

## **Vice President Candidate: Kirk G. Scheckel, Scheckel.Kirk@epa.gov**

### **Candidate Statement:**

I became actively involved with ISTE/ICOBTE in 2005. My roles with ISTE/ICOBTE include Auditing Committee (2005-2007), International Committee (2007-Present), International Committee Chair (2009-2011), Sponsorship Committee (2009-2011), National Committee (2011-2013), and Secretary (2011-2017). I am extremely humbled to be nominated for Vice President. I have a strong desire to sustain the International Conference on the Biogeochemistry of Trace Elements to bring together global scientists with similar scholarly pursuits in an atmosphere of fellowship to expand collaborative networks. My primary goal, if elected, is to work with Executive Board members to develop a sustainable scholarship program utilizing ISTE/ICOBTE resources for students and scientists from developing countries to encourage new member participation at ISTE/ICOBTE.

### **Employment:**

- United States Environmental Protection Agency, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. June 2000 – Present. Senior Research Soil Scientist
- Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA. May 2004 – Present. Adjunct Professor.

### **Education:**

- University of Delaware (USA), Ph.D. 2000. Environmental Soil Science. Advisor: Don Sparks.
- Iowa State University (USA), B.S. 1995. Agronomy (Science Option).

### **Publications/Reports/Presentations:**

- 143 peer-reviewed publications (<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=23plSOAAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>)
- 36 professional reports
- 117 volunteered and 119 invited presentations
- 1 US government patent

### **Current Leadership Activities:**

- Soil Science Interagency Working Group, Subcommittee on Ecological Systems, Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Sustainability, National Science and Technology Council, Office of the President of the United States
- Section Editor, Land Pollution of Current Pollution Reports (Springer Science Journal)
- Co-Chair, Technical Review Workgroup Bioavailability Committee, US EPA
- Secretary, International Society of Trace Element Biogeochemistry
- Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council's (ITRC) Bioavailability in Contaminated Soil Team

### **Mentorship (career):**

- 7 postdoctoral students, 8 graduate student committees, 5 visiting scholars

### **Notable Honors and Awards:**

- Fellow – Soil Science Society of America
- Fellow – American Society of Agronomy
- EPA National Honor Award, Science Achievement Award – Earth Sciences
- Distinguished International Researcher Award from the University of South Australia International Research Collaboration Support Program
- Marion L. and Chrystie M. Jackson Soil Science Award
- EPA Office of Research and Development Honor Award – Impact Award