

Robert graduated from East in 1984 and received his B.A. in Chemistry from the University of Virginia and his M.S. in Radiological Science & Protection from the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. He was the Director of Radiation Safety at the University of Pennsylvania from 1993-2012. Robert was certified on the American Board of Health Physics and was radiation safety consultant for the Philadelphia police and fire departments. Robert died on August 28, 2012. He was recognized for his efforts to improve national and global nuclear and radiation security.

Some of his many accomplishments past and present:

Certified on the American Board of Health Physics

Board Member of the American Board of Health Physics

Chaired the American Board of Health Physics Part 1 Panel of Examiners

Section Manager for Medical Health Physics and Homeland Defense Standards

Director for the Medical Health Physics section of the Health Physics Society

Health Physics Society Member

Chair of the HPS Membership Committee

Past President of the Delaware Valley Society of Radiation Safety

Chaired the Pennsylvania Radiation Protection Advisory Committee

DOE/DOJ Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse Program Volunteer

Radiation Safety Consultant for the Philadelphia Police and Fire Departments

Member of the Department of Homeland Security Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council

Member of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office Interior Focus Group.

Rob had two articles published in the New England Journal of Medicine regarding Health Risks of Accidents at Nuclear Power Plants.

Rob was a devoted husband and father; trusted friend and colleague; recognized leader and mentor.