

BUD HOLZSCHUH—Biographical Sketch

J. C. "Bud" Holzschuh is currently employed at the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District as Chief Hydrologist. He has served in that position since 1978 and supervises all technical and field operations carried out by the District. Prior to joining the District, Mr. Holzschuh was employed as a senior hydrologist with the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Mr. Holzschuh holds a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York and a master's degree from the University of Houston. He currently resides in Friendswood, Texas with his wife and two daughters.

SUBSIDENCE IN HARRIS AND GALVESTON COUNTIES, TEXAS

The record of subsidence in this area goes back to 1906, the date of the first comprehensive releveing. Since that time, subsidence has become an expensive community problem, the causative agents have been recognized and studied, a governmental body has been created to combat it, and the entire historical pattern of subsidence has been shifted areally.