

## 1994 Clarke Prize Laureate

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For over 20 years, Dr. Rittmann built such an impressive body of research that, at present, he is among the most highly respected researchers in the field of water quality. His methods for cleaning up contaminated drinking water, wastewater, and groundwater, as well as his specialization in the biodegradation of common water contaminants, have earned him numerous honors.

Dr. Rittmann's strong commitment to the advancement of water research is indicated by his extensive involvement with numerous organizations, such as serving as former Chair of the National Research Council's Committee on *In Situ* Bioremediation and as former President of the American Association of Environmental Engineering Professors. Currently, he is the Director of the Center for Environmental Biotechnology in the Biodesign Institute at Arizona State University.