

## **David E. Ross**

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Mr. Ross has devoted his 44-year professional career to the practice of environmental engineering, with a focus on solid waste management and remediation projects. He is currently director of SCS Engineers' International Practice, a Senior Vice President, and has served on the firm's Board of Directors during much of the past 40 years.

Following graduation from the University of California, Berkeley, with a BS and MS in Civil Engineering, Mr. Ross began his professional career in 1968 as a commissioned officer in the US Public Health Service, Bureau of Solid Waste Management, in Cincinnati, OH. (This agency later merged into the US Environmental Protection Agency [USEPA].) There, he worked on solid waste demonstration grant-funded projects covering innovative technologies for refuse collection, processing, recycling, and disposal. In 1970, Mr. Ross joined the California Department of Health Services, where his primary assignment was to compile information for and help prepare the first state-wide hazardous waste management plan.

Since joining SCS in 1971, Mr. Ross has served as principal engineer and/or manager for over 400 projects in the USA and abroad related to solid and hazardous waste management, recycling, waste-to-energy, landfill gas-to-energy systems, environmental impact assessments, and water quality protection. His assignments have supported solid waste management improvements on 6 continents, including projects in Canada, Egypt, Israel, Argentina, Colombia, China, South Korea, Thailand, and New Zealand.

Mr. Ross continued his engineering work while concurrently serving in many management positions within SCS, including Director of the company's founding office in Long Beach for 10 years, then Director of SCS's offices in the USA's Western Region for 7 years. At present, Mr. Ross oversees all of SCS's business development and projects assignments for clients outside the United States, supervises SCS's marketing department, and sits on 6 of SCS's standing corporate management committees. Also, since 2008, he has been an Associate Editor of Waste Management & Research, the International Solid Waste Association's technical journal, published by Sage.

Residing in Long Beach, California, with his wife, Mr. Ross is the proud grandfather of three active and curious young boys. When not preparing and/or editing reports and evaluating data, Mr. Ross enjoys travel, history, photography, cycling, reading, music, and playing with the boys.