

## John A. Helms

John Helms joined the External Review Panel in 2007. He is Professor Emeritus, University of California, Berkeley. He received his BS in 1953 from the University of Sydney, Australia, and both a Master of Forestry (1960) and Ph.D. (1963) in silviculture and tree physiology from the University of Washington, Seattle WA. He joined the Berkeley faculty in 1964 and prior to his retirement in 1994 served as Head of the Department of Forestry and Resource Management.

He is the author of 115 technical papers including the 1979 text *Principles of Silviculture*, chapters in three books, and was Editor of the Society of American Forester's 1998 *Dictionary of Forestry*. He has had considerable international experience and has provided professional services in Sweden, Germany, Australia, Siberia, Switzerland, and China.

He served twice as Chair of the Society of American Foresters' Forest Science and Technology Board and as its President in 2005. He has provided testimony five times before Congress on topics of forest health, reforestation after wildfires, and forests in relation to global climate change. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the California Forest Products Commission and Co-coordinator of the Terminology Working Group of IUFRO (International Union of Forest Research Organizations). In 2008 he was appointed Chair of the Jackson Demonstration State Forest Advisory Group. He also serves on the US/Canada Forest Carbon Standards Committee.

