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The Victor Milligan Lecture

Geoenvironmental Engineering – Problems Solved and Challenges Remaining



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David E. Daniel earned bachelor's, master's, and Ph.D. degrees in engineering from The University of Texas at Austin. He served on the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin from 1980 to 1996. In 1996, he moved to the University of Illinois, finishing his service as Dean of Engineering before being appointed UT Dallas' president in 2005.

Dr. Daniel's professional work has focused on geoenvironmental issues associated with waste containment and clean-up of contaminated sites with particular emphasis on low-permeability clay materials used in lining and capping systems. The American Society of Civil Engineers awarded him the Norman Medal, the Middlebrooks Award, and the Croes Medal. In 2000, he was elected to the U.S. National Academy of Engineering.

In 2005 through 2008, Dr. Daniel served as Chairman of the External Review Panel of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which reviewed causes for the failure of New Orleans' levees during Hurricane Katrina. Dr. Daniel also served on the National Academy of Engineering panel that investigated the causes for the explosion, fire, and oil spill from Deepwater Horizon in the Gulf of Mexico.



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