RMCMI 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 RMCMI 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 RMCMI 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. Parsons *
**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

**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

1971 – Oren F. Bridwell
John A. Garcia
O.H. Littrel
E.B. Nelson
Joseph E. Ward

1972 – Donald C. Jones
Emery Olsen
John Peperakis
P.T. Schonstrom
E.M. White

1973 – S.M. Cassidy
Robert C. Hadley *
Eugene C. Iverson
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
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| 1981 | Clyde Osborn  
William E. Schroeder  
Violet E. Smith  
George Sumers  
1981 – Norman R. Blake *  
Andrew Deborski *  
Walter E. Duncan *  
L.G. Helmick  
Albert M. Keenan *  
R.M. Steele  
John Paul Storrs |
| 1982 | 1992 - Robert Kenneth Peper *  
Edward J. Sullivan  
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. Beldin |
| 1983 | 1999 - Thomas B. Egan  
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2004 - Robert E. Murray  
2005 - Guy Johnson  
2006 - Clark Moseley  
2007 - Gary Stubblefield  
2008 - Curtis M. Beldin |
| 1984 | 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 |
| 1985 | 2017- Tom Durham  
2018- David Smaldone  
2019- Bruce Lindsay |
| 1989 | 1990 - Charles W. Margolf |
| 1990 | 1991 - John T. Atkins  
Allen E. (Gene) Duncan *  
Loren V. Linville |
| 1991 | * Deceased |