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Dr. Miles O. Hayes is a coastal geomorphologist with over 50 years of research experience. He has authored over 250 articles and reports and four books on numerous topics relating to tidal hydraulics, river morphology and processes, beach erosion, barrier island morphology, oil pollution, and petroleum exploration. Hayes' teaching experience includes both undergraduate and graduate courses while a professor at the Universities of Massachusetts and South Carolina. Seventy-two graduate students received their degrees under his supervision, most of whom are now leaders in their respective academic, government, and industry positions. He is considered to be the "Father of Coastal Geology."