

Steven Constable studied geology at the University of Western Australia, graduating with first class Honors in 1979 and the Rex T. Prider Medal, awarded to the geology graduate showing the greatest aptitude for research. In 1983 he received a Ph.D. in geophysics from the Australian National University and later that year moved to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California, where he is currently Professor of Geophysics. Constable is interested in all aspects of electrical conductivity, and has made contributions to inverse theory, electrical properties of rocks, mantle conductivity, magnetic satellite induction studies, global lightning, and instrumentation. However, his main focus is marine electromagnetic methods; recent efforts have involved the commercialization of marine EM for hydrocarbon exploration, in which he played an important role in the early adoption of marine EM methods by industry. This work was recognized by the G.W. Hohmann Award in 2003 for “outstanding achievement in electrical/electromagnetic methods that has led to a significant improvement or discovery in gas or oil exploration” and the 2007 SEG Distinguished Achievement Award to Scripps. During his career Constable has spent 758 days at sea on research cruises, published 88 papers and book chapters, and had 5 patents issued in his name. He is a member of AGU, EAGE, RAS, and SEG. He has served as an associate editor for the journal *Geophysics*, as a section secretary and corresponding editor for the American Geophysical Union, and on the MARELEC steering committee.

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