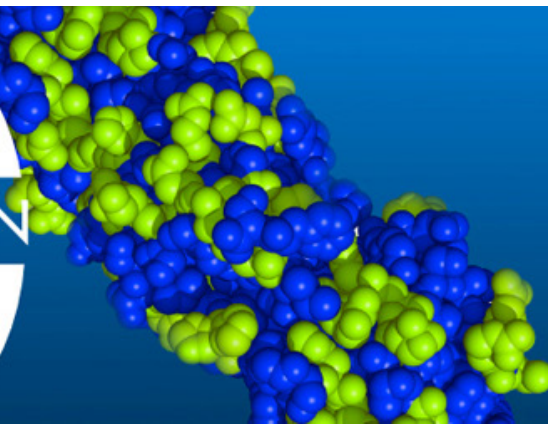


# 100 YEARS OF INNOVATION



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Richard L. Timmons '70 spent his career at Occidental Chemical Corp. (Oxy) overseeing and enhancing plant operations at sites across the country. He retired from the company in 2008 as division technical manager.

Following graduation from UD with dual bachelors degrees in chemical engineering and chemistry, Richard joined Oxy as a process engineer. From there he moved up the ranks, taking on positions such as operations supervision, production manager, maintenance manager, and division technical manager.

After 36 years supervising plants in Delaware City, DE; Houston, TX; and Mobile, AL; Richard transitioned to his final position. In that role, he was responsible for auditing Oxy plants in the United States and Canada, preparing technical guidelines and assisting with process safety.

Before retirement, Richard audited all 24 operating sites for their management of highly hazardous chemicals, which included developing, revising and implementing operating guidelines and programs related to process safety.