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PROFESSOR CHARLES A. WILKIE. 45 YEARS IN SCIENCE

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Prof. Charles A. Wilkie is Pletshinger-Habermann Professor of Chemistry, tenured Recipient of the 2007 Lawrence G. Haggerty Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, April 2007. He was born in November 21, 1941 in the USA. Charles received his education in the University of Detroit (Detroit, MI, 1959-1963, B.S., 1963, Chemistry), Wayne State University (Detroit, MI, 1963-1967, Ph.D, 1967, Chemistry and Ethyl Corporation Research Fellow (Wayne State University, 1966-1967).

Charles is world well known scientist in the field of chemistry and physics of polymers and composite materials. His scientific biography has a connection with Marquette University (Department of Chemistry, Milwaukee, Wisconsin) where he was Assistant Professor of Chemistry (1967-1973), Associate Professor of Chemistry (1973-1987), Professor of Chemistry (1987-Present) and Chairperson of Department of Chemistry (1998-2004). Charles was Visiting

Professor (sabbatical Leave) at Department of Chemistry, University of Utah (1977-1978) and Université Libre de Bruxelles (1991-1992). He is now Visiting Professor of Guilin University of Technology (2007-2010).

Professor Wilkie is Associate Editor of Journal "Polymers for Advanced Technologies" (2006-present), member of Editorial Board of *Thermochimica Acta* and *Polymer Degradation and Stability*, member of American Chemical Society, Chemical Society of London, Sigma XI, Phi Lambda Upsilon. He was member of Organizing Committees of many International Conferences.

His research interests are including Polymer Degradation and Stabilization, Flame Retardancy of Polymers, Modification of Polymers by Grafting Technology and Nanocomposites. His professional activities are connected with Milwaukee Section of American Chemical Society and Flame Retardancy Portion of Annual Additives Meetings.



During of last 25 years he received 26 grants for research in the field of material science as well as in the field of education. He is the author (co-author) of several hundred papers and some chapters in the volumes which were published by John Wiley and sons, Elsevier, Plenum Press, Academic Press etc.

Prof. Charles Wilkie is full of energy and new ideas in the field of chemistry of polymers, composites and nanocomposites. His success in research is very important for pure and applied chemistry.

