

James G. Rice, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Summary

Dr. Rice has over 30 years of technical and managerial experience in both industry and academia. His litigation support experience as an expert witness began in 1999 and has included cases covering a wide spectrum of applications in mechanical engineering. Dr. Rice's primary expertise is in computational methods and computer simulation in mechanical engineering. Dr. Rice has been involved in the development and application of computational methods for a wide range of problems in engineering analysis and design.

Dr. Rice was a founder of Compuflo, Inc and an original developer of the FLOTRAN software, which was widely used in industry for myriad fluid mechanics and heat transfer applications. Dr. Rice is the author of over 30 technical publications and has consulted for over 40 companies. Dr. Rice has conducted over 200 seminars and short courses in the US, Europe, and the Orient on fluid mechanics, heat transfer, and computational methods. He has also been an invited speaker at international conferences on computational methods in engineering.

Expertise

- Computational Methods
- Heat Transfer
- Thermodynamics
- Thermal Sciences
- Fluid Dynamics
- Combustion
- Solid Mechanics
- Software Development Relational Database Management Systems
- CAE & CAD Software

Education

<u>Year</u>	<u>College or University</u>	<u>Degree</u>
1978	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, VA	Ph.D.
1973	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, Blacksburg, VA	MSME
1972	Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA	BSME

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Litigation Support Experience

Expert Engagement:

Type of Matter: Patent Infringement
Law Firm: Oliff & Berridge PLC (Alexandria, VA)
Case Name: Undisclosed
Services Provided: Expert Witness on fluid mechanics of surgical device
Disposition: Open

Expert Engagement:

Type of Matter: Patent Infringement
Law Firm: Baker & McKenzie LLP (San Diego, CA)
Case Name: Undisclosed
Services Provided: Expert Witness on ball bearing slide design
Disposition: Settled, 2005

Expert Engagement:

Type of Matter: Patent Infringement
Law Firm: Sonnenschein Nath and Rosenthal, LLP (Kansas City, MO)
Case Name: Undisclosed
Services Provided: Expert Witness on dryer ducts
Disposition: Settled, 2005

Expert Engagement:

Type of Matter: Patent Infringement
Law Firm: Brown Raysman (New York, NY)
Case Name: Undisclosed
Services Provided: Expert Witness on fluid dynamic installation of fiber optic cables
Disposition: Closed 2004

Expert Engagement:

Type of Matter: Patent Infringement
Law Firm: Wilkie, Farr, and Gallagher (New York, NY)
Case Name: Undisclosed
Services Provided: Expert Witness on electric razors
Disposition: Closed 2004

Expert Engagement:

Type of Matter: Patent Infringement
Law Firm: Kirkland & Ellis (New York, NY)
Case Name: Undisclosed
Services Provided: Expert Witness on automotive cooling fans
Disposition: Closed 2002

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Professional Experience

From: 2001
To: Present
Organization: The Blue Ridge Group
Title: President
Summary: Consulting and contract engineering activities in the areas of engineering analysis and design, patent litigation, patent development, and software development for both engineering and business applications.

From: 2000
To: 2001
Organization: Synetech Group, Charlottesville, VA
Title: Vice President & Chief Technical Officer
Summary: Information technology company. Developed presidential campaign financial software including web based reporting for the 2000 presidential campaign. The company handled all campaign contributions nation-wide. Extensive database development for both desktop and web based applications.

From: 1998
To: 2000
Organization: Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
Title: Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering
Summary: Teaching undergraduate courses in thermodynamics, computational methods, thermal systems design, and computer aided engineering, and computer programming. Instrumental in acquisition of CAE and CAD software for use in the development of the undergraduate program.

From: 1995
To: 1998
Organization: Altair Engineering, Dearborn, MI
Title: Engineering Manager
Summary: Responsible for overall management of engineering service activities involving computational fluid mechanics and heat transfer. Responsibilities included business development as well as the technical management of projects.

From: 1992
To: 1995
Organization: Neural Research, Inc., Charlottesville, VA
Title: President & Founder
Summary: Company was involved in the development and application of neural networks, wavelet based methods, and multi-resolution analysis methods. Applications of these methods were in both engineering and financial analysis.

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From: 1987
To: 1992
Organization: Compuflo, Inc., Charlottesville, VA
Title: Co-Founder, Executive Vice President & Chief Technical Officer
Summary: Chief Technical Officer and co-founder of the company as well as developer of the FLOTRAN finite element based computational fluid dynamics analysis software. Primary responsibilities included directing the engineering consulting and service activities, providing technical support to marketing and sales operations, and the overall technical direction for the company.

From: 1981
To: 1987
Organization: University of Virginia, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Charlottesville, VA.
Title: Assistant Professor
Summary: Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses primarily in the areas of heat transfer, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics, and combustion. Also taught courses in computer programming, computational methods, and computer aided engineering. Active participant in the Center for Computer Aided Engineering and taught extensively in the graduate extension program for industry.

From: 1977
To: 1981
Organization: Babcock & Wilcox Company Alliance Research Center, Alliance, Ohio.
Title: Group Supervisor, 1979-1981, Senior Research Engineer, 1977-1979
Summary: Group Supervisor for a software development group. The group developed computational methods for a variety of applications involving computational methods for fluid flow, heat transfer, and combustion in both the fossil and nuclear power industries.

From: 1974
To: 1977
Organization: Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Title: Instructor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Blacksburg, VA
Summary: Primary responsibilities involved teaching undergraduate courses in the thermal sciences; fluid mechanics, heat transfer, and thermodynamics. Also taught the Mechanical Engineering Instrumentation and Measurements Laboratory.

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Professional Affiliations, Achievements & Awards

- Member, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Member, American Society of Mechanical Engineers
 - Vice-chairman, Regional Section, 1984-1985
 - Chairman, Regional Section, 1985-1987
- Pi Tau Sigma
- Sigma Xi
- Best Paper: Fifth IEEE Semi-Conductor Thermal and Temperature Measurement Symposium, February 1989

Clientele

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| ▪ Advanced Micro Devices | ▪ Kaestner & Associates |
| ▪ Altair Engineering | ▪ Kirkland & Ellis |
| ▪ AMP, Inc. | ▪ Kobe Steel |
| ▪ Babcock & Wilcox Co. | ▪ Korean Inst. of Science and Tech. |
| ▪ Black and Decker | ▪ Macrosonics |
| ▪ Boeing Vertol | ▪ NASA Langley Research Center |
| ▪ Brown, Raysman | ▪ NASA Lewis Research Center |
| ▪ CFD Research Corp. | ▪ Nissan |
| ▪ Cray Research | ▪ Pelerin Milnor |
| ▪ Daimler Benz | ▪ Philips Electronics |
| ▪ Delphi | ▪ Seagate Storage Technology |
| ▪ U.S. Department of Energy | ▪ Siemens Automotive |
| ▪ Electric Power Research Inst. | ▪ Sonnenschein Nath and Rosenthal, LLP |
| ▪ Federal Mogul | ▪ Toyota |
| ▪ Ford Motor Company | ▪ Verizon |
| ▪ Fujitsu | ▪ Westinghouse |
| ▪ General Motors | ▪ Wilkie, Farr, & Gallagher |
| ▪ Hyundai Motor Company | ▪ Whirlpool/KitchenAid |

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1. Lange, Richard J., Rita J. Schnipke, and James G. Rice, "On Thermal Stratification and Migration in Pipe Flow," ASME Winter Annual Meeting, November 1990.
2. Schnipke, Rita J., James D. Hayward, and James G. Rice, "A Fluid Flow and Heat Transfer Analysis for Evaluating The effectiveness of an IC Package Heat Sink," Proceedings: Fifth IEEE Semiconductor Thermal and Temperature Measurement Symposium, Vol. 1, No. 1, February 1989
3. Jones, John H., Rita J. Schnipke, and James G. Rice, "FLOW-2D: A Two Dimensional Finite Element Free and Forced Convection PC Computer Code," ASME Paper No. WA/FE, ASME Winter Annual Meeting, November, 1988.
4. Bulsaro, A. B., M. K. Orazem, and James G. Rice, "The Influence of Axial Diffusion on Convective Heat and Mass Transfer in a Horizontal CVD Reactor," Journal of Crystal Growth, 1988.
5. Rice, James G., Rita J. Schnipke, D. Kim Cornelius, and Michael D. Normansell, "Navier-Stokes Computation of a Typical High-Lift Airfoil System," Science and Engineering on Cray Supercomputers, Proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October, 1988.
6. Farnsworth, D. A., and James G. Rice, "Improved Solution Methods for Strongly Coupled Thermal/Hydraulic Analysis," Nuclear Engineering and Design, Vol. 102, 1987.
7. Schnipke, R. J. and James G. Rice, "Finite Element Analysis of Forced and Natural Convection Heat Transfer," International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering, Vol. 24, p. 117-128 (1987).
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10. Brownell, R. B., R. D. Flack, M. C. Davis, and James G. Rice, "Finite Element Analysis of Viscous Flow in a Vaned Radial Diffuser," International Journal of Heat and Fluid Flow, 1986.
11. Rosen, M. C., P. E. Allaire, and James G. Rice, "Penalty Function Finite Element Analysis of Steady Incompressible Flow in Rotating Coordinates," ASME Paper No. 84-GT-36, ASME International Gas Turbine Conference, Belgium, 1984
12. Hassan, Y. A., James G. Rice, and J. H. Kim, "A Stable Three Dimensional Streamline Upwind Scheme," Proceedings: 12th Southeastern Conference on Theoretical and applied Mechanics, Pine Mountain, Georgia, 1984
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17. Hassan, Y. A., James G. Rice, and J. H. Kim, "A New Scheme for Predicting Three Dimensional Temperatures in the Pressurized Thermal Shock Problem," Transactions of the American Nuclear Society, Vol. 46, June 1984.
18. Schnipke, R. J. and James G. Rice, "Application of a New finite Element Method to Convection Heat Transfer," Proceedings: Fourth International Conference on Numerical Methods in Thermal Problems, Pineridge Press, 1985
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20. Rice, James G. and R. J. Schnipke, "A Monotone Streamline Upwind Finite Element Method for Convection Dominated Flows," Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, No. 48 (1985), p. 313.
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25. Rice, James G., Hassan, Y. A. and J. H. Kim, "Comparison of Measured and Predicted Thermal Mixing Tests Using Improved Finite Difference Techniques," Nuclear Engineering and Design, Vol.76, No 2, 1983, p. 153.
26. Rice, James G., "Are Our Thermal Science Courses Up to Date," Proceedings of the 1982 ASEE Conference, Texas A&M University, 1982.
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29. Rice, James G., "Experimental and Predicted Performance for the Combustion of a Low Heating Value Gas in a Swirl Burner," PhD Dissertation, Virginia Polytechnic Institute And State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, September, 1978.
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