



Lee Wilson
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Lee was born and raised on a farm just outside Indianapolis, IN. He attended Purdue University and graduated as a mechanical engineer. Early in his career he served two years in the U.S. Army Chemical Corps at Fort Detrick, MD. He spent his entire professional career, 38 years, in various capacities at Corning Glass, Corning, NY. After working for several years on technical product development, he became part of the management team, as the company's area manager of Latin America and Canada, then as general manager of the Electronics and Communications Division, and ultimately as President of Corning, Europe. These assignments gave him the opportunity to live in various countries including Zurich, Switzerland; Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France; and London, UK as well as to make many visits to Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, and Chile.

He retired in 1988 and for the next 18 years enjoyed the rural life on his sheep farm in Sussex, England. In the fall of 2006 he returned to the U.S. and chose to settle down in sunny California, here at SRC, to be near his twin brother and his family. He also looks forward to spending time with his four sons, one daughter and five grandchildren who live in Oregon, Colorado, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Lee's hobbies include reading and walking.