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Mr. Bronicki received the Pioneers Award from the Geothermal Research Council (GRC) and a PhD (Honoris Causa) from the Weizmann Institute of Science. Mr. Bronicki was also a member of the Studies Committee “Energy for Tomorrows World Commission” of the World Energy Council. Ormat has seen great growth and expansion under Mr. Bronicki’s leadership. Beginning in the 21st century, Ormat Technologies made the strategic decision to brand itself as a vertically integrated company dedicated to providing power solutions, rather than only an equipment supplier. This has resulted in a company-wide transformation. Ormat has constructed 1,300 MW of geothermal and recovered energy generation plants in the United States and in twelve other countries, of which Ormat owns and operates 540 MW.