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Since 1 September 2022, Dr. **Evangelos A. Voudrias** has been a retired Professor of *Solid and Hazardous Waste Management* in the *Department of Environmental Engineering*, Democritus University of Thrace, Xanthi, Greece. On 28 September 2023, he was awarded the title of **Professor Emeritus** in the same Department by the Senate of Democritus University of Thrace. He was the first elected Professor of the Department and the first Director of the Laboratory for Solid and Hazardous Waste Technology and Management.

After receiving his *PhD in Environmental Engineering* from the *Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,* he spent two years as a post-doctoral research fellow in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at *Stanford University*, followed by two years as a Research Scientist at *Battelle Memorial Institute*, Columbus, Ohio. In 1988, he joined the Civil Engineering Faculty (rank of Assistant Professor) at *Georgia Institute of Technology*, Atlanta, Georgia, where he taught courses on hazardous waste management, advanced physical/chemical treatment processes and processes affecting the fate and transport of contaminants in subsurface systems.

In 1996, he was appointed Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Engineering of Democritus University of Thrace and in 2001 he was promoted to the rank of the Professor at the same Department. From June 2009 to June 2020, Professor Voudrias was the first *Director* of the Graduate Program *"Environmental Engineering and Science"* of the Department of Environmental Engineering of Democritus University of Thrace. His research and teaching interests focused on: (1) Engineering and management of solid and hazardous waste. (2) Management of medical waste. (3) Management of construction and demolition

waste. (4) Fate and transport of contaminants in subsurface systems (aquifers, unsaturated soils, landfills) and their remediation.

He has been a Principal Investigator and Research Associate in more than 20 research projects funded by private and public funding agencies in the United States and in Greece, such as: National Science Foundation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Interior, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Air Force, Electric Power Research Institute, DuPont, Battelle Memorial Institute, General Secretariat for Research and Technology of Greece and Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs of Greece. The results of the research work of Professor Voudrias have been presented in international conferences and published in **80** peer-reviewed publications in well-respected international journals, such as: Journal of Environmental Engineering-ASCE, Environmental Science and Technology, Waste Management, Journal of Hazardous Materials, Journal of Cleaner Production, Energy Conversion and Management, Waste Management and Research, Journal of Contaminant Hydrology, Ground Water, Water Research, Chemosphere, Journal of American Water Works Association, Transport in Porous Media and Environmental Progress.

He was included twice in the **Stanford/Elsevier list**, highlighting the **top 2%** of the most cited scientists across the globe, based on Scopus citation data, for his total published work through 2021 and 2022, respectively. He received more than 4520 Google Scholar citations with h-index=36 (as of March 2024).

He has been an **Associate Editor** of **Waste Management (Elsevier)** from May 2016 to January 2018, handling mostly papers on healthcare waste and **member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal Detritus (International Waste Working Group – IWWG)** since March 2018.

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