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He joined the Gillette Company in Boston in 1980 as Vice President—Research and Development. There he directed the technical work to create and move into development, inventions on which products with consumer-demonstrable major performance improvements could be based. He retired from the Gillette Company in January 1999.

He has served as a director of the Industrial Research Institute, the oldest and largest organization of firms dedicated to advancing the practice of technology management and is a member of the American Chemical Society, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, the International Association for the Management of Technology, and the Institute for Business, Technology and Ethics. He serves as a consultant to the National Science Foundation. He is a Fellow of the Center for Innovation management Studies and a Visiting Research Fellow of the Chemical Heritage Foundation.

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