

## In Memorium: E. Bruce Nauman



**E.** Bruce Nauman, a professor of chemical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, NY, died on May 24, 2009, after a fight with lung cancer. He was 71.

Nauman was known as an outspoken leader in the chemical engineering field, and around RPI as an advocate for faculty rights.

Nauman earned a BS in nuclear engineering from Kansas State Univ., and an MS and PhD in chemical engineering from the Univ. of Tennessee and the Univ. of Leeds, respectively.

He joined RPI in 1981 as chair of the Dept. of Chemical Engineering, after spending 17 years in research and development with the Xerox Corp. and Union Carbide. An expert in mixing technology, he published 150 research papers, wrote five books, and held six patents. At the time of his death, he served on the United States Military Academy Advisory Council.

A Fellow of AIChE, Nauman helped found AIChE's North American Mixing Forum in 1990, serving as the Forum's chair from 1993–1995. In 2000, he received the North American Mixing Forum Award. In April 2008, the journal *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research* dedicated an issue to Nauman in honor of his 70th birthday.

Nauman lived in Schenectady, NY, and is survived by his wife, Marilyn, two children, and six grandchildren. He enjoyed gardening, and his dogs — one of which is named "Arpie Eye."

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