provided the basis for congressional testimony by O’Rourke at reauthorization hearings for NEHRP about its

collateral benefits (leveraging), and the report was provided by EERI to the 2008 DOI Presidential Transition Team.

**Project Officer, ATC-35 (1993-2007):** ATC-35 was a USGSA funded cooperative agreement with the Applied Technology Council (ATC) to promote the use of USGS earthquake science by practicing design engineers. I defined the scope of work and served as the project officer and primary USGS liaison for ATC-35. I attended project planning meetings and was intimately involved in its many activities. ATC-35 organized workshops on strong ground motion including workshops to: (1) solicit input from engineers for the USGS national strong ground motion maps, and (2) improve utilization of seismologic knowledge of strong ground motion in engineering design practice and in regulations and building codes. ATC-35 also sponsored regional seminar series for practicing earthquake engineers and earth scientists in which research scientists presented their latest findings in earthquake hazard assessment. The project steering committee prepared a report to the USGS with recommendations on improving transfer of USGS earthquake science to the practicing design profession. I helped the group organize the report and articulate the recommendations to maximize prospects for its adoption by the USGS. **Impacts:** The Director's Office and other programs cited the report as a model for outreach activities. Some of the workshops solicited input from the engineering community on design of the National Seismic Hazard Maps, which materially affected how information was presented, including the selection of the site D reference boundary (Vote "rock"). Seminars in the Pacific Northwest and Central United States were important sources of education of the local engineering community about their seismic hazards.

## RENDERING SCIENTIFIC JUDGMENT

Executive Committee, Connecticut Institute of Water Resources, 1973-75, Member  
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection Technical Advisory Group on  
Sanitary Landfills, 1974-75, Member  
Geothermal subsidence review committee-Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Oct. 20-21,  
1981, Member  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, consultant, September-November 1982.  
(Advised on studies of surface deformation associated with nuclear testing at the  
Nevada Test Site)  
National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council Committee on Ground Failure  
Hazards, 1983-1985, Liaison representative Geological Society of America, Observer  
National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council Panel on Land Subsidence,  
1985-1991, Chairperson  
Cabinet of Taiwan Government, consultant on land subsidence in Taiwan, April-June  
1986. (Evaluated subsidence problems in coastal Taiwan and briefed Executive Yuan  
or cabinet; Taiwan implemented new groundwater monitoring program).  
Instituto de Pesquisas Tecnológicas, São Paulo, Brazil, consultant on Cajamar sinkhole  
collapse, September-November 1986. (Reviewed investigation and advised IPT with  
William Back).  
Elsevier Journal of Engineering Geology, 1988-1993, Editor



National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council Panel on Geologic Hazards of the Committee on Status and Research Objectives in the Solid-Earth Sciences, 1989-1990, Member

National Science Foundation Review Panel, 1990-1991, Conducted on-site review and reviewed proposal for five-year renewal of National Center for Earthquake Engineering, Buffalo, NY, Member

Princeton University, Department of Civil Engineering and Operations Research, Advisory Council, 1990-1998, Member

U.S. Department of Justice, expert witness, 1991- 1993. (Advised and testified on causes of land subsidence at Redondo Beach, CA, on behalf of U.S. government)

American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Journal of Environmental Geosciences, 1993-1998, Associate Editor

California Department of Insurance, Adviser during administrative hearings, November 1994-April 1995 (Reviewed earthquake loss modeling and advised CaDOI on Farmer's Insurance application to change its residential earthquake insurance premiums)

National Science Foundation Review Panel: One-year renewal of National Center for Earthquake Engineering, Buffalo, NY, September 1996, Member

California Division of Mines and Geology Informal Advisory Committee: Review of EQE and RMS loss models, 1997, Member (Advised on review of earthquake loss model used for earthquake insurance application by California Earthquake Authority)

Portola Valley *ad hoc* Geologic Setback Committee, member, 2001 (Reviewed and revised guidelines for construction setbacks from active faults in Portola Valley, CA)

National Science Foundation NEES Advisory Committee, 2003, Member

Geotechnical Extreme Events Reconnaissance (GEER) Association Advisory Panel, 2004-2017, Member

America's Wetlands Envisioning the Future of the Gulf Coast, Technical Group, 2006, Member

American Geological Institute Environmental Science Advisory Committee, 2010-2016, Member

Applied Technology Council, 2013, Participated in 5-person committee funded by NIST that developed framework to update the plan to coordinate NEHRP agencies during post-earthquake investigations (Wrote sections of framework, which was published as NIST GRC 14-917-29, publication no. 125), Member

## HONORS AND AWARDS

<u>Honor/Award</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Cum Laude	1965	Princeton University
Sigma Xi	1965	Princeton University
Geology Honors Award	1970	Stanford University
Superior Service Award	1981	U.S. Department of Interior
Apprec. Cert. (Loma Prieta EQ)	1990	U.S. Geological Survey
Public Service Award	1991	U.S. Department of Interior
Distinguished Service Award	1995	Geol. Society of America (Hydrogeology Div.)
R. H. Jahns Disting. Lecturer	1998	Assn. of Engineering Geol./Geol. Soc. Amer.

Apprec. Cert. (Project Impact)	1999	City of Oakland, California
Apprec. Cert. (Project Impact)	2001	Association of Bay Area Governments
Annual Distinguished Lecturer	2008	New Zealand Soc. for Earthquake Engineering
Publication (Best Paper) Award	2011	Assn. of Environ. & Engineering Geologists
Distinguished Service Award	2012	U.S. Department of Interior

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association for the Advancement of Science	Member	1968-present
American Geophysical Union	Member	1968-present
Earthquake Engineering Research Institute	Member	1999-present
Geological Society of America	Fellow	1967-present
Editor, Hydrogeology Division Newsletter (1982-1987)		
Management Board, Engineering Geology Division (1986-1988)		
Chairperson, Engineering Geology Division (1989)		
Councilor (1995-1997)		
Committee on Nominations, member (1990)		
Committee on Publications, chair (1997)		
Donath Medal Committee, chair (1998-1999)		
GSA Foundation, Trustee (2010-2015)		
Audit Committee (2013-present)		
Finance Committee (2010-present)		
Treasurer (2017-present)		
Seismological Society of America	Member	2005-present
Sigma Xi	Member	1965-present

## TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS (INVITED=I, VOLUNTEERED=P)

1. (P) Holzer, T.L., 1971, Effect of seismic loading on creep behavior of a fine-grained estuarine sediment [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 3, no. 7, p. 602.
2. (P) Holzer, T.L., and Ryder, R.B., 1972, Occurrence of ground water in Triassic bedrock north-central Connecticut (abs.): Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 4, no. 1, p. 21.
3. (P) Chestnut, L.N., and Holzer, T.L., 1973, Hydrogeology of a sanitary landfill in glacial drift in eastern Connecticut [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 5, no. 2, p. 146.
4. (P) Holzer, T.L., 1973, Residential land-use planning in eastern Connecticut based on hydrogeology [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 5, no. 2, p. 179.
5. (P) —1975, A subsurface oil spill—investigation and remedial action [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 7, no. 1, p. 75-76.

6. (P) —1976, Ground failure in areas of subsidence due to ground water decline in the United States [abs.]: International Symposium on Land Subsidence, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Anaheim, California, 1976, Proceedings, Program.
7. (P) Holzer, T.L., and Davis, S.N., 1976, Earth fissures associated with water-table declines [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 8, no. 6, p. 923-924.
8. (P) Holzer, T.L., 1977, Crustal uplift caused by ground-water withdrawal in the Lower Santa Cruz Basin, Arizona [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 9, no. 7, p. 1023.
9. (P) —1977, Potential elastic response of the lithosphere to mining of ground water in the U.S. [abs.]: EOS, Transactions, American Geophysical Union, v. 58, no. 12, p. 1138.
10. (P) Holzer, T.L., and Davis, S.N., and Lofgren, B.E., 1977, Active surface faulting caused by ground-water extraction near Picacho, Arizona [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 9, no. 4, p. 437.
11. (I) Clark, M.M., Buchanan-Banks, J.M., Holzer, T.L., 1978, Creep along parts of the Garlock fault--possible relation to decline in ground-water level [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 10, no. 3, p. 100.
12. (I) Holzer, T.L., 1978, Vertical offset across ground failures associated with ground-water withdrawal from alluvial basin [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 10, no. 3, p. 109.
13. (P) —1978, Surface faulting probably related to ground-water withdrawal, San Joaquin Valley, California [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 10, no. 7, p. 424.
14. (I) Narasimhan, T.N., and Holzer, T.L., 1978, Possibility of soil deformation in the partially saturated zone due to pore pressure changes [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 10, no. 3, p. 138-139.
15. (P) Holzer, T.L., 1979, Results from exploratory drilling near the Picacho fault, south-central Arizona [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 11, no. 3, p. 84.
16. (P) —1979, Surface effects from ground-water withdrawal in arid areas [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 11, no. 3, p. 84-85.
17. (P) —1979, Elastic expansion of the lithosphere caused by ground-water withdrawal in south-central Arizona [abs.]: Tectonophysics, v. 52, no. 1-4, p. 304.
18. (P) Holzer, T.L., and Pampeyan, E.H., 1979, Differential subsidence across earth fissures in Arizona, California, and Nevada [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 11, no. 7, p. 445.
19. (I) Holzer, T.L., 1980, Land subsidence and ground failure induced by fluid withdrawal in urban areas [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 12, no. 7, p. 449.

20. (I) —1980, Overconsolidation of clastic aquifer systems in areas of man-induced land subsidence [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 12, no. 7, p. 449.
21. (I) Holzer, T.L., and Verbeek, E.R., 1980, Modern surface faulting in the Goose Creek oil field (Baytown, Texas)—a reexamination [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 12, no. 7, p. 449.
22. (I) Holzer, T.L., and Verbeek, E.R., and Riley, F.S., 1980, Surface deformation caused by ground-water withdrawal from unconsolidated aquifers [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 12, no. 7, p. 602.
23. (I) Riley, F.S., and Holzer, T.L., 1980, Deformation of aquifer systems caused by ground-water withdrawal [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 12, no. 7, p. 510.
24. (P) Holzer, T.L., and Davis, S.N., 1981, Earth fissures caused by ground-water level declines, Sonoran and Mojave Deserts [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 13, no. 2, p. 61-62.
25. (P) Holzer, T.L., and Bluntzer, R.L., 1981, Significance of petroleum withdrawal to subsidence and surface faulting in the Houston-Galveston, Texas, area [abs.]: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 13, no. 7, p. 475-476.
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