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James E. Brady received his PhD from UCLA where he wrote his dissertation on the archaeological excavations at Naj Tunich. He is the first Maya archaeologist to specialize in caves and has directed projects at Naj Tunich, Petexbatun, Copan and the Caves of the Talgua Region (Cave of the Glowing Skulls). He has written over 40 articles on cave archaeology and currently teaches at George Washington University.

Ann Scott received her MA from Northern Illinois University in 1993. She has been involved in cave archaeology since 1992 and has conducted related research in Guatemala, Honduras and Texas. She is currently on staff with Prewitt and Associates, Inc., an archaeological consulting firm in Austin, Texas.

**Fabienne Rouvinez**

After studies in archaeology, social anthropology and Spanish at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Fabienne Rouvinez received a grant from the Mexican government to spend one year in Mexico, studying archaeology relative to the Proyecto Cero Rabon with the Universidad Nacional Autonomia de Mexico. She is working now in the Musée Schwab in Biel, Switzerland, the Museum of Archaeology.

**Roman Hapka**

After Studies in archaeology, history and journalism at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Roman Hapka, worked in the United Arab Emirates and spent one year in Mexico working on the Proyecto Cerro Rabon with a grant from the Swiss national fund. He is now working for the archaeological office of the Neuchâtel state. He is co-president of the Archaeological Commission of the Union Internationale de Spéléologie.

Mary Kennedy earned her MA in Anthropology at Washington University with a thesis on the radiocarbon chronology for Salts Cave and Mammoth Cave. She has participated in archaeological research in Jaguar Cave, Tennessee, and also supervised the initial seasons of the joint Mammoth Cave National Park/Earthwatch project in Mammoth Cave.

Patty Jo Watson (NSS337) is the Edward Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor of Anthropology at Washington University in St. Louis. She is an Honorary Life Member of the National Speleological Society and also holds a Certificate of Merit from that organization. She is a member of the Cave Research Foundation (CRF) and has directed the CRF Archeological Project, which has been investigating the prehistoric exploration of Salts Cave, Mammoth Cave, and other caves in the Midsouth since 1963.

Cyndi Mosch is a long-time caver (NSS 20146), a geology student at New Mexico State in Las Cruces, and one of the discoverers of Hourglass Cave, Colorado. Both Kennedy and Mosch are also CRF Joint Venturers.