

## **Paul Belanger, Ph.D.**

### **Moderator**

### **Bio**



Paul is a Geologist and paleontologist who studies a group of microfossils called foraminifera to understand past climates. His research background has given insights ice ages and past ocean circulation. His work has focused on microfossils in the Norwegian-Greenland Sea, North Atlantic and Mediterranean. He is currently applying for research opportunities with paleoceanographic objectives in the Indian Ocean (IODP application for Leg 354). He received his Ph.D. from Brown University in 1981 and was a National Research postdoctoral fellow with the USGS in Woods Hole. He has also worked for Industry, taught High school for 5 years and is currently is a Colorado regulatory consultant. He has led and moderated a Denver Climate Study group since the fall of 2006 with discussions and presentations on climate, energy, fracking, sustainability and a host of inter-related topics of contemporary issues. He is currently teaching an OLLI course on Earth's climate: Past, Present and Future.