

James E. deVries



BIOGRAPHY

Jim deVries is a Staff Technical Specialist and Supervisor of the Lightweight Materials Group, Manufacturing Systems Department of Ford Research Laboratory. He has spent 27 years working on various research programs within Ford Research. These programs have included paint and adhesive interfacial chemistry characterization; surface related phenomena associated with automotive materials, and most recently development of advanced composite and magnesium manufacturing processes. He coordinates long range and applied research, both internally and through industry and government consortia. Many of his efforts have been directly transferred to Ford Motor Company vehicle programs.

He graduated summa cum laude in 1977 from Central University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Physics.