

GEORGE CRAFORD

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I continued to work at Monsanto until 1979 when the LED business was sold.

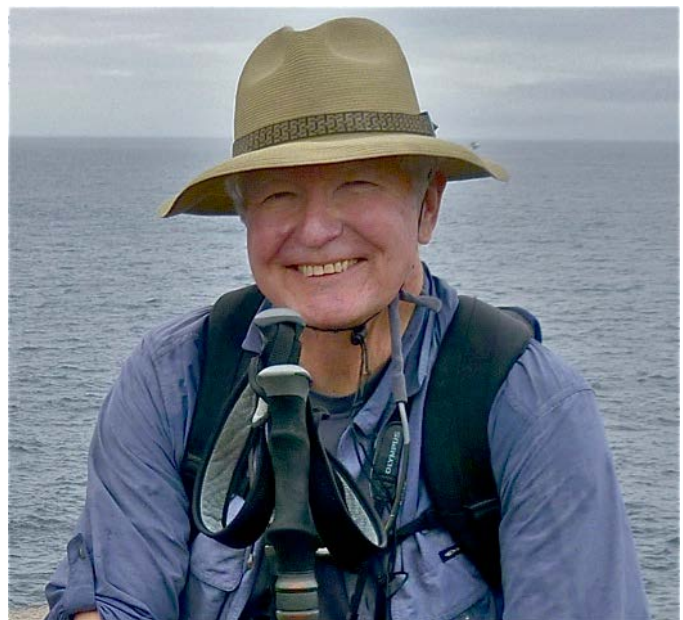
I then transferred to Hewlett Packard where I worked managing visible LED technology until 1999. Hewlett Packard then split into Hewlett Packard and Agilent and the visible LED part went to Agilent. Agilent then formed a joint venture with Philips Lighting called Lumileds. I became CTO of Lumileds.

In about 2005 Philips bought the rest of Lumileds so it is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Philips Lighting. I remained as CTO until 2010 when I decided I wanted to work only half time. I continue to work half time for Philips Lighting as the Solid State Lighting Fellow. I visit customers and universities and talk at trade shows about visible LED technology and explain to people why they should use LEDs for lighting instead of gas lamps, incandescent bulbs, and kerosene lanterns.

I have a wife, two sons, and two granddaughters.



George Craford (~1977)



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