“How Safety and Ethics Affect Your Career and Life”

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Breakfast and Welcome at 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Henson Atrium

Abstract: While technology is critical, it is important for researchers to know that many times it is the people aspects of the work that require the most attention. Ignoring the importance of communications and “right” thinking can seriously derail the ability of an innovator or a manufacturer to accomplish their goals. Ron will speak to the importance of soft skills and personal values, using the linkage of ethical behavior and safety performance.

Bio: After serving our nation in the Air Force, Ron graduated from Purdue University with a BS in Chemical Engineering in Jan 1970. Ron began working with Amoco Oil, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana in 1967 as a Co-op student. During his time in Amoco, he mentored many young engineers on the art of refinery unit operations. After many assignments in operations, research and development, and engineering, Ron became the Global Process Safety Director for Amoco refining. He retired in 1999 to form his own successful consulting firm, Ronald L. Cutshall, Sr. Consulting. Ron was committee chairman of API Recommended Practice 751 second edition – The Safe Operation of Hydrofluoric Acid Alkylation Units. Ron is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Illinois.