

# Author Biographies

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Dr. Berger was born in 1931 in Moscow, Russia. In Tadjikistan, he graduated from Dushanbe State University in 1953 as an economic geologist. A career in prospecting and exploration began in 1949 in the Pamirs Mountains and

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Dr. Briskey graduated from Oregon State University in 1975 with a Ph.D. in geology and economic geology and a doctoral thesis on the “Geology, Petrology, and Geochemistry of the Jersey, East Jersey, Huestis, and Iona Porphyry Copper-Molybdenum Deposits, Highland Valley, British Columbia.” He joined the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., in 1975, where he conducted geologic and mineral deposit modeling research and served as commodity geologist for zinc and lead. His research there also included geologic research and mineral resource assessments of 2-degree quadrangles and of Indian lands in the Western United States, together with studies of Mississippi-Valley-type zinc deposits in the southern Appalachians. In 1985, Dr. Briskey became associate chief of the Branch of Western Mineral Resources and, in 1988, was transferred to USGS headquarters in Reston, Va., to become deputy chief of the Office of Mineral Resources and program coordinator for the National Mineral Resources Assessment Program. In 1994, Dr. Briskey was awarded a Brookings Institution LEGIS Congressional Fellowship and served for 2 years on personal and committee staff of the United States Senate.

Dr. Briskey presently is conducting research and research development in three major areas: (1) a feasibility study for a global nonfuel mineral resource assessment; (2) resource and environmental assessments of iron and steel slag along the shore of Lake Michigan; and (3) a new integrated science

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Nevada gold deposits and topical subjects such as paleothermal anomalies and fluid-inclusion studies of mineralizing systems. Skip is known throughout the Andes for his studies on ore-forming processes related to volcanic domes and calderas. His administrative responsibilities have included program coordinator for the Development of Assessment Techniques Program (USGS Ore Deposit Research Program), vice president of the Society of Economic Geologists, USGS acting eastern regional geologist, and co-manager of a cooperative project on volcanic processes and precious-metal mineralization in the central Andes with the geological surveys of Peru, Chile, and Bolivia.

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Academician Dobretsov was born in Leningrad (now St. Petersburg) in 1936. He graduated from the Leningrad Mine Institute in 1957. During 1957–60, he worked as a geologist, then a party chief in the Altai region. He was a research fellow, head of laboratory, and head of department in the Institute of Geology and Geophysics, SB RAS, Novosibirsk (1960–80); director of the Geological Institute, Buryat Affiliate of SB RAS, Ulan-Ude (1980–88); chairman of Presidium, Buryat Scientific Center (1987–89); director of the Institute of Geology and Geophysics, SB RAS, Novosibirsk (since 1988) and, after it was reorganized in 1990, director general of the United Institute of Geology, Geophysics and Mineralogy SB RAS. He served as the first deputy chairman (since 1990) and chairman (since 1997) of the Siberian Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences, vice president of RAS. He was a professor (1966–80) and head of a faculty at the Novosibirsk State University (1991–97).

Nikolai Dobretsov took an active part in and provided guidance for many national and international projects on ophiolites, geodynamics, mineral resources, and global environmental and climatic change; he helped promote the establishment of the Association of Asian Academies of Sciences. He was elected the first vice president (2000) and president (2002) of the association. Nikolai Dobretsov authored and coauthored more than 450 scientific articles, including 20 monographs dedicated to the problems of geology, mineralogy, magmatic and metamorphic petrology, tectonics, plutonic geodynamics, and mineral deposits.

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Erik Hammerbeck was born and raised in Namibia and studied geology at the universities of Stellenbosch and Pretoria in South Africa. In 1969, he spent a year in Germany under a Von Humboldt Fellowship. After a short spell at the Tsumeb Mine in Namibia, he joined the Geological Survey of South Africa. He worked most of his life in economic geology and metallogeny and was instrumental in the production of various publications on the mineral resources of southern Africa, metallogenic maps, and the creation of mineral resource databases. The Mineral Resources Handbooks and Metallogenic Maps of South Africa (scale 1:1 million) and the "Internation-

ational Digital Metallogenic Map of Africa" (scale 1:5 million), with its attendant database, are cases in point. Internationally he participated in various endeavors, notably the International Strategic Minerals Inventory (ISMI), the Commission for the Geological Map of the World (CGMW), and the International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits (IAGOD). He was formerly president of the CGMW's Subcommittee for Metallogenic Maps and president of IAGOD; he served the Geological Society of South Africa as president in 1992–93. Erik was manager of strategic planning for the Council for Geoscience (formerly the Geological Survey of South Africa). He passed away on April 24, 2006.

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ogy from the University of California Los Angeles in 1961 and a Ph.D. in geology from the University of California Santa Barbara in 1970. He is a fellow of the Geological Society of America, a fellow of the Society of Economic Geologists, and a member of the American Geophysical Union. He has been employed by the USGS on a part-time or full-time basis since 1966 and recently completed 32 years of full-time U.S. Government service. He was a Regular Line Officer, U.S. Navy for 4 years (1961–65), was an associate professor of geology at California State University, Fresno, for 6 years (1970–76), and is author or coauthor of more than 240 scientific papers.

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Prior to joining the World Bank in 1994, Dr. Walser worked with the Swedish Geological Survey, and later with its International Division, for more than 15 years, gaining broad professional and management experience. Responsibilities during this period included the planning and management of regional mapping and mineral resource assessment programs, as well as ore exploration, mine evaluation, and development projects; this work occurred through assignments both in Sweden and overseas, including many African and, particularly after 1982, Latin American countries. Dr. Walser holds a B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in earth sciences from the University of Geneva in Switzerland.

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