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PROFILE

Joshua M. Levy was born in Los Angeles, California. He received his Bachelor of Science, with honors, in both Molecular Biology and Neuropsychology from the University of Oregon. He also received a Master's of Science degree in both Biochemistry and Chemical Engineering and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Oregon. He is a state licensed engineer in California and Oregon.

In his primary research at the University of Oregon, Dr. Levy directed a project that focused on the developmental process of the visual and somatosensory cortex in the human brain. These findings were published in the Journal of Neuroscience. Dr. Levy also assisted on a project studying the effect of strokes on the human brain. This research led to the development of an emergency stroke medication currently in the third stage of approval by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

As an engineer and scientist, Dr. Levy has represented clients in such diverse areas as petrochemicals, health care, agriculture, biotechnology, manufacturing, R&D, pharmaceuticals technology, food, diversified chemicals, and alternative energy.

In North America, Dr. Levy led a team that developed a 100,000 ton/year liquid cyanide plant in Mexico. He also designed and spearheaded a team that built a methyl acetate manufacturing plant in the United States. Products developed by Dr. Levy have been used by such companies as, Toyota, DuPont, Dow Chemical Corporation, Boeing, U.S. Army, Monsanto, Abbott Laboratories, Baxter Laboratories, Eastman Chemicals, Hewlett Packard, 3M Corporation, Suntory Water Group, Kaiser Health Care, and Eden Bioscience.

Since 2001, Dr. Levy has been engaged in designing and building chemical facilities in China. Working closely with the engineering and construction teams, he managed diverse projects, including plants for the manufacture of such products as acetic acid, acetic anhydride, Polycarbonate, and a Coal to Liquid Fuel facility. Clients included such major industrial concerns as China Oil, Petro China, Shanghai Coking, Shanghai General, and Shenhua.

In addition to his background in technology, Dr. Levy has also been active in the field of investment banking with a particular emphasis in the areas of technology, communications, and entertainment. During the course of his career, Dr. Levy has formed close relationships with executives at the highest level of international financial institutions, including Citibank and Salomon Smith Barney, as well as numerous major communications and entertainment organizations. He is currently involved in the development and implementation of a multi-hundred million dollar fund for motion picture production involving a consortium of European and Asian investors.