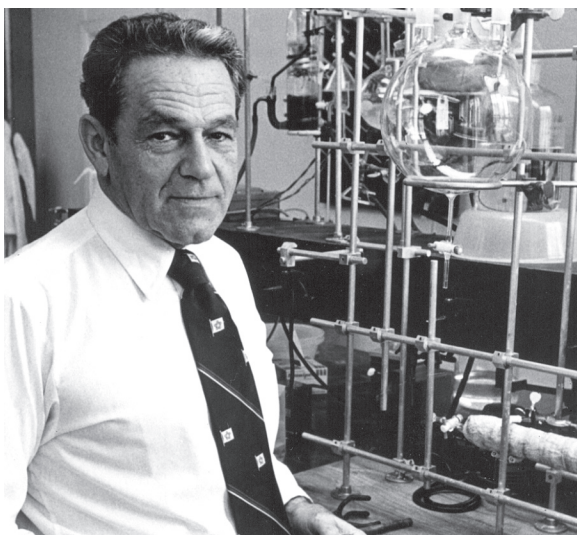


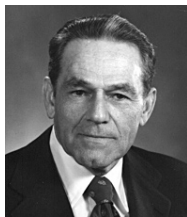


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THE NORMAN HACKERMAN  
MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM:  
THE CORRODING OF AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008  
JANICE AND ROBERT MCNAIR HALL  
RICE UNIVERSITY



NORMAN HACKERMAN, PH.D.  
DISTINGUISHED CHEMIST AND FORMER PRESIDENT, RICE UNIVERSITY

MARCH 2, 1912 – JUNE 16, 2007

Norman Hackerman was an internationally known American chemist and former president of both The University of Texas at Austin and Rice University. He was born on March 2, 1912, in Baltimore, Md., to immigrant parents from the Russian Empire. Hackerman earned his bachelor's and doctorate degrees in chemistry from Johns Hopkins University in 1932 and 1935, respectively. Upon completing his education, Hackerman taught at Johns Hopkins University and Loyola College in Baltimore, and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Va., before working on the Manhattan Project during World War II. In 1945, he accepted a post as assistant professor of chemistry with The University of Texas. During his 25 years there, Hackerman served in numerous capacities, including chairman of the department of chemistry (1952–1962), director of the corrosion research laboratory and dean of research and sponsored programs (1961–1962), vice president and provost (1962), vice chancellor of academic affairs (1963–1967), and university president (1967–1970). In 1970, Hackerman joined the faculty of Rice University as a professor of chemistry and served as president of the university until his retirement in 1985. That same year, he was named professor emeritus of chemistry at The University of Texas and taught classes there until the end of his life. Active in a number of academic and scientific organizations, Hackerman's numerous professional affiliations ranged from the chairmanship of the Gordon Research Conference on Corrosion in 1952 to serving as editor of the *Journal of the Electrochemical Society* beginning in 1969. Hackerman served as chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of The Robert A. Welch Foundation from 1982 until 2006. He was also a member of the American Chemical Society, a member and former president of the Electrochemical Society, and a member of the National Academy of Sciences. Hackerman's work also earned him many awards and honors, including the Whitney Award from the National Association of Corrosion Engineers in 1956, the Palladium Medal from the Electrochemical Society in 1965, and the National Medal of Science in 1993. Norman Hackerman died on June 16, 2007, at the age of 95.

# ***The Norman Hackerman Memorial Symposium: The Corroding of America's Infrastructure***

Thursday, February 28, 2008

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## ***About the Event***

Norman Hackerman was a distinguished electrochemist with strong research interests in corrosion. He also was a civic scientist who played an important role in science policy as chair of the National Science Board, chair of The Robert A. Welch Foundation's Scientific Advisory Board, and chair of the Advisory Committee on Research Programs of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The symposium seeks to unite these aspects of Hackerman's career through an exploration of the issues involved in the maintenance of public infrastructure with an emphasis on the degradation caused by the ravages of corrosion while celebrating his leadership at Rice University.

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Lunch provided courtesy of **Corrpro**

## ***Speaker List***

### **Eric Berger**

Science Writer, *The Houston Chronicle*

### **Robert Curl, Ph.D.**

University Professor Emeritus, Pitzer-Schlumberger Professor of Natural Sciences Emeritus, Professor of Chemistry Emeritus, Rice University

### **The Honorable Ed Emmett**

Harris County Judge

### **Larry R. Faulkner, Ph.D.**

President, Houston Endowment, Inc.

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UNENE Research Chair, Department of Chemical Engineering,  
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**Michael O'Toole**

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**Jamie Padgett, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, Rice University

**Alberto Sagues, Ph.D.**

Distinguished University Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental  
Engineering, University of South Florida

**Pol D. Spanos, Ph.D.**

Lewis B. Ryon Professor in Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Rice University

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## ***Agenda***

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast – Shell Oil Auditorium

8:30 am Welcoming Remarks

8:50 am Morning Address 1: Remembering Norman Hackerman,  
with Remarks about Corrosion in the Petroleum Industry

**Sergio Kapusta, Ph.D.**

Chief Scientist and Manager, Engineering Innovation and Technology,  
Shell Global Solutions International B.V.

9:30 am Morning Address 2: Bridge Corrosion

**Alberto Sagues, Ph.D.**

Distinguished University Professor, Department of Civil and  
Environmental Engineering, University of South Florida

10:20 am Coffee Break

10:40 am Morning Address 3: Corrosion in Nuclear Plants

**Roger Newman, Ph.D.**

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University of Toronto

11:30 am Morning Address 4: Infrastructure Under Stress

**Jamie Padgett, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, Rice University

12:35 pm Lunch and Presentation – Anderson Family Commons

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2:10 pm Afternoon Address 2: Dams – Shell Oil Auditorium

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3:00 pm Panel Discussion: Addressing Infrastructure Problems: Policy Options  
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