

BIOGRAPHYPROFESSOR E. L. HOLMES

Professor Holmes graduated in Physics from the University of Bristol in England and obtained his Master's Degree in Metallurgical Engineering and his Ph.D. in Physical Metallurgy from the University of Toronto. Before joining the University of Waterloo in 1964, Professor Holmes was on the staff of Orenda Engineers at Malton, Ontario, the University of Nottingham and the University of Toronto. He was Associate Dean of Engineering at Waterloo for about 7 years, during which time he was particularly interested in the various aspects of the university/industry/government interface.

He was involved in the initiation of the Waterloo Research Institute in 1967 and since 1974 has been involved in research policy and administration on a university-wide basis as Director for Research. He is a former member of the SCITEC Executive, a current member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario and the Canadian Research Manager's Association. He is a member of the Board of the Waterloo Process Development Centre, Waterloo Computer Systems Group and the Waterloo Business Development Committee. He is Past President of the Canadian Association of University Research Administrators and is also a member of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council's task-force on industry-university interaction. Among his current concerns is the development of the Industrial Research/Technology Park on the University of Waterloo Campus.

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