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**Education:** Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
BS Mechanical Engineering (with distinction), MS Mechanical Engineering, Dec.1978

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**Professional Experience**

September 1978 to present: R&D engineer and energy technology analyst, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, operated by UT-Battelle, LLC. This work environment has required team work, excellent communication, and writing and presentation skills. Fossil fuel energy technologies have been a career-long focus. Emphasis has been on new technology, efficiency, fuels, environmental compliance and economic viability. The past 17 years has been devoted to vehicle efficiency and emissions, internal combustion engines, engine exhaust after-treatment and diesel engine driven generators. Much of this work involved experimental R&D, literature review and detailed analysis. Sponsors and cooperative work partners outside of the U.S. Department of Energy for my work efforts have included Detroit Diesel (Daimler), Exxon-Mobile, Caterpillar, Cummins Engine, Ford, Army, Air Force, Marines, Navistar, NY-NJ Port Authority, TVA, NETL, Y-12 National Security Complex.

**Work R&D, analysis topics.**

- Vehicle fuel economy, efficiency, energy use and dissipation, emissions and alternative fuels.
- Diesel soot filters, soot properties, soot combustion/oxidation kinetics, ash deposition
- Spark ignition & diesel engines, alternative engine fuels, engine emissions, exhaust aftertreatment systems
- Lightweight diesel engine driven generators
- Technical and economic evaluation of transportation vehicle powering options including conventional and advanced power systems
- Disposition of weapons-usable plutonium
- Application of chaotic time series analysis to evaluate and characterize the nonlinear dynamics in combustion systems, including internal combustion engines and pulse combustors
- Combustors for externally fired engines (Stirling natural gas engines) and other uses
- Advanced coal combustion systems: technical and economic evaluation
- Technical and economic analysis of steam plants, including parametric studies
- Fluidized bed combustion systems including bubbling, circulating and pressurized fluid beds
- Pneumatic conveying of solids
- Coal combustion, gasification and pyrolysis
- Conversion of oil-fired industrial boilers to coal firing
- Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation (AVLIS)
- Collection and destruction of volatile-phase chlorinated hydrocarbons
- Engineering economics, life cycle cost analysis
- Safety analysis and hazard risk assessment of nuclear waste and processing facilities

## **Professional Development**

Advanced Diesel Particulate Filtration Systems, SAE, 2 day course, 2005  
Design of Experiments: University of Wisconsin, 3 semester credit hours, 1997.  
Strengths of Materials: University of Wisconsin, 3 semester credit hours, 1998.  
Leadership and Management of Projects: Lockheed Martin Energy Systems, 1996.  
Fundamentals of Acoustics, with Laboratory: Penn State U., 4 semester credit hours, 1996.  
SAE Session Organizer and Co-Chair: 2014 SAE Congress, Vehicle Efficiency Session, 2002 Fall Fuels & Lubricants Meeting, General Fuels Session, 2003 Spring Fuels & Lubricants Meeting, Alternative Fuels Session, and 2004 Powertrain & Fluid Systems Conference, Alternative Fuels Session. SAE Congress, Vehicle Fuel Economy Session, 2015, 2016

## **Foreign Assignment: IEA Coal Research, London, UK**

IEA Coal Research (now IEA Clean Coal Centre) is a part of the International Energy Agency (IEA), which was founded by the countries of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. I served as a staff member for from June, 1985 to September, 1986 as part of a cooperative agreement between Oak Ridge National Laboratory, the US Department of Energy and IEA. My focus was evaluation of industrial fluidized bed combustion systems.

**Awards:** SAE McFarland Award for contributions to the SAE in leading the development of a new session on whole vehicle fuel economy.

### ORNL awards

Development Accomplishment Award, 1998, for contributions to the development of "noisy chaos," a method of modeling and controlling spark ignition engines in the lean-burn regime. This concept opens the possibility of using similar techniques in numerous engineering applications. The method is based on modeling system dynamics as having important nonlinear and stochastic elements.

Significant Event Award: 1998, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2010

Supplemental Performance Award: 2009, 2011, 2014

ORNL Values World Class Teamwork Award, FY 2001

**Patent.** U.S. Patent 7257945, Stripping ethanol from ethanol-blended fuels for use in NOx SCR. M.D. Kass, R.L. Graves, J.M. Storey, S.A. Lewis, Sr., C.S. Sluder, J.F. Thomas. August 21, 2007.

**Publications and Reports:** Author or co-author of over 80 published reports (classified reports are not listed) and many business confidential, internal or letter reports and presentations.

## **Volunteer, Non-Work Activities**

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of East TN: Big Brother for 6 years.

American Youth Soccer Organization, Region 124 and 337. Coach 10 seasons, also referee.

Competitive, Middle and High School soccer referee, 6 Seasons.

Assistant Soccer Coach, Powell Middle School, 1 season. Player-coach adult soccer teams.

Bridge Refugee Services: Hosted a Vietnamese refugee (minor) in our home for 6 months.

Foster Parent: for one teenager for 6 months.

Several 1-week mission trips to Tijuana Mexico Orphanage and Church.

Emerald Youth Foundation: Math and general homework helper

## Reports and Publications

### Professional Journal Articles

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4. Thomas, J., "Drive Cycle Powertrain Efficiencies and Trends Derived from EPA Vehicle Dynamometer Results," *SAE Int. J. Passeng. Cars - Mech. Syst.* 7(4):2014, doi:10.4271/2014-01-2562. SAE 2014 International Powertrain, Fuels & Lubricants Meeting, October 20-23, 2014, Birmingham, UK.
5. Thomas, J., Huff, S., and West, B., "Fuel Economy and Emissions Effects of Low Tire Pressure, Open Windows, Roof Top and Hitch-Mounted Cargo, and Trailer," *SAE Int. J. Passeng. Cars - Mech. Syst.* 7(2):2014, doi:10.4271/2014-01-1614.
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