

Lawrence H. Wickstrom

Larry Wickstrom received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees in geology from Kent State University. Mr. Wickstrom has been a geologist with the Ohio Geological Survey since 1983. He has performed many geologic investigations that have led to over 35 publications and numerous speaking engagements before public and professional groups. As supervisor of the Energy Resources Group at the Ohio Geological Survey from 1996 thru 2006, he oversaw research on the state's subsurface geologic framework, oil and gas bearing strata, coal and coalbed methane, permit reviews and geologic investigations on Class I (hazardous and industrial waste) injection sites, and geologic CO₂ sequestration. In August 2006 Larry was appointed Assistant State Geologist of Ohio.

Larry has been principal investigator and/or project manager on many research grants from the U.S. DOE, U.S.G.S., U.S. EPA, industry consortia, etc. He is very active in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) for whom he is a speaker in the Visiting Geologists Program, past Advisory Council Representative, and a past president of the Eastern Section of the AAPG. He is also a past president of the Ohio Geological Society.

Mr. Wickstrom has been involved with geologic CO₂ sequestration for over six years. He has been the Ohio coordinator for work on the Midcontinent Interactive Digital Carbon Atlas and Relational dataBase (MIDCARB) and the NATional CARBon Sequestration Geographic Information System (NATCARB) projects. He has worked with Battelle on the Mountaineer deep CO₂ test site, is director of geology for the Midwest Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership (MRCSP), and was a member of the task force responsible for developing Ohio's bid for the FutureGen project. In addition, Larry is a member of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission's national task force on geologic sequestration.