

BIOGRAPHY

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John Pearce received his B.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Aston in Birmingham, England. He is a Chartered Engineer and a Fellow of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining. He began his career as a research metallurgist at British Cast Iron Research Association before moving to education where for some 25 years he was a senior lecturer in Metallurgy & Materials at Sandwell College FHE. After working as a consultant he moved to Thailand in 1996 to take up a position as a senior specialist at the National Metals and Materials Technology Centre in Bangkok until his retirement from MTEC in August 2014. He is also a visiting lecturer and post-graduate mentor at a number of Thai universities. He is the author/co-author of around 100 technical papers and his main research interests have centered on structure property relationships in metal castings.

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