

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

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

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
2020- Rich Davis

* Deceased