





Historical Facts of the Colorado Section

- 100th Anniversary of the Colorado Section of SME 
- Founded as Colorado Section of AIME, May 23, 1913
(third section to be founded under AIME; moved to SME in 1974) 
- Colorado Section of SME was one of eight founding engineering organizations to establish the Colorado Engineering Council on May 16, 1919 
- Former Section Chair - William J. Coulter (and subsequent wives) founded the Viola Vestal Coulter Foundation in remembrance of his first wife, Viola. The Foundation has provided scholarships since 1938 in fields including mining, engineering, minerals economics and nursing at select colleges, universities (CSM) and hospitals. The Section's scholarship committee was formerly known as the Coulter Scholarship Committee.
- Section Annual Scholarship total distributions totals in the past 20 years have ranged between \$5000 to \$13,000, with \$18,000 in about 2000 .
- Annual direct proceeds of the Section's Annual Golf Tournament in support CSM scholarships range between \$3000 to \$5000. An endowment fund was established and continues to grow towards funding future scholarships.
- In the early 1980's, the CO Section's GEM (Education) Committee spun off what evolved into the Minerals Information Institute, a non-profit organization tasked with educating teachers about the minerals and earth science. 
- Annual Special Awards Judge at annual Colorado Science & Engineering Fair to Jr./Sr. High Students with minerals-industry related projects.

IT'S A CELEBRATION IN
HONOR OF...

THE COLORADO
SECTION'S 100TH
ANNIVERSARY!

MAY 16, 2013

Colorado Section - SME

Founded May 23, 1913

Section Chairs

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| 1913-14 William J. Cox* | 1954-55 Ben H. Parker* |
| 1914-15 William J. Cox* | 1955-56 Claude L. Barker* |
| 1915-16 Frank Bulkley* | 1956-57 Richard L. Scott |
| 1916-17 L.P. Hammond* | 1957-58 Asher H. Patten* |
| 1917-18 C. Loughridge* | 1958-59 Truman H. Kuhn* |
| 1918-19 Charles M. MacNeil* | 1963-64 Franklin T. Davis* |
| 1919-20 Robert J. Grant* | 1964-65 Frank M. McKinley* |
| 1920-21 W. H. Leonard* | 1959-60 William L. Miles Jr.* |
| 1921-22 Richard A. Parker* | 1960-61 Arthur L. Hill* |
| 1922-23 J. C. Roberts* | 1961-62 Alfred G. Hoyl* |
| 1923-24 C.N. Bell* | 1962-63 Walter L. Crow |
| 1924-25 Carroll H. Wegemann* | 1963-64 Franklin T. Davis* |
| 1925-26 Carroll H. Wegemann* | 1964-65 Frank M. McKinley* |
| 1926-27 Horace F. Lunt* | 1965-66 Robert W. Geehan* |
| 1927-28 John Wellington Finch* | 1966-67 John R. Stryker* |
| 1928-29 J. Claire Evans* | 1967-68 Leo Borasio* |
| 1929-30 Edward C. Reybold Jr.* | 1968-69 Orlo E. Childs |
| 1930-31 Charles W. Henderson* | 1969-70 John B. Rigg* |
| 1931-32 Robert H. Sayre* | 1970-71 Charles O. Frush |
| 1932-33 Hugh A. Stewart* | 1971-72 J. Kent Perry* |
| 1933-34 Hugh A. Stewart* | 1972-73 Robert P. Comstock |
| 1934-35 Hugh A. Stewart* | 1973-74 James E. Montgomery |
| 1935-36 Clark B. Carpenter* | 1974-75 Joseph B. Smith* |
| 1936-37 Clark B. Carpenter* | 1975-76 Thomas J. Ferree* |
| 1937-38 Oscar H. Johnson* | 1976-77 Fred B. Hynes* |
| 1938-39 Harvey L. Tedrow* | 1977 Louis W. Cope [†] * |
| 1939-40 Harvey L. Tedrow* | 1977-78 Eugene J. Michal |
| 1940-41 Ray H. Summer* | 1978-79 Pierrepont A. (Art) Meyer* |
| 1941-42 J. Harlan Johnson* | 1979-80 Orlando A. Gallegos |
| 1942-43 J. Harlan Johnson* | 1980-81 Lee R. Rice |
| 1943-44 William J. Coulter* | 1981-82 Donald W. Gentry* |
| 1944-45 William J. Coulter* | 1982-83 Patrick E. Phillips |
| 1945-46 Edward D. Dickerson* | 1983-84 Joseph H. V. Alexis |
| 1946-47 Edward D. Dickerson* | 1984-85 Gregory F. Chlumsky |
| 1947-48 Edward D. Dickerson* | 1985-86 Ta M. Li |
| 1948-49 M. I. Signer* | 1986-87 Howard M. Harlan |
| 1949-50 M. I. Signer* | 1987-88 Carlton E. Gerity |
| 1950-51 John W. Vanderwilt* | 1988-89 Patricia C. Petty |
| 1951-52 John W. Vanderwilt* | 1989-90 George M. L. Robinson |
| 1952-53 J. Paul Harrison | 1990-91 Edwin H. Bentzen III |
| 1953-54 G. R. (Rick) Harris | 1991-92 Stephen P. Antony |

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| 1992-93 Rudi R. Fronk |
| 1993-94 Cherie A. Mondragon |
| 1994-95 Ronald E. Versaw |
| 1995-96 Michael R. Wilcox |
| 1996-97 Ross R. Bhappu |
| 1997-98 Amy E. James |
| 1998-99 Peter A. Dolph |
| 1999-2000 Carla Johnson |
| 2000-01 William F. Hill Jr.* |
| 2001-02 Terrence P. Williams |
| 2002-03 Matt R. Bender |
| 2003-04 Matt R. Bender |
| 2004-05 Matt R. Bender |
| 2005-06 Anthony K. Staley |
| 2006-07 Anthony K. Staley |
| 2007-08 Montgomery George |
| 2008-09 Karen F. Jass |
| 2009-10 Karen F. Jass |
| 2010-11 Justin D. Anderson |
| 2011-12 Justin D. Anderson |
| 2012-13 Justin D. Anderson |
| 2013- Cathy Begej |

*Deceased

[†]Resigned during summer to work in South America

• Creator of Viola Vestal Coulter Foundation (scholarship)

Colorado Section Class of 2013

25 Year Members

Ryan T. Bennett
Ross H. Bhappu
Gary M. Buchan
Jack M. Carraher
Peggy A. Dalheim
Richard K. De Somber
Jeffrey C. Dubbert
Jeffrey L. Duvall
Don E. Howell
Hamid Nazeri
Timothy R. Olson
Patrick P. Riley
Gordon E. Seibel
Patrick K. Sollars
R. D. Willis

50 Year Members

Bruce H. De Wyk
William R. Wilson

Lifetime Achievement Awards

2012 - Peter Dolph
2011 - Lane White
2010 - Lee Rice and Ta Li
2009 - Jack Goth
2008 - Stan Dempsey