

RMCMC LIFE MEMBERS

The first Life Member was named at the November 13, 1912 meeting of the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute held in Denver, Colorado. He was Floyd W. Parsons, then editor of the magazine *Coal Age*. He had been instrumental in the organization of RMCMC as evidenced by the early history. In the ensuing years, many persons have attained the distinction of Life Membership.

An individual who has devoted long and dedicated service to the Institute and to its goals and purposes may become a Life Member of the Institute upon being elected to that status by the Board of Directors, and such individual shall retain such status for life. It is the Board of Directors' decision to confer this honor based on nomination information and any other information the Board deems relevant to the evaluation process. In conferring Life Member status, the Board of Directors shall strongly consider long and dedicated service to the goals and purposes of the Institute. This service may include a combination of time as a board member, officer, committee chair or committee member.

The following lists the names of the Life Members preceded by the year they received their Life Membership. Prior to 1938, we do not have records for the date this honor was given. The RMCMC office does not always receive notification of the passing of one of our members.

Year Unknown:

Robert E. Anderson *
A. Z. Dimitroff *
Robert A. Jackson

1912 - Floyd W. Parson *
1938 – James Graham
1938 – William Laurie
1950 - J.R. Barber

L.E. Brown
J. G. Crawford
Gilbert C. Davis
W.C. Ferguson
Allan French
James W. Graham
R. Dawson Hall
John McG. King
W.M. Laurie
Hugo H. Machin
W.F. Murray
D.H. Pape
C.E. Pester
B.W. Snodgrass
C.E. Swan
M.B. Urquhart
Alfred C. Watts
Frank A. Young

1951 – Eugene McAuliffe
George Pryde

1952 – John T. Sidle

1955 – Charles L. Bend

George A. Brown
Andrew Cunningham
James Dalrymple
G.R. Delamater
E.H. Denny
B.W. Dyer
Frank V. Hicks
A.F. Krippner
H.F. Rohr
Wilford Ruff
B.E. Schonthal
C.M. Shott
H.I. Smith
Ray H. Summer
Frank B. Thomas

1959 – J.R. Kastler
Fritz Koelling
J.B. Morrow
Gomer Reese

1960 – I.N. Bayless
J.H. East
Lyman Fearn
Thomas E. Graham
L.W. Hall
Dr. Harold J. Rose
George A. Ward
Huston H. Watt

1961 – W.M. Bellairs
F.C. Bennett
J.S. Besser
Homer H. Davis

- R.L. Hair
John Hodge
Albert W. Holmes
John D. Price
Frank T. Saunders
- 1962 – Rees Llewellyn
W.J. Schenler
W.J. Thompson
J.S. Veatch
- 1963 – A.B. Foulger
John Hughes
Joe F. Lakeson
Harold R. Mays
Bill Steinhour
- 1964 – Thomas Allen
I.M. Charles
Mahlon S. Kemmerer
William S. Martin
L. Maynard Stauffer
- 1965 – J. Hoard Bird
James A. Flint
- 1966 – E.C. Horne
H.B. Lindeman
J.J. Roddy
O.D. Teeter
- 1967 – Edward G. Fox
Ivan A. Gven
V.O. Murray
Edward Prostel
- 1968 – W.P. Bigler
Chris Diamanti
D.F. McElhattan *
W.J. O'Connor
John R. Purdy
George C. Trevorrow
James Westfield
- 1969 – E.M. Arentzen
John P. Courtright
James A. Drain
Harry Gandy, Jr.
- 1970 – Arthur L. Hill
Frank Kolar
Francis Leonard
John T. Maulsby
Hugo C. Nyquist
William H. Peltier *
- 1971 – Oren F. Bridwell
John A. Garcia
O.H. Littrel
E.B. Nelson
Joseph E. Ward
- 1972 – Donald C. Jones
Emery C. Olsen
John Peperakis
P.T. Schonstrom
E.M. White
- 1973 – S.M. Cassidy
Robert C. Hadley *
Eugene C. Ivorson
C.E. Peck
Dan Ratkovich
J.D. Turner *
R.R. Williams, Jr.
- 1974 – O.F. Lewis
George Nugent
Harry F. Weaver
Joel N. Van Sant
- 1975 – Helen A. Crandell
Woods Talman
Robert M. von Storch *
- 1976 – Frank J. Foresman
Arthur C. Tharp
- 1977 – Stanley Blose
Benton Boyd
Jesse F. Core
Clarence Rule *
Max C. Scheble
Stanley C. Shubart
Herman Van Houten
- 1978 – Charles C. Boley
James L. Elder
John A. Fagnant
A.E. Rhodes
Albin Zakotnik
Mike Zakotnik
- 1979 – James A. Borders
“Ed” H.E. Dadson
Charles Reese
Edwin F. White
- 1980 – Richard R. Fenner
Clyde Osborn
William E. Schroeder
Violet E. Smith
George Sumers

Edward J. Sullivan

- 1981 – Norman R. Blake *
Andrew Deborski *
Walter E. Duncan *
L.G. Helmick
Albert M. Keenan *
R.M. Steele
John Paul Storrs
- 1982 - John T. Leech
George C. Lindsay*
A. George Setter *
Augusta Whiteside *
- 1983 - Robert W. Wilson *
- 1984 - Bernie Bernstrom *
Roy Coulson
Shirl C. McArthur*
- 1985 - Ralph E. Moore *
1989 - Gail D. Palmer
1990 - Charles W. Margolf
- 1991 - John T. Atkins
Allen E. (Gene) Duncan *
Loren V. Linville
- 1992 - Robert Kenneth Peper *
- 1993 - James D. Edgerley*
1994 - Don L. Deardorff
1995 - Michael S. Nyikos*
Alva L. Smith*
- 1996 - Donald A. Zimmerman
1997 - William A. Bear, Sr.
1998 - Vernal J. Mortensen
1999 - Thomas B. Egan
2000 - William P. Balaz
2001 - Alan Czarnowsky
2002 - Kenneth M. Payne *
2003 - H. Dean Jacot
2004 - Robert E. Murray
2005 - Guy Johnson
2006 - Clark Moseley
2007 - Gary Stubblefield
2008 - Curtis M. Belden
2009 – James M. Mattern
2010 – Richard L. Bate
2011 – David G. Wolach
2012 - Bob Bartosh
2013 – Tom Lien
2014 – Peter Nielsen
2015- Ken Miller
2016- Bob Burnham
2017- Tom Durham

* Deceased