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**Biography**

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Randall W. Parkinson is president of RWParkinson Consulting, Inc., a firm specializing in geological issues associated with the management and protection of coastal resources. He received a BS in Environmental Science from Cornell College (1979), MS in Geology from the University of Iowa (1982), and Ph.D. in Marine Geology and Geophysics from the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami (1987). He is an Eagle Scout, Fulbright Scholar, NASA Summer Faculty Fellow, Registered Professional Geologist (State of Florida), vice-chair of the Brevard County Environmentally Endangered Lands Program (1990 to present), and Associate Editor of the Journal of Coastal Research. Prior to starting his own business in 2006, Parkinson was an Associate Professor of Geological Oceanography at the Florida Institute of Technology (1987 – 2000) and thereafter employed as a Senior Geologist and Laboratory Director for a coastal engineering firm (2000 – 2006). He assumed the role of Administrator for the Space Coast Climate Change Initiative in 2007. Dr. Parkinson has lived in Melbourne Florida since 1987. He has been married for ten years and has one child.