

Robert (Bob) Greer St Leger (Mullins 1950 - 1952)

Bob passed away on 4 February 2011. He attended St Andrew's College from 1951 to 1952 and received an M.Sc (Chem. Eng) from U.C.T. in 1958.

Career Overview:

1959-1964 Lummus Co Ltd (U.K.) Initially process design engineer, subsequently commissioning, construction and project engineer on projects in U.K., Italy and India.
1964-1970 F&C/Grinaker Mechanicals/VPC Ltd Project Manager on a number of small to medium size projects, ranging from management, design and construction to construction only.
1971-73 Lummus Co. Ltd Field Chief Engineer, including responsibility for sub-contracts, for construction of Lube Oil Refinery at Durban.
1973-76 EMS Ltd Project Manager for multi-million Rand Uranium Enrichment Pilot plant project.
1977-78 Projects Director responsible for all EMS .projects.
1978-86 EMS managing Director with personal involvement in major and mega-projects'
1986-88 Central Energy Fund. Director of Projects for development of synthetic fuels programme
1988-93 Mossgas Ltd Projects Director for Mossel Bay mega-project including negotiating management and engineering joint venture contracts. Subsequently Project Counsellor responsible for project close-out reports and advice on major contract finalisation.
1993- Saint Leger Consultants. Independent consultant advising on strategic procurement, project cost and dispute resolution issues to clients who include both owners and contractors.

Other professional activities and publications:

Fellow of the South African Academy of Engineering, until recently Vice-president and represented that body at the annual meetings of the international body (CAETS) for four years. Previously President of the South African Institution of Chemical Engineers for two years and Council Member for many more; also a past President of the Federation of Societies of Professional engineers(FSPE). Vice-Chairman of the Technical College Student Aid Trust (TECSAT), Member of the Institution of Chemical Engineers U.K., Professional Engineer in S.A. Chartered Engineer in Europe, M.B.L (UNISA), AMP (Harvard)

He is survived by his wife Pat, three married daughters and six grandchildren.