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Dan Summers was (until January 1, 2021) the Tray Technology Manager for Sulzer Chemtech. After graduating from SUNY at Buffalo in 1977, he started his career with Union Carbide's Separations Design Group in West Virginia. He has also worked for Union Carbide Linde (now Linde plc), UOP, Stone & Webster (now TechnipFMC), and Nutter Engineering. His entire career has been focused exclusively on distillation. He is the author of over 70 papers on distillation and is a listed inventor on three US patents.

At present, Dan is a consultant for FRI's Design Practices Committee & was the Chair of that committee for 12 years. He is also a Director and the Awards Co-Chair of AIChE's Separations Division. He is a registered professional engineer in Oklahoma and is a Fellow of AIChE. He is also a recipient of the Gerhold Award for outstanding work in the Application of Chemical Separations Technology.

