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## DR. ADRIAN POLLOCK, MISTRAS INNOVATOR, PASSES AWAY AT AGE 74

**PRINCETON JUNCTION, N.J. – JUNE, 2018** – MISTRAS Group is saddened to announce that Dr. Adrian Pollock, an instrumental figure in developing MISTRAS into an acoustic emission (AE) world leader, passed away on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at age 74. He is survived by his wife, Jane, and two sons, Cameron and Andrew.

Due to his knowledge, passion for detail, and dedication, Dr. Pollock became one of the most recognized AE scientists in the world. Adrian joined MISTRAS in 1985 and worked for the company until 2018, serving as the leader in numerous research projects covering AE instrumentation, application development, research & development, consultancy, and user support.



Dr. Pollock also conducted AE training and personnel qualification for MISTRAS starting in 1986, needs that were only then emerging as important factors in the growth of AE technology. Since then, he delivered AE training courses to more than 1500 people worldwide, while building and operating a certification program for MISTRAS AE inspectors in eight countries. Dr. Pollock was also involved in the committees within ASTM, ASNT, ASME and ISO responsible for AE-related engineering codes and industry standards. He was very active in the Acoustic Emission Working Group (AEWG) and its European equivalent, the European Working Group on Acoustic Emission (EWGAE).

Adrian was born in England, and moved to Yardley, PA – USA in 1986, where his family continues to live. A physicist at heart, he was very interested in physical acoustics, materials science, and electronics. He earned a Master's Degree in Natural Sciences from Queens College (Cambridge) in 1964, and a Ph.D. in Acoustic Emission at Imperial College (London) in 1968. Over the course of his impressive career, Dr. Pollock authored innumerable publications and received several awards related to his work in the AE field.

Adrian is remembered as a friend and mentor, a great man, a teacher of thousands, and a beloved member of the AE community worldwide. His finest hours professionally were spent with his colleagues and students. As a result, his legacy will continue to flourish globally, well beyond his passing.

Please join us in mourning the loss of Dr. Adrian Pollock, AE pioneer and a key part of MISTRAS' history.

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