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Dale P. Kaiser is a research staff member in the Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (CDIAC) at ORNL. Since 1990, most of his work has involved compilation, quality assurance, documentation, and analysis of climate datasets. This work has primarily involved U.S., Russian, and Chinese surface, instrumental climate data, and he has been a longtime delegate of the DOE-Chinese Academy of Science joint project on the "Study of the Greenhouse Effect", the DOE-China Meteorological Administration joint project on the "Study of Regional Climate", and the U.S.-Russia Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Protection of the Environment and Natural Resources, Working Group VIII: The Influence of Environmental Changes on Climate. He has also been involved in the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), including being a lead author on the North American chapter in 1997's IPCC Special Report, *Regional Impacts of Climate Change*.

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Before coming to ORNL, Kaiser worked as a programmer and analyst for several National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Aeronautics and Space Administration-related projects in the Washington, DC area, including the Satellite Research Laboratory at the National Meteorological Center and the Laboratory for Atmospheres at Goddard Space Flight Center. Prior to this work, he received his MS in meteorology from the University of Maryland, College Park. He also holds a BS in secondary education with a concentration in the Earth sciences from the State University of New York at Oswego.

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