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Prior to joining Exponent, Dr. Latanision was the Director of The H.H. Uhlig Corrosion Laboratory in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at M.I.T., and held joint faculty appointments in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering and in the Department of Nuclear Engineering. He is now an Emeritus Professor at MIT. In addition, he is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and a Fellow of ASM International, NACE International, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. From 1983–1988, Dr. Latanision was the first holder of the Shell Distinguished Chair in Materials Science. He was a founder of Altran Materials Engineering Corporation, established in 1992, and led the Materials Processing Center at MIT as its Director from 1985 to 1991.

Dr. Latanision's research interests are focused largely in the areas of materials processing and in the corrosion of metals and other materials in aqueous (ambient as well as high temperature and pressure) environments. He specializes in corrosion science and engineering with particular emphasis on materials selection for contemporary and advanced engineering systems and in failure analysis. His expertise extends to electrochemical systems and processing technologies, ranging from fuel cells and batteries to supercritical water power generation and waste destruction. Dr. Latanision's research interests include stress corrosion cracking and hydrogen embrittlement of metals and alloys, water and ionic permeation through thin polymer films, photoelectrochemistry, and the study of aging phenomena/life prediction in engineering materials and systems. He speaks annually at MIT's Reactor Technology Conference for Utility Executives. Dr. Latanision is a member of the International Corrosion Council and serves as Co-Editor-in-Chief of *Corrosion Reviews*, with Prof. Noam Eliaz of Tel-Aviv University.

Dr. Latanision has served as a science advisor to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology in Washington, D.C. He has also served as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Massachusetts Office of Science and Technology, an executive branch office created to strengthen the Commonwealth's science and technology infrastructure with emphasis directed toward future economic growth. Dr. Latanision has served as a member of the National Materials Advisory Board of the National Research Council and now serves as a member of the NRC's Committee on Undergraduate Science Education. He hosts the annual Siemens Westinghouse Science and Technology Competition on the MIT campus. In June of 2002, Dr. Latanision was appointed by President George W. Bush to membership on the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, a position in which he continues to serve in the Administration of President Barack Obama.

Academic Credentials and Professional Honors

Ph.D., Metallurgical Engineering, Ohio State University, 1968
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Chemist of the Year for 2007, New England Institute of Chemists, 2004 Henry B. Linford Award, Electrochemical Society; 2004 Best Paper of the Year in “Metals and Materials International,” Korean Institute for Metals and Machinery; 2001 T.P. Hoar Award, British Institute of Corrosion; Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1997); Centennial Fellow, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences, Pennsylvania State University (1996); NACE Fellow Award, NACE International (1995); Willis Rodney Whitney Award, NACE International (1994); Honorary Alumnus, Association of Alumni/Alumnae of MIT (1992); Distinguished Alumnus, The Ohio State University (1991); Visiting Professor, University of Naples, Italy (1989–); President, Alpha Sigma Mu (1989); Fellow, ASM International (1988); David Ford McFarland Award, The Pennsylvania State University (1986); Member—National Academy of Engineering (1985); Henry Krumb Lecturer, AIME (1984); Shell Distinguished Professor of Materials Science (1983–1988); Case-Western Reserve Centennial Scholar (1980); Senior U.S. Scientist Award for Research and Teaching, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation; Federal Republic of Germany (1974), Tenure (June 1974–June 1975); A.B. Campbell Young Author’s Award for 1972, National Association of Corrosion Engineers; National Academy of Sciences–National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship Award; National Bureau of Standards (1968–1969); N.A.S.A. Traineeship, Ohio State University (1964–1968); Bayard D. Kunkle Award, Pennsylvania State University (1963–1964); Alcoa Foundation Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University (1962–1964); American Society for Metals Foundation for Education Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University (1961–1962); Mineral Industries Scholarship, Pennsylvania State University (1960–1961); Election to various Honorary Fraternities including Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Alpha Sigma Mu.

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Latanision RM. Corrosion of advanced metal systems. ADVMAT, San Diego, CA, June 19, 1991.

Latanision RM. The corrosion engineering of advanced materials. Europe-USA Symposium on New Frontiers in Science and Engineering in a European Perspective, Paris, France, May 28, 1991.

Latanision RM. Reversing the trend to technical illiteracy in the USA. MIT Alumni Club of the Capital District of New York, NY, May 16, 1991.

Latanision RM. Improving science literacy—An MIT model. Massachusetts Association of Science Supervisors Annual Meeting, Worcester, MA, May 2, 1991.

Latanision RM. Science literacy: A major problem—and opportunity. MIT Alumni Club of Western Pennsylvania, April 24, 1991; MIT Alumni Club of Northern California, January 30, 1991; MIT Alumni Club of San Diego, CA, January 29, 1991; MIT Alumni Club of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, January 28, 1991; North Shore Science Supervisors Association; Saugus, MA, November 1, 1990.

Latanision RM. The MIT science and engineering program for science teachers. Pittsburgh Conference, Chicago, IL, March 5, 1991; MIT Club of Washington, December 5, 1990; MIT Alumni Club of Puget Sound, Seattle, WA, October 16, 1990.

Latanision RM. MIT electronics packaging program. Intel, Santa Clara, CA, January 30, 1991; Rockwell Science Center, Thousand Oaks, CA, January 28, 1991.

Latanision RM. Materials for electronic device packaging. Materials Research Society Meeting, Boston, MA, November 27, 1990.

Latanision RM. An agenda for the materials processing center in the 1990s. MPC 10th Anniversary Symposium, Cambridge, MA, November 18, 1990.

Latanision RM. Corrosion failure of the polyimide-metal interface. Electrochemical Society Fall Meeting, Seattle, WA, October 15, 1990.

Latanision RM. Corrosion of electronic materials and devices. Boston Section of NACE; Newport, RI, October 4, 1990.

Latanision RM. Education in America—A need for stewardship. Keynote Address, MIT Alumni Leadership Conference, Cambridge, MA, September 15, 1990.

Latanision RM. Corrosion engineering of new materials and new engineering systems. Gordon Conference, New London, NH, July 24, 1990.

Latanision RM. A processing agenda for the 1990s. 11th Biennial Conference on National Materials Policy, Williamsburg, VA, June 12, 1990.

Latanision RM. An experiment in freshman chemistry at MIT. American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, April 27, 1990.

Latanision RM. Overview of corrosion in integrated circuit packages. Corrosion '90, Las Vegas, NV, April 25, 1990.

Bellucci F, Latanision RM. The effect of thickness on the electrical conductivity of kapton polyimide. 11th International Corrosion Congress, Florence, Italy, April 2, 1990.

Latanision RM. Materials processing research at MIT. Joint Symposium of Welding Research Institute/Materials Processing Center, Osaka University, January 11, 1990.

Latanision RM. Corrosion engineering of metal matrix composites. University of Naples, Naples, Italy, June 9, 1989.

Latanision RM. Electrochemistry of metastable alloys. University of Naples, June 8, 1989.

Latanision RM. Advanced organic coatings for packaging of electronic, magnetic and optical devices. IBM, Essex Junction, VT, March 23, 1989.

Latanision RM. Corrosion engineering in the packaging of electronic magnetic and optical devices. International Symposium on Corrosion Science and Engineering (in honor of Marcel Pourbaix's 85th Birthday), Brussels, Belgium, March 14, 1989.

Latanision RM. The corrosion engineering of metal-matrix composites. Lockheed Palo Alto Research Center Seminar, February 10, 1989.

Latanision RM. The use of electrochemical methods to study corrosion of advanced materials and engineering systems. Golden Gate Materials Technology Conference, Santa Clara, CA, February 9, 1989.

Latanision RM. Corrosion engineering of metal-matrix composites. ONR Workshop on Environmental Effects in Metal, Ceramic and Organic Composites, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, November 18, 1988.

Latanision RM. Processing and process sensors. Diamond Jubilee of Metallurgy at NBS (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD, November 10, 1988.

Latanision RM. A materials centennial at MIT. MIT Club of New Haven, CT, November 9, 1988.

Latanision RM. The electrochemistry of advanced engineering materials. Gordon Conference and Physical Electrochemistry, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH, August 11, 1988.

Latanision RM. Materials processing. Seminar for Astronaut Candidates, Johnson Space Flight Center, Houston, TX, April 5, 1988.

Latanision RM. Electrochemical properties of metal-matrix composites. Materials Science Colloquium, Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA, January 12, 1988.

Latanision RM. The chemical stability of advanced materials. The University of Poona, India, November 12, 1987.

Latanision RM. Corrosion education and corrosion research. Plenary Lecture, 10th International Congress on Metallic Corrosion, Madras, India, November 8, 1987.

Latanision RM. Developments in advanced materials in the industrialized nations. University of Virginia Materials Science Colloquium, October 25, 1987.

Latanision RM. The corrosion resistance of metastable alloys. Greater Boston Section of NACE, Chestnut Hill, MA, September 10, 1987.

Latanision RM. Developments in advanced materials in the industrialized nations. 9th Biennial Conference on National Materials Policy, FMS, Fredericksburg, VA, August 4, 1987.

Latanision RM. Recent research in the materials processing center at MIT. Japan R & D Center for Metals, Tokyo, Japan, April 24, 1987.

Latanision RM. Recent research activities in the Materials Processing Center at MIT. Inauguration of the Furukawa Electric Company's Materials Research Center, Yokohama, Japan, April 23, 1987.

Latanision RM. Current research in the Uhlig Laboratory. Nippon Steel Company Research Center, Kawasaki, Japan, April 22, 1987.

Latanision RM. Current research in the Materials Processing Center at MIT. Hitachi Central Research Laboratory, Hitachi City, Japan, April 21, 1987.

Latanision RM. Chemical stability of advanced materials. Chemistry Department Colloquium, Texas A & M University, March 24, 1987.

Latanision RM. Corrosion research: Past, present and future. Shell Westhollow Laboratories, Houston, TX, March 23, 1987.

Latanision RM. Current projected impact of corrosion technology. Thirty-Third Sagamore Army Materials Research Conference, Burlington, VT, July 28, 1986.

Latanision RM. High technology materials. Special Libraries Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, June 10, 1986.

Latanision RM. The chemical properties of metastable crystalline and glassy alloys. Spring Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Boston, May 7, 1986.

Latanision RM. The need for leadership in the materials industries. David Ford McFarland Award Lecture, The Pennsylvania State University, April 26, 1986.

Latanision RM. Overview of the Materials Processing Center at MIT. Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA, January 30, 1986.

Latanision RM. Chemistry of fracture. 2nd Intl. Conf. on Fundamentals of Fracture, Gatlinburg, TN, November 6, 1985.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen transport in metals. Materials Science Seminar, Brown University, October 24, 1985.

Latanision RM. Prospects for the establishment of a Massachusetts advanced materials center. New England Chapter of American Ceramics Society, Boston, October 9, 1985.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of metastable alloys processed by rapid solidification. EPRI Workshop on Amorphous Metals and Semiconductors, San Diego, May 17, 1985.

Latanision RM. Do we need a national materials policy? Graduate Materials Committee, MIT, April 1, 1985.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of alloys processed by rapid solidification technology. NACE, 1985 Annual Meeting, Boston, March 27, 1985.

Latanision RM. Materials processing research at MIT. Nippon Steel Corporation Fundamental Laboratories, Kawasaki, Japan, March 15, 1985.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of rapidly quenched alloys. USA-Japan Corrosion Seminar on Critical Issues in Reducing the Corrosion of Steel, Nikko, Japan, March 12, 1985.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen embrittlement of iron and nickel alloys. Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, March 8, 1985.

Latanision RM. The need for a national materials policy. The Philosophical Society of Washington, 1880th Meeting, Washington, DC, February 22, 1985.

Latanision RM. The corrosion resistance of metastable alloys. The Carl Gunnard Johnson Memorial Colloquium in Materials Science, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, November 13, 1984.

Latanision RM. The physical metallurgy of nickel-base alloys as it relates to corrosion. International Conference on Corrosion of Nickel-Base Alloys, Cincinnati, OH, October 23, 1984.

Latanision RM. The atomistics of fracture. Los Alamos National Laboratory, Center for Materials Science Colloquium, October 17, 1984.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of stainless steels processed by rapid solidification technology. International Conference on New Developments in Stainless Steel Technology, ASM Fall Meeting, Detroit, MI, September 17, 1984.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of rapidly solidified alloys. Materials Processing Seminar, MIT, September 14, 1984.

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Latanision RM. The effect of phosphorus on the corrosion of rapidly quenched alloys. Fifth International Conference on Rapidly Quenched Metals, Wurzburg, Federal Republic of Germany, September 5, 1984.

Latanision RM. Krumb lecture. Chicago Section TMS, June 19, 1984; Intermountain Section, SME, Climax, CO, May 17, 1984; Pinal Mountain Section, SME, Miami, AZ, May 15, 1984; Trinity Section, SME, Dallas, TX, March 15, 1984; Detroit Section, TMS, March 5, 1984; El Paso Section, SME, February 8, 1984.

Hashimoto M, Latanision RM. Hydrogen transport during plastic deformation. 9th International Congress on Metallic Corrosion, Toronto, Canada, June 5, 1984.

Latanision RM. Does the U.S. need a materials policy. Sandia Colloquium, Albuquerque, NM, May 16, 1984.

Latanision RM. Environmentally-induced embrittlement. Am. Phys. Soc. Meeting, Detroit, MI, March 29, 1984.

Frankel GS, Latanision RM. Hydrogen transport through nickel during deformation. TMS-AIME Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, March 1, 1984.

Searson P, Latanision RM. Corrosion and oxidation of powder metallurgical alloys. TMS-AIME Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, February 28, 1984.

Latanision RM. Prospects for the development of a national materials policy in the 98th Congress. Coeur d'Alene Section, SME, Kellogg, ID (Krumb Lecture), January 18, 1984.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen transport processes in iron and nickel. Battelle Pacific Northwest Lab., Richland, WA, January 17, 1984.

Burleigh TD, Latanision RM. The effect of phosphorus on the corrosion resistance of amorphous copper-zirconium alloys. Materials Research Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 16, 1983.

Latanision RM. Corrosion: The environmental degradation of materials. Ottawa Valley Chapter of ASM, November 8, 1983.

Latanision RM. Congressional action to develop a national materials policy. Metallurgical Engineering Colloquia, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 14, 1983.

Lee FTS, Latanision RM. Effects of grain boundary segregation and precipitation on the hydrogen susceptibility of nickel. TMS-AIME Fall Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 5, 1983.

Latanision RM. Electrochemical studies of hydrogen transport in metal electrodes. Conference on Crack Tip Structure and Processes, NBS, Gaithersburg, MD, June 7, 1983.

Burleigh TD, Latanision RM. The Effect of phosphorus on the corrosion resistance of amorphous copper–zirconium alloys. 5th International Congress on Passivity, France, June 1, 1983.

Latanision RM. Scientists' role in the evolution of public policy. Awards Banquet, National Capital Section of the Electrochemical Society, Washington, DC, May 5, 1983.

Latanision RM. Prospects for the development of a national materials policy in the 98th Congress. Center for Materials Science & Engineering Colloquium, MIT, April 7, 1983; Martin Marietta Laboratories, Baltimore, MD, April 5, 1983; Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA, January 26, 1983.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen permeation and embrittlement of metals. U.S. Bureau of Mines, Avondale, MD, March 8, 1983.

Latanision RM. Corrosion of rapidly solidified glassy and crystalline alloys in aqueous media. MIT/ILP Symposium, December 2, 1982.

Latanision RM. Corrosion of aluminum in seawater. MIT/Marine Industry Colloquium, December 1, 1982.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of rapidly quenched alloys. Materials Science Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, November 10, 1982; AIME Fall Meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 28, 1982; Corrosion Center, University of Minnesota, September 17, 1982.

Latanision RM. Grain boundary chemistry and environmental interactions in Ni-Base alloys. AIME Fall Meeting, St. Louis, MO, October 26, 1982.

Sorensen NR, Latanision RM. An experimental investigation of anodic oxide film growth on amorphous alloys. Electrochemical Society Meeting, Montreal, May 11, 1982.

Latanision RM. Failures from corrosion. ASM Metals Engineering Institute Course on Principles of Failure Analysis, Boston, MA, March 11, 1982.

Latanision RM. Recent advances in understanding embrittlement phenomena. Boston Chapter ASM Student's Night Symposium, January 14, 1982.

Latanision RM. Problems in corrosion of metals. Physico-Mechanical Institute of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, L'vov, November 12, 1981.

Latanision RM. Atomistics of environmentally-induced fracture. Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow, November 10, 1981.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of microcrystalline alloys. Fourth International Conference on Rapidly Quenched Metals, Sendai, Japan, August 25, 1981.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of rapidly quenched alloys. Beijing University of Iron and Steel Technology, Beijing, People's Republic of China, August 21, 1981; Symposium of the Provincial Chemical Engineering Society, Canton, People's Republic of China, August 17, 1981; South China Institute of Technology, Canton, People's Republic of China, August 17, 1981.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen embrittlement. Beijing University of Iron and Steel Technology, Beijing, People's Republic of China, August 20, 1981.

Latanision RM. Atomistics of fracture. South China Institute of Technology, Canton, People's Republic of China, August 18, 1981.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen embrittlement. South China Institute of Technology, Canton, People's Republic of China, August 15, 1981.

Latanision RM. Corrosion engineering short course. Instituto Nacional de Tecnologia Industrial (INTI), Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 15–19, 1981.

Latanision RM. General overview: Atomistics of environmentally-induced fracture. NATO Advanced Research Institute on Atomistics of Fracture, Calcatoggio, Corsica, May 23, 1981.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of rapidly quenched alloys. Joint Meeting of Boston Chapters of AIME and ECS, March 2, 1981.

Latanision RM. Corrosion engineering short course. Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, January 10–14, 1981.

Latanision RM. Metallic corrosion. What's New in Engineering, General Motors Institute, Flint, MI, September 19, 1980.

Latanision RM. The Role of grain boundary chemistry and the environment on intergranular fracture. Third International Conference on Effects of Hydrogen on Behavior of Materials, Jackson, WY, August 27, 1980.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen permeation and embrittlement studies on metallic glasses. Alexander R. Troiano Honorary Symposium, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, June 3, 1980.

Latanision RM. Corrosion research on metallic glasses. Pacific Northwest Metals and Minerals Conference, Seattle, WA, May 9, 1980.

Latanision RM. Surface analysis of electrochemically pretreated metals. University of Minnesota UNITE Seminar April 15, 1980.

Latanision RM. Atomistics of environmentally-induced fracture. NACE Corrosion/80 Research Conference, Chicago, IL March 3, 1980.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of metallic glasses. Materials Research Society, Boston, MA, November 29, 1979.

Latanision RM. Metallic corrosion. What's New in Engineering, General Motors Institute, Flint, MI, November 2, 1979.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen entry and permeation in metallic glasses. Electrochemical Society Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, October 15, 1979.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen entry and permeation in nickel-base alloys. Sandia Laboratories, Livermore, CA, October 12, 1979.

Latanision RM. Lectures on corrosion. UCLA Short Course on Corrosion Engineering, Los Angeles, CA, October 10–11, 1979.

Latanision RM. Chemical stability of metallic glasses. Allied Chemical Corporate Development Center, Morristown, NJ, September 27, 1979.

Latanision RM. New techniques in corrosion prevention. Advanced Manufacturing Engineering Council Seminar, Raytheon Corporate Offices, Lexington, MA, September 26, 1979.

Latanision RM. The corrosion resistance of metallic glasses. Third International Conference on Mechanical Behavior of Materials, Cambridge University, UK, August 22, 1979.

Latanision RM. Grain boundary impurity-environment interactions. Battelle Workshop on the Role of Grain Boundary Chemistry and the Environment in Intergranular Fracture, Seattle, WA, August 6, 1979.

Latanision RM. Corrosion research at MIT. Martin Marietta Seminar, Baltimore, MD, July 12, 1979.

Latanision RM. Advances in surface analytical methods. University of Connecticut Institute of Materials Science Symposium, Storrs, CT, May 4, 1979.

Latanision RM. Environmental fracture of Ni-base alloys. Symposium on SCC and Environmental Fracture of Structural Materials. Schenectady, NY, April 26, 1979.

Latanision RM. Lectures on corrosion. UCLA Short Course on Corrosion Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, March 28–29, 1979.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen permeation and embrittlement of metallic glasses. NACE Corrosion '79 Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 12, 1979.

Latanision RM. An introduction to the surface analytical facility at MIT. Center for Materials Science and Engineering Colloquium, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 1, 1978.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen embrittlement/stress corrosion cracking: A comparison. Boston Chapter of NACE, November 8, 1978.

Latanision RM. The embrittlement of aluminum alloys by cathodic hydrogen. Fall Meeting of AIME, St. Louis, MO, October 18, 1978.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen permeation and embrittlement studies on metallic glasses. Fall Meeting of AIME, St. Louis, MO, October 18, 1978.

Latanision RM. Contemporary issues in environmentally-induced fracture. Materials Science and Engineering Colloquium Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, September 26, 1978.

Latanision RM. Contemporary corrosion research. Keynote Address at the American Vacuum Society Symposium on Macroscopic and Microscopic Aspects of Corrosion, Mt. Hood, OR, August 19, 1978.

Latanision RM. Stress corrosion cracking and hydrogen embrittlement: Differences and Similarities. Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA, July 26, 1978.

Latanision RM. Corrosion resistance of metallic glasses. Gordon Conference on Corrosion, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, NH, July 14, 1978.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity. International Conference on Tribology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, June 21, 1978.

Latanision RM. Environmental degradation of materials. IBM, Poughkeepsie Technical Center, May 9, 1978; Alpha Sigma Mu Lecture, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, April 12, 1978.

Latanision RM. Corrosion control. Union Carbide, Tarrytown Technical Center, April 4, 1978.

Latanision RM. Differences between stress corrosion cracking and hydrogen embrittlement. Industrial Liaison Symposium on Corrosion, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, January 19, 1978.

Latanision RM. Environmental degradation of materials. Industrial Liaison Symposium on Corrosion, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, January 19, 1978.

Latanision RM. Stress corrosion cracking and hydrogen embrittlement: Differences and similarities. Symposium on Environment Sensitive Fracture of Engineering Materials, Fall Meeting of AIME, Chicago, IL, October 24, 1977.

Latanision RM. Modification of the strength of solids by chemisorption. International Summer Institute on Surface Science, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, August 23, 1977.

Latanision RM. Interface dependent mechanical behavior. Gordon Conference on Chemistry at Interfaces, Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, NH, July 20, 1977.

Latanision RM. Crack tip chemistry. Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA, June 23, 1977.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity. Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA, June 20, 1977.

Latanision RM. Corrosion and passivation of metals. T.R. Evan Research Center, Diamond Shamrock Corporation, Gainesville, OH, May 3, 1977.

Latanision RM. Corrosion: Environmental degradation of materials. 9th Annual Frontiers in Chemistry Lecture Series, State University of New York at New Paltz, April 28, 1977.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen embrittlement of nickel and its alloys. Stanford Research Institute, March 17, 1977.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity. 106th AIME Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 8, 1977.

Latanision RM. Environmental degradation of materials. Chemistry Department Colloquium, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, February 7, 1977.

Latanision RM. Environmental degradation of materials. Materials Colloquium, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, December 14, 1976.

Latanision RM. Applications of surface chemistry to industrial problems. 3M Research Center, St. Paul, MN, October 29, 1976.

Latanision RM. The influence of surface charge density on the plasticity and fracture of zinc monocrystal electrodes. ICSMA4, Nancy, France, August 31, 1976.

Latanision RM. Corrosion and corrosion control of steels. Fourth Transmission Seminar, Meyer Industries, Minneapolis, MN, August 20, 1976.

Latanision RM. Surface analytical approaches to environmentally-induced embrittlement. Battelle Northwest Laboratories, August 13, 1976.

Latanision RM. The intergranular embrittlement of nickel by hydrogen: Relation to the cracking of PWR steam generator tubes. Battelle Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA, August 12, 1976.

Latanision RM. The principles and applications of surface effects in crystal plasticity. Metallurgy Division Seminar Series, National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, MD, May 24, 1976.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen embrittlement: A surface analytical approach. Materials Science Seminar Series, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 6, 1976.

Latanision RM. The use of electrochemical and surface analytical techniques in the study of embrittlement phenomena. Shell Westhollow Research Center, Houston, TX, March 26, 1976.

Latanision RM. The principles and applications of surface effects in crystal plasticity. McMaster University Institute for Materials Research Seminar, Hamilton, Ontario, March 8, 1976.

Latanision RM. The effect of electrolytically enhanced fracture or slip on grinding ceramics. Ceramics Seminar Series, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 4, 1976.

Latanision RM. Electrocapillary effects in the plasticity and fracture of zinc monocrystals. 1976 Annual Meeting AIME, Las Vegas, NV, February 24, 1976.

Latanision RM. The use of electrochemical and surface analytical techniques in the study of embrittlement phenomena. New England Combined Chapter, American Vacuum Society, Boston, MA, February 11, 1976.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity. Maryland Institute of Metals, Baltimore, MD, December 9, 1975.

Latanision RM. The intergranular embrittlement of nickel by hydrogen. Institute of Physical Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the USSR, Moscow, November 14, 1975.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity: General Overview. NATO Advanced Study Institute on Surface Effects in Crystal Plasticity, Hohegeiss, Federal Republic of Germany, September 6, 1975.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity. Institut für Grenzflächenforschung und Vakuumphysik, Kernforschungsanlage, Jülich, Federal Republic of Germany, June 12, 1975.

Latanision RM. The intergranular embrittlement of nickel by hydrogen: The role of impurities. Max-Planck-Institut für Metallforschung, Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany, June 6, 1975.; Studsvik - AB Atomenergi Sweden, Nyköping, Sweden, May 22, 1975.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity. Fritz-Haber-Institut der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany, May 5, 1975; Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie, Paris, France, April 30, 1975.

Latanision RM. The use of electrochemical and surface analytical techniques in the study of embrittlement phenomena. Central Electricity Generating Board, Research Laboratories, Leatherhead, England, March 7, 1975.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity. Department of Metallurgy and Materials Science, Cambridge University, England, March 3, 1975; Philips Research Laboratories, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, February 20, 1975; Physikalisch Chemisches Institut der Universitat, Munchen, Federal Republic of Germany, January 21, 1975.

Latanision RM. The embrittlement of nickel by cathodic hydrogen. Joint meeting of the G.V. Akimov State Research Institute for the Protection of Materials and the Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague, Czechoslovakia, January 7, 1975.

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Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity II: Technological applications. Max-Planck-Institut fur Eisenforschung, Dusseldorf, Germany, November 13, 1974.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity I: Scientific aspects. Max-Planck-Institut fur Eisenforschung, Dusseldorf, Germany, October 30, 1974.

Latanision RM. Surface phenomena in metal cutting and ceramic machining—and earthquakes to order. Carolinas Control Chapter, ASM, Raleigh, NC, May 9, 1974.

Latanision RM. Some applications of surface science to materials technology. Esso Corporate Research Center, Linden, NJ, April 16, 1974.

Latanision RM. Materials science. Maryland Academy of Science Junior Science and Humanities Seminar, Baltimore, MD, March 22, 1974.

Latanision RM. Electrochemical techniques in the study of embrittlement phenomena. National Association of Corrosion Engineers Annual Spring Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 7, 1974.

Latanision RM. Some applications of surface science to materials technology. Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, University of Minnesota, February 25, 1974; Department of Metallurgy and Materials Science, University of Pennsylvania, February 14, 1974; Department of Metallurgy and Materials Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, January 29, 1974.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity. Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Seminar Series, University of Delaware, November 16, 1973.

Latanision RM. Intergranular embrittlement of Ni by cathodically produced hydrogen. Conference on Hydrogen in Metals, Seven Springs, PA, September 25, 1973.

Latanision RM. Intergranular cracking of pure nickel electrodes at cathodic potentials. Third International Conference on the Strength of Metals and Alloys, Cambridge University, England, August 24, 1973.

Latanision RM. Hydrogen embrittlement of F.C.C. metals and alloys. Max-Planck-Institut fur Eisenforschung, Dusseldorf, Germany, August 15, 1973.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity. Max-Planck-Institut fur Metallforschung, Institut fur Physik, Stuttgart, Germany, August 13, 1973.

Latanision RM. Electromechanical machining of metals and alloys. Engineering Conference, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Detroit, MI, May 9, 1973.

Latanision RM. The chemical and physical nature of surfaces. International Conference on Surface Technology, Carnegie-Mellon University, May 1, 1973.

Latanision RM. Electromechanical machining. Army Weapons Command, Research Seminar, Rock Island Arsenal, March 28, 1973.

Latanision RM. Materials science. Maryland Academy of Sciences Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, Baltimore, MD, March 23, 1973.

Latanision RM. Intergranular cracking of pure nickel at cathodic potentials. N.A.C.E., Corrosion Research Conference, Anaheim, CA, March 21, 1973.

Latanision RM. The mechanical properties of metal electrodes. Washington Chapter of the Electrochemical Society, Washington, DC, March 1, 1973.

Latanision RM. The science and technology of environmental effects on the mechanical behavior of solids. State University of New York at Stony Brook, December 13, 1972.

Latanision RM. Environment-sensitive mechanical behavior of metals and alloys. Fundamental Research Laboratories, Nippon Steel Company, Kawasaki, Japan, June 2, 1972.

Latanision RM. Surface effects in crystal plasticity. Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan, May 31, 1972.

Latanision RM. Environment-sensitive mechanical behavior of metals. Research Institute for Iron, Steel and Other Metals, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, May 30, 1972.

Latanision RM. Stress corrosion cracking of Al-Zn-Mg alloys: The corrosion behavior of grain boundary constituents. 5th International Congress on Metallic Corrosion, Tokyo May 25, 1972.

Latanision RM. Electrocapillarity and the microhardness of zinc monocrystal electrodes. 5th International Congress on Metallic Corrosion, Tokyo, May 23, 1972.

Latanision RM. On the mechanical properties of metal electrodes. ASM Seminar, The Pennsylvania State University, April 18, 1972.

Latanision RM. Electrocapillary effects in the mechanical behavior of metals. Spring Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, April 12, 1972.

Latanision RM. Electrocapillarity and the microhardness of zinc monocrystal surfaces. Corrosion Research Conference, N.A.C.E., St. Louis, MO, March 21, 1972.

Latanision RM. The influence of applied potentials on the microhardness of zinc monocrystal electrodes: The electrocapillary effect. International Symposium on the Science of Hardness Testing and Its Research Applications, National Metal Congress, Detroit, MI, October 20, 1971.

Latanision RM. Electrocapillarity and mechanical behavior. Paul D. Merica Research Center, International Nickel Company, Suffern, NY, August 20, 1971.

Latanision RM. The characterization of metal surfaces. International Conference on Corrosion Fatigue, Storrs, CT, June 14, 1971.

Latanision RM. On the anisotropy observed during the passivation of nickel monocrystals. National Association of Corrosion Engineers, Corrosion Research Symposium, Chicago, IL, March 22, 1971.

Latanision RM. The science of materials. Maryland Academy of Sciences, Junior Science and Humanities Seminar, Baltimore, MD, March 19, 1971.

Latanision RM. Surface effects on the plastic deformation of metal monocrystals. Columbia University, November 25, 1970.

Latanision RM. Surface effects on the plastic deformation of metals: The electrocapillary effect. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 12, 1970.

Latanision RM. The temperature dependence of stacking fault energy in Fe-Cr-Ni alloys. AIME Fall Meeting, Cleveland, OH, October 19, 1970.

Latanision RM. Surface-sensitive mechanical behavior of nickel monocrystals. Second International Conference on Strength of Metals and Alloys, A.S.M., Asilomar, CA, September 1, 1970.

Latanision RM. Surface- and environment-sensitive mechanical behavior of metals. Alpha Sigma Mu Seminar, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, April 22, 1970; Materials Engineering Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, January 20, 1970.

Latanision RM. Studies of extrinsic-intrinsic fault pairs in austenitic stainless steel. AIME Spring Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, May 16, 1969.

Latanision RM. Elements of metallurgy. Metals Engineering Institute (ASM) Metallurgical Course, Washington Chapter of ASM, National Bureau of Standards February–June 1969.

Latanision RM. Plastic deformation of electrochemically polarized nickel single crystals. Materials Science Seminar, Research Institute for Advanced Studies (RIAS), June 12, 1968; Institute for Materials Research Seminar, National Bureau of Standards, May 9, 1968.

Latanision RM. Theoretical work on stress-corrosion. Joint Session of IMD (AIME), N.A.C.E. and Electrochemical Society, Carnegie-Mellon University April 25, 1968.

Latanision RM. Stress-corrosion cracking of Fe-Cr-Ni alloys. International Meeting on Fundamental Aspects of Stress-Corrosion Cracking, The Ohio State University September 12, 1967.

Latanision RM. On a mechanism for stress-corrosion cracking in austenitic stainless steel. Lehigh University April 13, 1967.

Prior Experience

Co- Founder, Altran Materials Engineering, 2002

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Humboldt Senior Scholar, Max-Planck-Institut for Iron Research, Dusseldorf, 1974–1975

Acting Director, Materials Science, Martin Marietta Laboratories, through 1974

National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship at the National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, 1968–1969

Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers
 - Member, TMS-Committee on Chemistry and Physics of Metals, 1972–1983
 - Member, Executive Committee Boston Section of AIME, 1976–1980
 - Member, TMS Committee on Corrosion Resistant Metals, 1976–
 - Member, Continuing Education Committee, 1980–1986
 - Member, TMS Acta Metallurgica Gold Medal and Hume-Rothery Award Subcommittee, 1983–
 - Member, Long Range Planning Committee, 1987–
- American Society for Metals
 - Member, Oxidation and Corrosion Activity, 1976–
 - Member, Government and Public Affairs Committee 1984–
 - Awards Chairman, Boston Chapter of ASM, 1984–1986
 - 1985 National Nominating Committee, ASM
 - World Materials Congress 1988, Organizing Committee
- National Association of Corrosion Engineers
 - Member, Governmental Affairs Committee, 1983–1986
 - Member, Research Committee, 1974–1983
 - Co-Editor, “Corrosion Research in Progress” Column, CORROSION Journal, 1973–1976
 - Chairman, Awards Committee, 1990–1991
 - Director, Ex Officio, 1990–1991
 - Electric Power Research Institute
 - Member, Corrosion Advisory Committee, 1978–1981
- American Society for Testing and Materials
 - Member, Committee G-2 on Erosion and Wear, 1972–1983
- The Electrochemical Society
 - Active Member
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
 - Member, Committee on U.S. Competitiveness, 1987–
- US/USSR Agreement for Cooperation in Science and Technology: Corrosion Working Group
 - Project Coordinator, Mechanical-Chemical and Localized Corrosion Processes, 1978–1981

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