

2004 Clarke Prize Laureate

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For over 35 years, environmental engineer Dr. Vernon Snoeyink has greatly influenced the way water engineers understand and solve water chemistry problems. He is actively involved in drinking-water research, in the education of college students entering the water-quality profession, and in the development of solutions to global water-quality problems through his service on advisory boards, committees, and lectureships. His procedures are now widely used by major water utilities in the United States and Europe.



Dr. Snoeyink has been the Ivan Racheff Professor of Environmental Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 1989. More recently, he became Director of the Science and Technology Center for Advanced Materials for the Purification of Water with Systems (Water CAMPWS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, which will be funded for 10 years by the National Science Foundation. In this position, he leads research programs at five partner universities to develop new materials and technologies for drinking-water treatment.