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Chris Newhall is a volcano "epidemiologist" whose work includes reinterpretation of historical eruption precursors, study of modern volcanic unrest, and reconstruction of eruptive behavior from stratigraphic, petrologic, and historical data. He has been privileged to work on many volcanoes of the world, and to visit many more. From these experiences, he looks for systematic similarities and differences in behavior from one volcano to the next, and incorporates those into working conceptual models of how various types of volcanoes work.