

Dr. Richard G. Boehm



Lecture Series Organizer: Dr. Richard Boehm will introduce each of the speakers and develop a context for this innovative, cooperative Texas State University/San Marcos Baptist Academy lecture series.

Biography: Richard G. Boehm, Ph.D., was one of seven authors of *Geography for Life*, national standards in geography, prepared under Goals 2000: Educate America Act. He was also one of the authors of the *Guidelines for Geographic Education*, in which the five themes of geography were first articulated. In 1990, Dr. Boehm was designated “Distinguished Geography Educator” by the National Geographic Society. In 1991, he received the George J. Miller award from the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) for distinguished service to geographic education. He was President of the NCGE and has twice won the *Journal of Geography* award for best article. He has received the NCGE’s “Distinguished Teaching Achievement” award and presently holds the Jesse H. Jones Distinguished Chair in Geographic Education at Texas State University –San Marcos. Dr. Boehm is the Director of Texas State’s Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education and is the Co-coordinator of the Texas Alliance for Geographic Education, a grassroots network of educators that, in partnership with the National Geographic Society, is dedicated to improving the quality and quantity of geography in Texas schools.