

## RMCM 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 RMCM 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 RMCM 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

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

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 - 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 \*  
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. 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  
2018- David Smaldone  
2019- Bruce Lindsay

\* Deceased