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Dr. David A Fennel, Ph.D, a world renowned scientist and expert in the field of ecotourism is currently working as Associate Professor, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada

Year 2003" international award based on his unique contributions in the field of ecotourism.

Dr. Fennell completed his BES Environmental Studies from the University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada in 1982-1987. He completed an MA Recreation and Leisure Studies from the University of Waterloo in 1987-1990, and his Ph.D in Geography (Resource Management) from the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada from 1990 1994.

Dr. Fennells main research focus is ecotourism which he has explored for many years, primarily in the lesser developed regions of the world. As a consequence of his involvement in this area, Dr. Fennell has undertaken research and conducted workshops in many countries.

Dr. Fennell is the author of Ecotourism: An Introduction (a general text on ecotourism), Ecotourism Programme Planning (a text which examines the strategic programme planning model applied to ecotourism), and co-editor of Ecotourism Policy and Planning. He has been identified as a Canadian Whos Who, for his contribution to life in Canada (2003), and is an invited member of the International Association of Scientific Experts in Tourism (AIAEST).

Dr. Fennell is the founding Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Ecotourism, and is an active member on the editorial boards of 9 other academic journals in tourism and leisure research. Other research interests include tourism ethics, tourist movement in space and time, and ecological impacts. Dr. Fennell teaches ecotourism and outdoor recreation at Brock University, Canada.

Dr. Fennell was selected as one of two international experts to conduct a workshop for the Commonwealth Geographical Bureaus Southern African Training Programme in Ecotourism (May-June, 2000; July-August, 2000; July, 2002).

Dr. David A. Fennell was selected by the World Scientists Forum for the "Eminent Scientist of the