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## **ACADEMIC DEGREES:**

1959 - B.S. Electrical Engineering

Carnegie-Mellon University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1960 - M.S. Electrical Engineering

California Institute of Technology

Pasadena, California

1963 - Ph.D. Electrical Engineering

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, Massachusetts

1966 - M.A. (Hon.) Harvard University

Cambridge, Massachusetts

1986 - D.Sc. (Hon.) University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

2000 - Ph.D. (Hon.) University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

2003 - Ph.D. (Hon.) Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## **MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Asynchronous systems, computer graphics, architecture of high-performance computing machinery, algorithms for rapid execution of special functions, large-scale integrated circuit design, robots.

# **EXPERIENCE:**

2009 - present	Visiting Scientist in ECE Department, Co-Founder of the Asynchronous Research Center, Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science, Portland State University
2012 - present	Consultant to US Gov't, Part time ForrestHunt, Inc.
2009 - present	Consultant, Part time Oracle Laboratory
2005 - 2007	Visiting Scientist in CSEE Department University of California, Berkeley
1991 - 2009	Vice President and Fellow Sun Microsystems Laboratories
1980 - 1991	Vice President and Technical Director Sutherland, Sproull, and Associates, Inc. Independent Consultants Purchased by Sun Microsystems to form Sun Microsystems Laboratory
1980 - 2008	Founder and General Partner, Chairman of Board of Advisors Advanced Technology Ventures
1985 - 1987	Visiting Professor Imperial College, London
1980 - 1984	Visiting Scientist, Robotics Institute Carnegie-Mellon University
1976 - 1980	Fletcher Jones Professor of Computer Science and Founding Head, Department of Computer Science California Institute of Technology
1975 - 1976	Senior Technical Staff Member The RAND Corporation Santa Monica, California
1974	Vice President and co-founder Picture Design Group Santa Monica, California
1968 - 1974	Vice President and Chief Scientist Evans and Sutherland Computer Corporation Salt Lake City, Utah
1968 - 1973	Associate Professor and Professor Electrical Engineering Department University of Utah

1966 - 1968 Associate Professor (with tenure)

Division of Engineering and Applied Physics

Harvard University

1964 - 1966 Director

Information Processing Techniques

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

1964 Instructor, Electrical Engineering

University of Maryland

1963 - 1964 Electrical Engineer

National Security Agency Fort Meade, Maryland

1963 Technical Operations Officer

U.S. Army Liaison Group, Project MICHIGAN University of Michigan, Ypsilanti, Michigan

## **BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

## **Public Companies:**

Former Member, Board of Directors, Evans & Sutherland Computer Corporation

Former Member: Board of Directors, Quotron Systems, Inc.

Former Member: Board of Directors, Newmarket Venture Capital Ltd. (London) Former Member: Board of Directors, National Aviation and Technology Fund

### **Private Companies:**

Former Member, Board of Advisors, Advanced Technology Ventures, (was Chairman)

Former Member, Board of Directors, Thunderbird Technologies

Former Member, Board of Directors, Tartan Laboratories

Former Member, Board of Directors, Digit Wireless

Former Member, Board of Directors, Interactive Systems

Former Member, Board of Directors, Austek Ltd.

#### **Government Committees:**

High Performance Computing and Communications: Status of a Major Initiative,

National Research Council, 1995

Computer Science and Technology Board, Assembly of Mathematics and Physical Sciences,

National Research Council, 1977 - 1980 and 1988 - 1993

U, S, Defense Science Board, 1977 – 1984

Executive Committee, Assembly of Engineering,

National Research Council, 1975 – 1978

Naval Research Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of the Navy, 1968 - 1975

## PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES:

Member, National Academy of Engineering (since 1973)

Member, National Academy of Sciences (since 1978)

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

Fellow, Association for Computing Machinery

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## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award in the Information and Communication Technologies category, for "pioneering the move from text-based to graphical computer displays," 2018

National Inventor's Hall of Fame, 2016

Founders Award, Proto Awards 2015, Virtual Reality Society

Kyoto Prize in Information Science, 2012

Fellow, Computer History Museum, 2008

Prize named in honor of Ivan Sutherland
University of Newcastle, UK, 2002

CAD/CAM Hall of Fame

Machine Design, 1998

IEEE John von Neuman Award, 1998

Software Industry Achievement Award

Massachusetts Software Council, 1996

Price Waterhouse Information Technology Leadership Award for Lifetime Achievement Smithsonian Institution, 1996

Certificate of Merit

The Franklin Institute, 1996

First Distinguished Alumni Award, Electrical Engineering Carnegie-Mellon University, 1994

Pioneer Award

Electronic Frontier Foundation, 1994

Software System Award for the "Sketchpad" system
Association for Computing Machinery, 1994

A.M. Turing Award for Pioneering and Visionary Work in Computer Graphics Association for Computing Machinery, 1988

Emanuel R. Piore Award for Pioneering Work in Computer Graphics Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, 1986

Distinguished Alumni Award

California Institute of Technology, 1985

First Steven Anson Coons Award for Achievements in Computer Graphics Association for Computing Machinery, SIGGRAPH, 1983

Award for Outstanding Accomplishment

Systems, Man & Cybernetics Society, 1975

First Zworykin Award

National Academy of Engineering, 1972

Prize Paper

Fall Joint Computer Conference, 1968

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Caltech and MIT. 1959-1962

George Westinghouse Full-Tuition Scholarship Carnegie-Mellon University, 1955-1959

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- Forrest, C., Drost, R., Ho, R., & Sutherland, I., 7,786,427, "Proximity optical memory module having an electrical-to-optical and optical-to-electrical converter," August 31, 2010.
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- Tourancheau, B., Gouraud, H., Cohen, D., & Sutherland, I., 7,561,584, "Implementation of a graph property in a switching fabric for fast networking," July 14, 2009.
- Ebergen, J., Sutherland, I., & Drost, R., 7,417,993, "Apparatus and method for high-throughput asynchronous communication," August 26, 2008.
- Drost, R., Sutherland, I. & Coates, W, 7,384,804, "Method and apparatus for electronically aligning capacitively coupled mini-bars," June 10, 2008.
- Drost, R., Sutherland, I. & Ho, R., 7,200,830, "Enhanced electrically-aligned proximity communication," April 3, 2007.
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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Dr. Ivan E. Sutherland carries the title Visiting Scientist at Portland State University where he and his wife, Marly Roncken, established the Asynchronous Research Center (ARC) in 2008. Both Ivan and Marly now devote full time to research and teaching at the ARC, working with a few graduate students. Before moving to Portland, Ivan spent over 20 years working at Sun Microsystems as a Vice President and Fellow, Sun's highest technical grade.

In 1980 Dr. Sutherland incorporated, with Bob Sproull, a small consulting company called Sutherland, Sproull, and Associates (SSA). Sun acquired SSA in 1990 to form the nucleus of its new research laboratory. Also in 1980, with different partners, Dr. Sutherland started the venture capital partnership called Advanced Technology Ventures (ATV). ATV continues an active investment program although Ivan has now retired from active participation.

From 1976 to 1980, Dr. Sutherland was the Fletcher Jones Professor of Computer Science at Caltech serving as head of Computer Science. The pioneering work of the Caltech group helped fuel the silicon revolution by giving academia worldwide the confidence and the tools to teach integrated circuit design.

In 1968, Dr. Sutherland founded the Evans and Sutherland Computer Corporation (E&S) with Dr. David Evans in Salt Lake City. E&S grew to be a \$200 million per year firm manufacturing high performance computer graphics equipment. Dr. Sutherland served as Vice President and Chief Scientist for E&S for six years but remained as a member of its Board of Directors for 35 years until he reached age 65. Both Drs. Sutherland and Evans also taught at the University of Utah, and between the company and the University, made Salt Lake City the premier center for computer graphics. A key publication of the period, "A Characterization of Ten Hidden Surface Algorithms," by Sutherland, Sproull, and Schumacker, offered a taxonomy of the then current research in computer graphics.

Dr. Sutherland had been an Associate Professor (with tenure) of Computer Science on the Gordon McKay endowment at Harvard prior to founding Evans and Sutherland. His head-mounted display research at Harvard led to early use of dynamic three-dimensional computer graphics, demonstrating what is now known as "virtual reality." Bob Sproull, later co-founder of SSA, participated in the Harvard work as young student. Bob and Ivan formed a friendship and association during that period that carries on today.

Dr. Sutherland went to Harvard from the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), where he had spent two years as Director of the Information Processing Techniques Office. In that capacity Dr. Sutherland was responsible for funding much of the US academic research in advanced computing. His contracts included Project MAC at MIT, the Illiac IV project, and major programs led by Al Perlis at Carnegie-Mellon University and David Evans at the University of California at Berkeley and Wesley Clark at Washington University, Saint Louis.

Dr. Sutherland has always maintained an active research program of his own. In the early 80's he built a six-legged hydraulic walking machine featured on the cover of the January 1983 issue of Scientific American. His research program at Sun, which he continues at the ARC, involves design techniques for asynchronous digital systems. His book, "A Theory of Logical Effort" resulted from this work. The asynchronous design style was the subject of Dr. Sutherland's influential 1988 ACM Turing Award Lecture, "Micropipelines," published in the June 1989 issue of *Communications of the ACM*. It was also the subject of his remarks at the 2012 Turing Centenary celebration of the ACM.

Dr. Sutherland received a Ph.D. degree from MIT in 1963, following an MS from Caltech and a BS degree from Carnegie Tech, all in Electrical Engineering. He holds honorary degrees from Harvard, Caltech, the University of North Carolina, the University of Utah, and Carnegie Mellon University. Dr. Sutherland is a member of both the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering. Dr. Sutherland is the 1988 recipient of the Turing award, the highest award given by the Association of Computing Machinery. In 1998 he received the John Von Neumann Medal from the IEEE. Dr. Sutherland is the 2012 recipient of the Kyoto Prize in Advanced Technology. Dr. Sutherland is author of two books, over 70 patents, as well as numerous publications and lectures. Ivan and his wife, Marly Roncken, make their home in Portland, Oregon. Ivan says, "I'm planning not to retire."