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**Dr. Hans Upadhyay** of Elk Grove, IL had been a very active member of BSNA and was the first Regional Director covering IL, MI, IN, OH. Dr. Upadhyay is an educator and a scientist.

He was born in Almora, India. He did his master's in Geology from Lucknow University, and Ph.D. from Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada. He is currently a Professor of Geology at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago. He is married to the former Sudha Joshi. Their son Vikas and his wife Rupal live in the Chicago area. Their daughter Ritu and her husband Vinay live abroad.

Dr. Upadhyay is a BSNA Life Member, and has participated in BSNA activities since its inception. He is also a Life Member of Uttar Pradesh Association of Greater Chicago and he has served as President of the Chicago-based Uttaranchal Midwest Association.