

Ron Latanison grew up in Richmondale, PA, a town of some 100 people northeast of Scranton. He earned a B.S. at Penn State and a PhD at Ohio State in what is now materials science and engineering. Ron came to Winchester in 1975, where he and his wife Carolyn, a professional artist, raised their two children, Ivan and Sara. Sara and her husband, Brett, live in Winchester with three teenage daughters. Ivan and Stacey live in Middlesex, New Jersey with two kids. Prior to joining Exponent Corporation, where Ron was a Corporate Vice President and, currently, Exponent's first Senior Fellow, he was the Director of The Uhlig Laboratory in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at M.I.T.. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has served on several national science and technology advisory boards over his career including the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, appointed by President Bush and reappointed to a second term by President Obama. Beyond his professional field, Ron's interests include sports, Broadway shows, and the Winton Club Cabaret Stage Crew with which he sings and dances (so to speak!) in the Cabaret.