

Bio: Guy W. Sewell, Ph.D., BCES



Dr. Guy W. Sewell is an internationally recognized expert in the areas of water resources, contaminant fate and transport, and the treatment of hazardous waste. Dr. Sewell is a Board Certified Environmental Scientist through the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists (AAEES), with a recognized specialty in groundwater and the subsurface environment. Dr. Sewell has also served as a designated Technical Subject Matter Expert for Los Alamos National Laboratory and the US-EPA's ERG Support Contract, and has published over 50 scientific papers on topics such as groundwater quality, subsurface ecology, environmental cleanup and water resources, and made scientific presentations at numerous national and international meetings, and currently serves as a member of the ITRC Managed Aquifer Recharge Team. Dr. Sewell joined the East Central University faculty in 2002 and holds the Robert S. Kerr Endowed Chair and the rank of Professor of Environmental Health Sciences at East Central University. He served as the Founder and Director of Research and Development for The Oka' Institute at ECU. Prior to coming to ECU, Dr. Sewell was a research microbiologist with the U.S. EPA at the Robert S. Kerr Environmental Research Center where he served as Acting Branch Chief and as Research Team Leader for the Biotransformation, Subsurface Ecology, Ecosystems Restoration and Lake Texoma Research Groups.

Dr. Sewell received a B.S. in Microbiology with a Minor in Chemistry in 1980, and a Ph.D., in Microbiology in 1987 from Oklahoma State University. He then accepted a Gas Research Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Molecular Biology at the University of Florida. Dr. Sewell has also completed Environmental Economics Program in 2000 at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and in 2001 returned from a Sabbatical as a Visiting Researcher in Bioinformatics at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Sewell is also the president of Sewell Environmental Associates, LLC, an Ada based environmental consulting firm, which focuses on 3rd-Party Technical Oversight, Phase 1 and II Environmental Site Assessments for real estate transactions, Remedial System Design and employee safety training.

Dr. Sewell serves or has served on various local boards, clubs and committees including Arbuckle Federal Credit Union (Board Chairman), the Ada Water Resources Board (President), and the Ada City Council (Ward 4) and as Mayor of Ada. He is also past president of the ECU faculty senate and Ada Sunrise Rotary, and a member of the AAEES, National Ground Water Association, and the American Water Resources Association.

Guy is married to Holly (Andrews) Sewell since 1980. They have two adult daughters, Major Shannon E. Sewell, USSF and Gessica D. Sewell, Esq.