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Known by friends and colleagues simply as Dick, Richard A. Bajura has been active leader in fossil energy research at the state and national levels. He has served as Director of the National Research Center for Coal and Energy at West Virginia University since 1994 where he has launched eight major interdisciplinary research consortia on topics ranging from coal liquefaction to alternative fuels for vehicles. He also holds the title of Professor of Mechanical Engineering with the WVU Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. In his earlier career as an active faculty member and researcher (1969 – 1994), Bajura was Principal Investigator on 32 supported projects and published more than one hundred technical papers and reports. He also served as a Research Engineer for the Babcock & Wilcox R&D Center in 1967-68 and the summers of 1973 to 1975. His service includes appointments as the President of the Washington Coal Club and Vice President for Basic Engineering of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He remains active with the ASME Energy Committee, and is a member of the National Coal Council, the Coal Utilization Research Council, the Pittsburgh Coal Conference Advisory Board, and the Fossil Energy Strategic Initiatives for Coal and Power Workgroup. He has very strong working relationships with the U.S. Department of Energy. He earned his Ph.D. in fluids engineering from the University of Notre Dame in 1967, is married to wife, Rita, and has two grown children.

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理查德·巴尤拉是美国化石能源研究领域的活跃领导人，朋友和同事们都称呼他狄克。自 1994 年以来，他担任西弗吉尼亚大学国家煤炭与能源研究中心主任，发起成立了从煤液化到车用替代燃料为主题的 8 个主要跨学科研究联盟。他还担任该大学航空航天工程系机械工程教授。在早年的职业生涯中（1969-1994 年），作为一个活跃的教授和研究员，理查德是 32 个支持项目的首席倡导人，并发表了一百多篇技术文件和报告。他曾在 1967-1968 年和 1973-1975 年夏天任职巴布科克威尔科克斯公司研发中心研究工程师。他被委任为华盛顿煤炭俱乐部主席和美国机械工程师协会基础工程副主席。他积极活跃于美国机械工程师协会能源委员会，并是国家煤炭理事会、煤炭利用研究理事会、匹兹堡煤炭会议顾问委员会和化石能源战略举措-煤炭与电力工作组成员。他与美国国家能源部保持着很强的工作关系。理查德于 1967 年从圣母大学获得流体工程博士学位，已婚，太太丽塔。育有两个孩子，现已成年。