

Short Biography for Norman Jones

Dr. Norman Jones is an Emeritus Professor of Engineering at The University of Liverpool, UK. He was the A A Griffith Professor of Engineering, Head of the University's Department of Mechanical Engineering (1982-1990) and also Director of The Impact Research Centre (1985-2005). Prior to that he taught at Manchester University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Brown University and was at MIT for 11 years resigning as a full professor of Ocean Engineering in 1979 to return to the UK.

Professor Jones has published over 320 papers, principally on many aspects of the response of structures subjected to dynamic, impact and blast loadings which produce large inelastic strains. He has given many plenary addresses, keynote and invited talks at international conferences on five continents. He was the founding Editor (1983-1987), Editor-in-Chief (1987-2008) and is currently Honorary Editor-in-Chief (2008-) of the International Journal of Impact Engineering. Professor Jones is author of the book titled "Structural Impact" (Cambridge University Press, 1989, second edition 2012). He was chairman of the European Solid Mechanics Committee (1994-2000) and was scientific chairman of the triennial European Solid Mechanics Conferences held in Stockholm (1997) and Metz (2000).

Professor Jones was elected to the Royal Academy of Engineering (London) in 1998 and to the Indian National Academy of Engineering (2005) and has honorary professorships from Huazhong University of Science and Technology (1987) and Taiyuan University of Science and Technology (1988) in China.