

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Nationality : Norwegian
Present position : President and CEO
Division/department : SINTEF
Education : M.Sc. in Chemistry, The Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH) 1978.
Ph.D. in Materials Science, The Norwegian Institute of Technology (NTH), 1987

Previous positions :

1978 - 1981 Research Assistant at Division of Inorganic Chemistry, NTH.
1981 - 1985 Research Scientist at Division of Materials and Processes, SINTEF.
1985 - 1987 University Fellowship, Dr.ing.
1987 - 1988 Post Doc at "Brookhaven National Laboratory"
1989 - 1997 Research Manager, SINTEF Corrosion and Surface Technology
1996 - 2005 Adjunct Professor, Corrosion, corrosion protection and surface technology, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, NTNU.
1997 - 2003 Vice President, Research SINTEF Materials Technology
2003 - 2004 Executive Vice President SINTEF Materials and Chemistry
2004 - President and CEO at SINTEF

Special merits, honours, professional memberships etc.

1989 - 1997 Member of EFC Working Party "Physico Chemical Methods of Corrosion Testing – Fundamentals and Application".
1991 - 1997 Chairman of Norwegian Corrosion Association (NCA) – Trøndelag
1991 - 1997 Member of Board of Assembly European Federation of Corrosion (EFC).
1992 - 1997 Chairman of NCA – Norway
1992 - 1997 Member of EFC Working Party "Marine Corrosion
1994 - 1996 Norwegian representative Eurosurf Umbrella "Surface Engineering"
1995 - 2001 Member of board PROSMAT (research program) The Research Council of Norway)
1999 - Board member, The strategic area "Materials", NTNU.
2001 - 2002 Member of board, industry and energy , The Research Council of Norway
2001 - 2003 Member of board, SND, Sør Trøndelag (The Norwegian Industrial and Regional Development Fund)
2001 - 2003 Board member of LINKFTR
2002 - 2003 Board member, Raufoss Technology and Industrial Management (RTIM)

- 2003 - 2006 Chairperson of the Board, Division for Strategic Priorities, The Research Council of Norway
- 2003 -2007 Member of the Executive Board, The Research Council of Norway
- 2004 - Board member (Deputy Chairman) Teeness
- 2004 - Member of NTVA (The Norwegian Academy of Technological Sciences)
- 2006 - Member of The Corporate Assembly at Hydro AS (Deputy)
- 2007 - Member (Deputy Chairman) of the Executive Board, The Research Council of Norway
- 2004 - Member of the Maritime Strategic Group MARUT Appointed by The Norwegian Ministry of Trade and industry
- 2006 -2007 Member of The Expert Group for the High North Appointed by the Norwegian Foreign Ministry
- 2007 - Member of The Energy Council and the Top Management Forum appointed by the Norwegian Ministry of Oil and energy
- 2008 - Member of European Research Area Board appointed by The European Commission