Dr. Robert R. Furgason

Dr. Robert R. Furgason is a native of the State of Washington. He earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Chemical Engineering at the University of Idaho and went on to obtain a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University.

Dr. Furgason spent 23 years on the faculty of the University of Idaho in a progression of academic and administrative positions including Dean of Engineering and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research. He also was recognized with an Outstanding Teaching Award, was named Idaho's Young Engineer of the Year, and received a Public Service Award from the Idaho State Library Association. In 1980 he was appointed to the Governor's Committee on Faculty Salary Equity.

In 1984, Dr. Furgason joined the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Professor of Chemical Engineering. His professional interests include energy operations and alternatives, mathematical modelling, heat transfer and pollution control design. Widely recognized for his activities in accreditation, Dr. Furgason served as the Chairman of the National Engineering Accreditation Commission.

Dr. Furgason interspersed several industrial positions with his academic career including experiences with Phillips Petroleum Company, Martin-Marietta Corporation and the B. F. Goodrich Company. Active in international programs, Dr. Furgason worked in Quito, Ecuador, for a year as a part of the National Science Foundation's Scientists and Engineers in Economic Development Program.

Dr. Furgason and his wife, Gloria, have two sons, Steven and Brian.

The Board of Regents and Chancellor Perry L. Adkisson are pleased to announce the appointment of

Dr. Robert R. Furgason

as
President
Corpus Christi State University
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