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Education

B.Sc. Chemistry, University of Manchester, England
Ph.D. Organic Chemistry, University of Manchester, England

Employment

CD&W Inc., 1998-present
 Consultant/Author/Lecturer on energy and environmental issues
Western Research Institute, 1984-1998
 1990-1998. Chief Executive Officer.
 1984-1990. Chief Scientific Officer and Executive Vice President.
Exxon Research and Engineering Company
 Research Associate, 1980-1984
Alberta Research Council
 Manager, Coal Technology Information Center, 1978-1980
 Research Officer, 1967-1980
University of Manchester
 Research Fellow in Chemistry, 1965-1967

Summary of Qualifications

Dr. Speight has more than thirty years of experience in areas associated with the properties and processing of conventional and synthetic fuels. He has participated in, as well as led, significant research and development in refining heavy oil and coal, and related environmental issues. He has well over four hundred publications, reports, and presentations detailing these research activities and has taught more than forty related courses.

Dr. Speight is currently editor of the journal *Petroleum Science and Technology* (formerly *Fuel Science and Technology International*) and editor of the journal *Energy Sources*. He is recognized as a world leader in the areas of fuels characterization and development. Dr. Speight is also Adjunct Professor of Chemical and Fuels Engineering at the University of Utah.

Dr. Speight is the author/editor/compiler of more than twenty books and bibliographies related to fossil fuel processing and environmental issues. As a result of his work, Dr. Speight was awarded the Diploma of Honor, National Petroleum Engineering Society, For Outstanding Contributions to the Petroleum Industry in 1995 and the Gold Medal of Russian Academy of Sciences (Natural) for Outstanding Work in the Area of Petroleum Science in 1996. He has also received the Specialist Invitation Program Speakers Award from NEDO (New Energy Development Organization, Government of Japan) in 1987 and again in 1996 for his Contributions to Coal Research. Dr. Speight also received the degree of Doctor of Sciences from the Scientific Research Geological Exploration Institute (VNIGRI), St. Petersburg, Russia For Exceptional Work in Petroleum Science in 1997. In 2001, Dr. Speight was also awarded the Einstein Medal of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Natural) in recognition of Outstanding Contributions and Service in the field of Geologic Sciences.