

## Biographical Sketch, Stephen Stow



Stephen Stow received a B.S. from Vanderbilt University in Geology and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Geochemistry from Rice University. He worked for three years (1966-9) as a research geochemist with CONOCO before joining the faculty at the University of Alabama, where he stayed until 1980 as a Professor of Geology. In 1980 he joined ORNL in the Environmental Sciences Division (ESD) as a Program Manager for high-level nuclear waste studies. He later served as Program Manager for the Sedimentary Rock/Geoscience Technology Programs in support of high-level waste disposal efforts, as manager of the subsurface science activities of ESD, as Section Head for Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, as manager of technical aspects of ORNL's hydrofracture program, and as manager of ORNL's environmental restoration research activities. In 1996 he became Ethics Officer for ORNL and presently serves as Ombudsman. Steve is active in various professional societies, is a Fellow in the Geological Society of America and AAAS, an editor for *Environmental Geology*, and author of over 50 research articles dealing with geosciences, waste management, and resource issues.