

2025 College of Sciences Distinguished Alumnus of the Year



John M. Reuther, '78

President of Eurofins Analytical Laboratories, Inc. (retired)

BS, Chemistry

Recently retired, John Reuther served as president and chief executive officer of Eurofins Analytical Laboratories, New Orleans for 17 years. After graduating with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of New Orleans, he began his career as an analytical chemist. His broad experience in water, sediment and tissue analysis helped advance Eurofins' contaminant residue methods in complex matrices like food, animal feed, meat, dairy products and seafood. Reuther was instrumental in forging industry and academic collaborations, including a partnership to advance analytical chemistry and molecular biology internship programs for undergraduate and graduate students at the University of New Orleans.