

Societies (Past and present)

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Association of University Professors
- American Cetacean Society
- American Fisheries Society, Arkansas Chapter
- American Society of Environmental History
- American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
- American Speleean History Association
- Animal Behaviour Society
- Asociación Española de Periodismo Científico
- Asociación Española para el Progreso de las Ciencias
- Asociación Venezolana para el Avance de la Ciencia
- Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (charter member)
- Association for Mexican Cave Studies
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (Chair, Committee on Liberal Arts Institutions, 2013)
 - Ecological Society of America
 - The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
 - International Council of Fine Arts Deans
 - International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Cetacean Specialist Group.
 - Latin American Studies Association
 - National Speleological Society (Chair of the Research and Advisory Committee, 1998-2000)
 - North American Native Fishes Association
 - Sociedad de Ciencias Naturales La Salle
 - Sociedad Venezolana de Ciencias Naturales
 - Society for Conservation Biology
 - Society for Marine Mammalogy (Member of the Education Committee, 1999-2009)
 - Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections
 - Society for the Study of Evolution