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Biography

Dr. Richard L. Lehman is Professor of Materials Science and Engineering at Rutgers University where he conducts basic and applied research in glass, polymers, and sustainable materials. He has particular interest in glass raw materials and the reactions that occur during the melting and refining in commercial glass systems. He is also known for his work on the chemical durability of glass and the properties of glass surfaces.

Prior to joining the Rutgers faculty Dr. Lehman was employed at Johns-Manville and FMC Corporations where he worked in the fiberglass and industrial chemical fields.

Dr. Lehman has over ninety publications and twenty five patents on the processing and properties of polymers, glass, and ceramic materials and he is a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society. He received his BS, MS., and PhD degrees from Rutgers University.