

## Dr. Sven Laufeld, Other Professional Activities 1967-2010

1967-1968

Member of the Council of the Geological Society of Sweden.

1967-1972

Member of the International Silurian–Devonian Boundary Committee of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), Commission on Stratigraphy. The Committee was dissolved after its boundary stratotype decision was accepted at the International Geological Congress in Montreal.

1968

Chairman of the Geological Field Club of Lund, member of its Council 1968-1970.

1969

Swedish Natural Science Research Council's One-man-committee to evaluate the need of publishing monograph series in the geosciences in Scandinavia.

1969

Invited to be one of the twenty members of Collegium Palynologicum Scandinavicum.

1971

Invited to be member of the International Working Group on the Ordovician–Silurian Boundary of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), Commission on Stratigraphy.

1971-1975

Member of the International Subcommittee on Chitinozoa of the Commission International des Microflores du Paléozoïque 1971–1975. Its Chairman 1973.

1972

Member of the International Subcommittee for the Silurian System of the IUGS Commission on Stratigraphy.

1974

Nominated by the Silurian Subcommittee of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) Commission on Stratigraphy to be Voting Member of the Ordovician–Silurian Boundary Working Group.

1974

Chairman of the International Symposium on Ordovician and Silurian Chitinozoa, Visby, Gotland, Sweden, sponsored by the Commission International de Microflores du Paléozoïque (CIMP) and the Baltic–Scanian Silurian Project (Project Ecostratigraphy).

1975

Section Chairman Geological Society of America, North Central Section Meeting, Waterloo, Canada.

- 1976  
A new Precambrian eukaryotic plant protist species was named *Trachysphaeridium laufeldi* by Dr. Gonzalo Vidal, Lund and Uppsala, Sweden.
- 1977  
Section Chairman of the International Palynological Colloquium, León, Spain.
- 1979-1988  
Member of the Editorial Board of VARV, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 1980  
Member of the Faculty's Jury for assessment of the Doctoral Dissertation by Florentin Paris, Département de Géologie, Université de Rennes, France.
- 1980  
Invited Co-convenor International Palynological Congress, Cambridge, U.K.
- 1980-1986  
Leader of the Swedish part of Project Ecostratigraphy and Director of the Allekvia Research Station, Gotland.
- 1981  
Chairman of the Organizing Committee International Plenary Meeting of Project Ecostratigraphy, Gotland, Sweden.
- 1981  
A new genus of Chitinozoa was named *Laufeldochitina* by Dr. Florentin Paris, Rennes, France.
- 1982  
Declared competent and ranked among the leading three for the chair of Ordinary Professor of Geology, especially Historical Geology and Palaeontology at Lund University, Sweden. Withdrew before being appointed.
- 1983  
Award from the Geological Society of Scania for popularizing geology to the Swedish public.
- 1983  
Declared competent and ranked among the leading three for the chair of Professor of General and Historical geology, Stockholm University, Sweden.
- 1986  
Inauguration speech and inauguration of a new outdoor Province museum at Kjugekull, Kristianstad, Sweden.
- 1988  
Invited Observer by the Nederlandse Raad voor Zeeonderzoek, International Symposium on the Results of SNELLIUS II Expedition, Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 1988  
Member of the Faculty's Jury for assessment of the Doctoral Dissertation by Alain Le Hérissé, Département de Géologie, Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest, France, Assessment report in absentia to University President Mr. F. Tuffin.

- 1989  
Invited Speaker, Indonesian–Swedish geoscience connections, Indonesian Association of Geologists' (IAGI) luncheon at Jakarta Hilton in honour of Prof. John A. Katili, Director General, when presenting the Certificate of Honorary Corresponding Member of the Geological Society of Sweden on behalf of Prof. David Gee, Chairman of the Board of the Society.
- 1990  
Invited Speaker, Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes – The keys to our future. Geological Society of Sweden: Symposium: The Next 100,000 years – the past is the key to the future.
- 1990  
Invited Speaker, 10th Anniversary of the Gotland Museum of Natural History, Visby, Sweden.
- 1991  
Declared competent and ranked among the leading three for the chair of Ordinary Professor of Historical Geology and Palaeontology, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 1992  
A new charophyte plant species was named *Moellerina laufeldi* by Dr. James Conkin & Dr. Barbara Conkin, University of Louisville, KY, USA.
- 1994  
Invited speaker at AD FONTES, Nordic Symposium on Medieval Fonts, Visby. Sweden.
- 1997  
Member of the International Commission on Crater Lakes.
- 1999  
Invited 2 weeks as specialist on Natural Hazards and Natural Disasters by the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro (Universidade do Estado de Rio de Janeiro), Brazil.
- 2000  
Invited Key-note lecturer, Société Belgo-Suédoise, Brussels. Belgium.
- 2000  
Invited Key-note lecturer, Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, Stockholm.
- 2000-2001  
Columnist in Geologiskt forum, Quarterly journal on popular geology, Geological Society of Sweden.
- 2001  
Expert Member of the International Working Group for the Study of Large Hailstones and Blocks or Meteors of Ice (IWGFBI). Spain.
- 2003-2010  
Invited Expert by the Swedish Rescue Services Agency, predecessor of the MSB, Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency at the NATO/PfP course “International Environmental Emergency Operations”. Dr. Laufeld’s teaching responsibility was the impact of earthquakes, mud volcanism, volcanic

eruptions, and tsunamis. The course was given annually at various locations: Sandö in Sweden, Neptun-Constanta in Romania, Dubrovnik in Croatia, and Vilnius in Lithuania.