

# Werner Kurt Illenberger

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## Personal Profile

I am widely experienced in the coastal environment, I have consulted for 20 years around the world in research and management issues and visited many of the world's coastlines. I have a broad multi-disciplinary knowledge of the coastal environment: coastal sediment dynamics, beaches, dunes and estuaries; coastal mines, mariculture, coastal groundwater. I have run a community coastal monitoring project that combined environmental education with long-term monitoring of coastal change.

## Key skills and interests

- Coastal environmental consultant - beaches, dunes & estuaries
- coastal sediment dynamics, palaeoenvironments
- theoretical sedimentology, particle shape and size
- Coastal evolution since the break-up of Gondwanaland
- Quaternary dating techniques
- global wind field
- alternate energy
- photography, including aerial photography
- Computer skills: MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Thumbsplus
- Languages: English, Afrikaans, German, French

## Employment History

1989 - present time	Environmental consultant, self-employed, Illenberger & Associates
1984 – 1995	Coastal environment researcher, University of Port Elizabeth, South Africa

## Education and Training

BSc	University of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1976
BSc Honours:	University of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1977
MSc:	University of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1986
PhD:	University of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1991

## Other Achievements

1988: Prestige Travel Award of the Institute for Coastal Research, University of Port Elizabeth.

First and third prizes in Black & White; second prize in colour prints; three honourable mentions in colour slides at "Geomorphology Beauty Contest", Third International Geomorphology Congress.

## Hobbies

Mountaineering, windsurfing, travel, reading, music, photography, electronics

## Publications

Scientific journal articles and book contributions: 28

Editorships: 3

Popular articles: 5

Conference presentations: ~ 50

Workshop & seminar presentations: ~ 25

Excursion guides: ~ 10

Reports ~ 75

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## Referees

Referees available upon request.