



Bob Wintch received his Bachelors degree from Beloit College in Wisconsin, and his PhD from Brown University. His distinguished career of over 40 years includes numerous scientific appointments, international research in Europe and the Far East, and National scientific honors as a fellow of both the Geological Society of America and the Mineralogical Society of America.

He is a respected Professor, field mapper, and scientific collaborator. His research collaborations, field experiences, and invited seminars are worldwide, but he has continued to maintain expertise and involvement in New England geologic investigations and mapping.

Bob Wintch is best known for bringing together a multi-disciplinary team to examine all aspects of geologic analyses: chemical, mineralogical, structural, and microscopic to macroscopic information to build comprehensive tectonic reconstructions. In fact, Bob's work and integrated research approach are being celebrated this year at NE GSA in Portland ME, where there will be a special eclectic symposium honoring Bob and his work, inviting papers of all geologic approaches from micron to km scale, in the Northeast.

But, the focus of Bob's work and geologic research has been Connecticut for these many years, and he has made major contributions to the understanding of Connecticut geology along with his arsenal of more than 14 graduate students working here, while he was a Professor of Geology at Indiana University. Bob's leadership and expertise in the field are essential to the success of the Connecticut State Long Range Mapping Plan, to update John Rodgers 1985 Bedrock Geological Map of Connecticut.

We are so fortunate to have Bob Wintch here now in Connecticut, and are pleased to honor him with the Joe Webb Peoples Award, for his significant and sustained contributions to Connecticut Geology.

Congratulations Bob Wintch!