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Ben Rouben holds an Hons. B.Sc. from McGill University in Physics and Mathematics, and a Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After pursuing research at the Université de Montréal for several years, he joined Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) in 1975, where he worked in many areas of reactor physics. From 1993 to 2006, Ben served as Manager of the Reactor Core Physics Branch at AECL.

Ben was President of the Canadian Nuclear Society (CNS) in 1997-98, and is currently its Executive Director. He was elected CNS Fellow in 1999. He is also a member of the American Nuclear Society (ANS), where he is active on the Reactor Physics Standards Committee and on the ANS International Committee.

Ben retired from AECL in 2007 February. He is currently a consultant, and an Adjunct Professor at McMaster University and at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology. He teaches courses on Reactor Physics, Reactor Dynamics, Nuclear Fuel Management, Power Plant Operation, and Nuclear Concepts for Scientists and Engineers. He teaches also in the M. Eng. Program offered by UNENE, the University Network of Excellence in Nuclear Engineering, where he also serves as Secretary/Treasurer.