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Education

Ph.D.	1980	Iowa State University, Ames, IA	Organic Chemistry
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Professional Interests and Activities

Dr. Hoekman is a Research Professor within the Division of Atmospheric Sciences at the Desert Research Institute (DRI). DRI is a statewide division of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) that pursues basic and applied environmental research on local, national, and international scales. His professional interests include environmental impacts of energy production, distribution, and use; development of renewable and sustainable energy systems; conversion of biomass to biofuels; air quality impacts of vehicle emissions; and impacts of advanced-technology fuels and vehicles on emissions and energy use. He is also interested in the interface between politics and environmental science, particularly in the areas of energy policy, renewable fuels, greenhouse gases, and climate change.

In addition to his personal professional activities, Dr. Hoekman has provided leadership for DRI in the identification, protection, and licensing of intellectual property (IP) developed at the Institute. Dr. Hoekman was instrumental in establishing a joint Technology Transfer Office (TTO) between DRI and the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), and has served as DRI's Liaison to the TTO, where he oversaw the activities of this office on behalf of DRI.

Dr. Hoekman has also served DRI by coordinating and promoting the Institution's R&D portfolio in the field of renewable energy. He has led the effort to establish a Renewable Energy Center (REC) at DRI, and continues to provide leadership in this area by serving as Director of DRI's Clean Technologies and Renewable Energy Center (CTREC). For further information about this renewable energy work, please refer to the CTREC website at <http://www.dri.edu/clean-technologies-and-renewable-energy>.

In addition, Dr. Hoekman is active in the scientific academic and business communities. He serves as a reviewer for numerous science and engineering journals, is a member of several professional societies, has assisted in organizing scientific conferences, and contributes to the mentoring and advisement of graduate students at the University of Nevada in Reno (UNR). Currently, he serves as Associate Editor for the *International Journal of Alternative Energy* and the journal *Energies*.

From 2001 to 2007, Dr. Hoekman served as Executive Director of DRI's Division of Atmospheric Sciences (DAS). DAS consists of approximately 50 research faculty, along with 70 technologists, graduate students, post-docs, and other support staff. The Division conducts fundamental and applied research around the world on topics pertaining to emissions, renewable energy, air pollution, meteorology, climatology, aerosol chemistry and physics, and other areas related to atmospheric science. DAS also serves as the institutional home for the Western Regional Climate Center, one of six NOAA-funded regional climate centers in the U.S. As Director, Dr. Hoekman was responsible for all personnel, financial, organizational, and professional activities of Divisional operations. The Division's scientific work is sponsored by over 100 federal, state, local, and private organizations that provide approximately \$14 million per year in research grants and contracts. For more information about the Division and its activities, please refer to its web site at <http://www.das.dri.edu>.

Prior to joining DRI in 2001, Dr. Hoekman spent over 20 years at Chevron, where his research focused on transportation fuels and their impacts on motor vehicle emissions and air quality. Experimental work included detailed characterization of exhaust emissions compositions from gasoline-,

diesel-, and alcohol-fueled vehicles. Laboratory studies were conducted to investigate how changes in fuel formulation could reduce vehicle emissions and improve ambient air quality. He has served on several technical committees representing the American Petroleum Institute (API), the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA), the Coordinating Research Council (CRC), and other industry organizations interested in fuels, emissions, atmospheric chemistry and air quality.

Dr. Hoekman also has experience in environmental regulatory affairs pertaining to vehicles, fuels, emissions, air quality, and health effects. He has served in technical advisory roles to EPA and was a member of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Research Screening Committee for five years. He served as a member of the Health Effects Institute's (HEI) Special Committee on Emerging Technologies from 2001 through 2007.

Professional Experience

2007 – Present	Research Professor, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, Desert Research Institute, Reno, NV
2001 – 2007	Executive Director, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, Desert Research Institute, Reno and Las Vegas, NV
1997 – 2001	Senior Staff Scientist, Chevron Products Co., San Francisco and San Ramon, CA
1990 – 1996	Staff Scientist and Senior Staff Scientist, Chevron Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA
1980 – 1989	Research Chemist and Senior Research Chemist, Chevron Research and Technology Company, Richmond, CA

Professional Memberships

- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- Air and Waste Management Association (AWMA)
- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- Algal Biomass Organization
- American Institute of Chemical Engineering (AIChE)

Awards/Honors

- Chevron Chairman's Award (1984) – Presented in recognition of diesel emissions research
- Horning Memorial Award (1985) – Presented by the Society of Automotive Engineers
- Arch T. Colwell Merit Award (1985) – Presented by the Society of Automotive Engineers
- Society of Automotive Engineer's Award for Excellence in Oral Presentation (1993 and 1995)
- Recognition of Appreciation from the California Air Resources Board (2001)

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