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Subhash Singhal Joins Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Subhash Singhal has joined the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) in Richland, Washington as a Battelle Fellow and Director-Fuel Cells. PNNL is operated by Battelle for the U.S. Department of Energy. Dr. Singhal is an internationally recognized authority in the field of high temperature solid oxide fuel cells. Prior to joining PNNL, he was Manager, Fuel Cell Technology, at the Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation (formerly the Westinghouse Electric Corporation) in Pittsburgh, PA. ■



Ashok Vijn Awarded Honorary Degree

Dr. Ashok K. Vijn of Hydro Quebec, Canada, has been awarded an Honorary Doctorate Degree of Science from Panjab University, India. Dr. Vijn received his PhD degree in electrochemistry from the University of Ottawa and has been a member of the Society since 1968. With over 300 publications to his credit, he is perhaps best known for his monograph, *Electrochemistry of Metals and Semiconductors*, published in 1973. He is a recipient of the Lash Miller Award of the Society. ■

Nehemiah Margalit • 1938-2000



Nehemiah Margalit of Burke, Virginia, died on March 26. He came to the United States in 1960, where he attended The University of Pennsylvania, earning a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1963, and a doctorate in physical chemistry from Drexel University in 1969.

Dr. Margalit worked for ESB Technology Company (acquired by INCO) from 1968 until 1979, where he established a section for

lithium battery product development in support of the Rayovac Division.

From 1979 until 1982, Dr. Margalit worked in the Primary/Non-aqueous Systems Section at INCO Research and Development Center, Inc., where he established and managed a section for the development of electrochemical cells and batteries. During that time, he directed research and development of new and established products including zinc-air button cells (presently in production), Li/FeS, Li/MnO₂, Li/SOCl₂, Li/CFx, and solid-state cells.

From 1982 to 1985, he was a consulting engineer for Combustion Engineering, Inc., for an emerging electrochemical cell technology within an engineering group devoted to the development of power plants.

In 1985, Dr. Margalit joined Tracor, Inc. (recently acquired by BAE SYSTEMS) as a principal scientist for the Battery Technology Center. He established and managed the

Research and Development Group. His R&D work concentrated on advanced systems, such as lithium cell technology, and specialty aqueous and secondary electrochemical systems.

Dr. Margalit was a 30-year member of ECS. He published and presented numerous papers and articles and received eleven U.S. patents.

He is survived by his wife, Ina; three daughters, Orna Meyer, Talia Kadosh, and Vered; his parents, Professor Shlomo and Dina Margalit; a sister, Yael M. Moses; and a grandson. ■

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In Memoriam

Nickolay (Nick) Golega (1969-1999), member since 1998, Dielectric Science and Technology.

Charles Grun (1932-2000), member since 1961, Battery.

Murray P. Strier (1923-2000), member since 1965, Battery.