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*David Houseknecht was inducted into the Hughesville High School Academic Hall of Fame in 1998. David graduated from Hughesville High School in 1969. He received geology degrees from Penn State University (B.S. 1973; Ph.D. 1978) and Southern Illinois University of Missouri, where he was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to full professor in 1991.*

*While a professor, David served as a consultant to the oil industry, working on projects throughout the United States as well as in South America, the Far East, the Middle East, and Europe.*

*David joined the US Geological Survey (USGS) in Virginia in 1992 and for six years managed all USGS research on oil, natural gas, and coal resources of the United States and the World. During that time, he also served as an advisor on energy issues to the Administration, Congress and foreign governments.*

*During his career, he has published about one hundred papers and abstracts in scientific journals. He toured the United States as a distinguished lecturer for the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in 1989-90.*

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