

## **Career History and Highlights: Linda Gundersen**

Linda Gundersen is the newly appointed Director of the Office of Science Quality and Integrity at the U.S. Geological Survey, where she has worked for the last 32 years. She spent the last ten years as the Chief Scientist for Geology overseeing \$250M in hazard, energy, mineral, coastal and marine, and geologic mapping programs. The first half of her career focused on conducting and managing research projects in geochemistry, ore deposits, and interdisciplinary studies of radionuclides in rocks, soils, and water; eventually assessing the geologic radon potential of the United States. She has received the DOI Superior Service and Meritorious Service Awards, the Unit of Excellence Award, the Secretary of the Interior's Bronze Executive Leadership Award, and is a GSA Fellow. She has published over 75 papers and presented hundreds of talks in the fields of geology, geoinformatics, and science management. Ms. Gundersen's academic background includes undergraduate and graduate work in structural geology and geochemistry at the State University of New York at Stony Brook and at the University of Colorado, Boulder.