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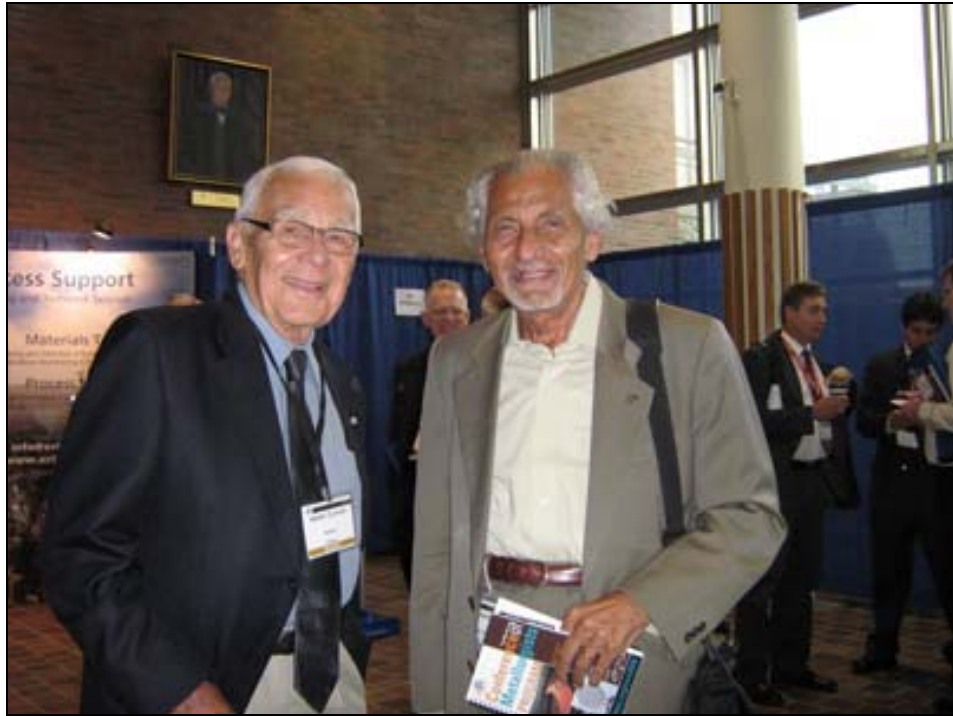
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Walter Curlock (1929-2014)

I first met Walter Curlock at a dinner offered by G. A. Harcourt Vice President of International Nickel Company in Sudbury in honour of Prof. F. A. Henglein from Karlsruhe in summer 1961. Curlock was at that time Director of Research. He was a regular visitor to the Historical Metallurgy Committee of the Metallurgical Society to which I was Chairman. We photographed in 2009 at a committee meeting.



With Walter Curlock in 2009. Photo by Nadia Habashi

Throughout his lengthy career with Inco, he has been responsible for fostering new technologies and products, new working environments.

Born in 1929 in Coniston, Ontario. At age 15 he began part time work at Inco's metallurgical plants in Sudbury. After graduating from Sudbury High School, he earned an undergraduate degree in science from the University of Toronto, followed by a graduate degree and his Ph.D. At 25, Curlock joined Inco as a research metallurgist in Copper Cliff. In 1989, he was a director of Inco Research.

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