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2003 AIPG Annual Meeting



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AIPG'S HONORS AND AWARDS PROGRAM

The American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) has a history of effective and outstanding service to the profession of geology. From its beginning in 1963, the Institute has emphasized the role that professional geologists play in this fascinating, changing, and highly complex world in which we live.

In an Institute such as this, there are so many highly motivated geologists contributing to the profession, the Institute, the public, and the nations in which we live and work that the identification of a select few for particular awards is a monumental task. The continued success of the Honors and Awards Program is dependent on an accessible nominating process and a diligent screening of those nominated. This is done by the Honors and Awards Committee.

Currently, there are six honors bestowed by the Institute: Ben H. Parker Memorial Medal, Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award, John T. Galey, Sr., Memorial Public Service Award, Award of Honorary Membership, Outstanding Achievement Award, and Presidential Certificate of Merit.

AIPG 2003 HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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Dennis Pennington
Frank W. Harrison, Jr.
Robert K. Merrill
Russell G. Slayback

AIPG MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) is to be the superior advocate for geology and geologists, to promote high standards of ethical conduct, and to support geologists in their continuing professional development.

January 20, 2001

Citation for
Charles William Dimmick, CPG-3886
2003 Recipient of the Award of
AIPG Honorary Membership
Russell G. Slayback, CPG-2305, Citationist

Charles William Dimmick of Cheshire, Connecticut and the Northeast Section is being honored today with Honorary Membership for his long, quiet and devoted service to AIPG. He is the first professional geologist from the Northeast Section to be so honored. Charles has a distinguished record of service to both the Northeast Section and to National AIPG, for which his section colleagues are justly proud.



Charles was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey and spent his elementary school years in New Jersey before his family moved to Orlando, Florida, where he completed high school. He won his undergraduate degree in geological engineering from the Colorado School of Mines in 1962. Charles completed an M.S. in geology, with a minor in biology, at the University of Florida in 1964, and then received his Ph. D. in paleontology in 1969 from Tulane University.

In 1967, Charles began his professional academic career at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas in 1967, and then moved on to Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee in 1970. In 1972, he became Associate Professor and later full Professor of Geology at Central Connecticut State University in New Britain. Charles has been an active faculty member at Central, serving on and chairing numerous committees on curriculum, graduate studies and excellence in teaching.

Charles has also had an active consulting career focusing on surface water and ground water hydrology, mostly in land-use matters, as a consultant to prospective developers and as an advisor to town land-use agencies. In fact, in 1977, Charles came before the Westport Flood & Erosion Control Board, which I chaired. After he presented his impressive geologic credentials, I abused the powers of the chair by admonishing Charles for not being a Certified

Professional Geologist. He promptly corrected that deficiency in his resume, becoming CPG-3886.

Charles quickly got into the swim of the Northeast Section, joining the Executive Committee in 1981 and serving as Section President in 1989-1990. He represented the section as our Advisory Board representative in 1991 and 1992, which served as the springboard to greater involvement in National AIPG. He became Editor-elect in 1992 and Editor in 1993-1994, in which position he was responsible for The Professional Geologist and other AIPG publications. An outstanding achievement during his term was the publication of the landmark A Citizen's Guide to Geologic Hazards in 1993. Since his term as Editor, he has served as a volunteer editor for headquarters.

Charles is active in his community and has served as Senior Warden of St Peter's Church. He has served on the Cheshire Inland Wetlands Commission since 1974, as Vice Chairman beginning in 1980, and became Chairman in 2002. In 2002, he received a lifetime achievement award from the Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetland Commissions for his 28 years of continuous service. His interest in agriculture led to leadership positions in the Cheshire Grange, in the New Haven County Pomona, Patrons of Husbandry, and as President of the Connecticut Agricultural Fair in 1994-1997. He serves as a geologic source for local radio and television stations on news stories dealing with geologic phenomena.

Charles is a modest, unassuming man who never blows his own horn. It is reassuring to know that the AIPG Nominating Committee and the Executive Committee can recognize his efforts and contribution with this most fitting Award of Honorary Membership – it is well deserved.

*Russell G. Slayback, CPG-2305
Citationist*

Citation for
Vicki J. Cowart, CPG-10294
2005 Recipient of the
**AIPG John T. Galey, Sr.
Memorial Public Service Award**
Jonathan G. Price, CPG-7814, Citationist

It is with immense pleasure that I offer this citation for Vicki J. Cowart, recipient of the John T. Galey Sr. Memorial Public Service Award. As the name of the award implies, we are recognizing an individual who has served the public well beyond normal professional duties. I am delighted to explain why Vicki Cowart is so deserving of this honor.



After earning her bachelor's degree in physics at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and her master's degree in geophysics at the Colorado School of Mines, Vicki worked for 16 years in the oil and gas industry, as an exploration geophysicist for Mobil, as an exploration manager for ARCO, and as a technical sales and operations manager for Schlumberger. During those years in industry Vicki was very active with volunteer work in service to the public and profession. She served in various capacities with the Denver Geophysical Society and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists, and she began many years of service to the Colorado School of Mines, which in 1999 honored her with their Distinguished Achievement Medal. Vicki has been a true role model for women in the geosciences. She was the founding President of the Denver Chapter of the Association of Women Geoscientists and served as that Associations' national President. She has helped to mentor students, and she has taken many opportunities to help the careers of others. During her early professional career, Vicki also served as a volunteer with the Colorado NARAL, the political arm of the pro-choice movement in Colorado, including service as their President and Treasurer.

Vicki became the Colorado State Geologist in 1993. She was quickly recognized as a great asset for the State of Colorado. Working with AIPG and the Colorado Geological Survey's advisory

committee, she expanded the survey's programs, secured funding from state and federal sources, and retained and hired a tremendously productive staff. She initiated the creation of many new public-service oriented programs, including the CGS Hazards Conference, a field-based education and outreach meeting on geologic hazards, land use, and development issues; new lines of popular geology publications and Web-based products; educational products on CD-ROM for teachers and students; and a popular quarterly newsletter.

Vicki continued to mentor others throughout her career as State Geologist, sharing CGS's successes with the Association of American State Geologists and serving that association in many capacities, including President in 2001-2002. Through her leadership, the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program saw a significant boost in funding. Through examples, such as the CGS publication on "A Guide to Swelling Soils for Colorado Homebuyers and Homeowners," which is by far the best selling book among state geological surveys, Vicki has guided the rest of us into new opportunities for public service.

Although her current job, as President and CEO of the Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, doesn't require her skills as a geologist, she continues to serve on the National Research Council's Board on Earth Sciences and Resources and its Committee on Earth Resources and on the American Geophysical Union's Committee on Public Affairs. The job description for her current position called for energy, enthusiasm, savvy, toughness, resiliency, commitment, dedication, integrity, humor, optimism, and the ability to motivate and listen to others. I sincerely appreciate Vicki's fine qualities, her friendship, and her sincere dedication to public service. Congratulations on this well-deserved award from AIPG.

*Jonathan G. Price, CPG-7814
Citationist*

Citation for
Kelvin J. Buchanan, CPG-6058
2005 Recipient of the
**AIPG Martin Van Couvering
Memorial Award**
Ernest K. Lehmann, CPG-585, Citationist

The Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award was established by the Institute in 1979 to honor individuals who, like Martin Van Couvering have given exceptional service to the Institute.

It is a great honor tonight to recognize a colleague and friend who has followed in the best tradition of Martin Van Couvering in his phenomenal contributions to the Institute since becoming a CPG in 1982.



Born in Canada of Irish heritage, Kelvin Buchanan (known to most of us as Kel) graduated with a B.Sc. in geology from the University of British Columbia in 1971 and received an MBA from Pepperdine University in 1981. On graduation, he began his career as an exploration geologist and by 1975 had risen to the position of exploration manager for Bethlehem Copper in its Reno office. Kel moved to Texas in 1980 as vice president of the consulting firm of Watts, Griggs & McQuat. In 1983 he became a principal in the geologic Houston consulting firm of Campbell, Foss and Buchanan and later as manager of the Reno office. As a consultant, Kel was involved in mineral exploration and development and mineral property appraisal in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. From 1989 – 1990, he was president of Viking Minerals Inc., a distressed gold mining company with litigation problems. He dealt successfully with creditor problems, brought the mine back in production and then arranged its sale on behalf of shareholders. He then formed the HBE Engineering Group. As a principal of this group, he has been involved a diverse range of activities including mineral property evaluations and appraisals in Latin America, Europe and North America, water rights and mining patent issues. Experience in mine turnarounds, led to his appointment as federal bankruptcy trustee of a failed Canadian mining

company and subsequently to appointment as trustee for a major US-based gold mining company. His company currently has offices in the US and Europe. In addition to being a CPG, Kel is a registered geological engineer in Nevada, a registered geoscientist in British Columbia, a fellow of the Geological Society of Canada, a member of the Society of Mining Engineers, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the European Federation of Geologists a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and the American Society of Appraisers.

On top of his challenging, diverse and busy professional career almost immediately after joining AIPG, Kel set an example for all of us by becoming actively involved in AIPG affairs. In Nevada, he became state Screening Board Chairman and Membership Committee Chairman in 1984 and served as such for five years. In 1988 through 1990 and in 2001-2002 he served as the state section's newsletter editor. In 1991, he was President of the Nevada Section and since 1997 he has served as the section's treasurer.

On the national AIPG level, he ably served as treasurer of the 1992 annual meeting in Lake Tahoe. By popular demand, he was general chairman of the highly successful annual meeting in Reno in 2002. From 1996 through 1998 he served on the Continuing Education Committee, as AIPG national treasurer 1999-2000, and as an at-large elected member of the AIPG Executive Committee in 2001.

From my perspective, I know Kel best through his yeoman-like service on the AIPG Foundation Board where he has served as a member since 1992 and as Secretary-Treasurer since 1993. I can personally testify not only to his perseverance and dedication, but also to his business acumen, his marketing skills and his administrative talents.

In his 20 years as an AIPG member, he has lived up to the high standards set by Martin Van Couvering's service to the Institute.

*Ernest K. Lehmann, CPG-583
Citationist*

Citation for
Richard J. Proctor, CPG-5091
2005 Recipient of the
AIPG Ben H. Parker Memorial Medal
Stephen M. Testa, CPG-6464, Citationist

Every year AIPG selects an individual who reflects the very best of our profession and who has a long record of distinguished and outstanding service to the profession. This year's recipient of the Ben H. Parker Memorial Medal, AIPG's most prestigious award, is Richard J. Proctor.



Richard is known to most of us as an eminent engineering geologist, but some of us know him as a wine connoisseur, world traveler, historian, and writer. Richard was born on August 2, 1931, in Los Angeles, California. He received his B.A. in Geology from the California State University at Los Angeles in 1954. After a break from studies when he served the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from 1954-1956 as an Air Photo Interpreter at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, and Beale, California, he earned his M.A. in Geology at UCLA in 1958.

Upon graduating, Richard approached the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) of Southern California with a proposition for them to hire this budding engineering geologist. Richard expounded at his interview on why the largest metropolitan water district in the country needed an engineering geologist. This district supplies water to over 17 million people. They must have been convinced since Richard would serve as Head of the Engineering Geology Group for the next 25 years. From 1958 to 1980 Richard was in charge of 12 geologists and support staff, and was responsible for route studies, geologic mapping, core drilling, test shafts and drifts, tunnel and dam as-built logs, and earthquake hazards evaluation. Over the course of 25 years, he would conduct explorations for 26 miles of constructed tunnels and three dams for the distribution of water through the California Aqueduct system.

Following his departure from the water district in 1980, Richard developed his consulting practice. Richard expertise is in engineering

geology as it pertains to construction, and seismic and geologic hazards. His clients included institutions, government, law firms, geotechnical firms, land developers and contractors. His expertise in tunnels was readily recognized and he served as a member of the Board of Consultants for the Southern California Rapid Transit District for the Los Angeles Metro Rail Project, the NORS Project (8-mile sewer tunnel extending under LAX) and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for their Inland Feeder tunnels, among others.

In 1975, Richard was thrilled when the California Institute of Technology asked him to be visiting Associate Professor in Engineering Geology. In addition, he has lectured at eight other universities: California State University at Los Angeles, Cape Town University, Occidental College, Purdue University, Stanford University, Texas A & M, University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Most of us know Richard through AIPG. In the mid-1980s, the American Geological Institute (AGI) decided to form closer ties with AIPG. In 1983, Richard was AGI's Secretary-Treasurer, and along with the late Doris Curtis, John Haun and Ed Turner, was selected to represent AGI to AIPG. Richard would become familiar with the inner workings of AIPG, six years prior to his becoming its President in 1989.

Richard's contributions to AIPG have been significant. He instituted paid advertising, originated the Outstanding Achievement Award, revised our by-laws, a significant contribution, and established official policies and membership screening procedures. For these actions, among others, he was the recipient of AIPG's Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award and Honorary Membership in 1990 and 1992, respectively. His contribution to other organizations and the profession paints a similar picture. Richard would serve as President of AEG in 1979.

Along with being an esteemed engineering geologist, Richard is a true writer. With clarity, technical expertise and an appealing style, one can always be assured a first-rate product. His consistency in writing has been recognized by others. Richard was awarded in 1973 the Geological Society of America's Burwell Memorial Award for Mapping Geological Conditions in Tunnels, and in 1995 shared receipt with CPG Bernard Pipkin for the Association of Engineering Geologists' Holdrege Award for Engineering Geology Practice in Southern California, a publication which he also contributed five papers. He published A Chronicle of California Tunnel Incidents

which he was awarded the AEG Publication Award for 1998. Richard also co-authored five AIPG publications: *Geological Logging of Rock Core* (1977), *Hazardous Waste Issues and Answers* (1984), the Institute's best seller *Citizens Guide to Geologic Hazards* (1993) which was also translated into a Spanish edition, and *Professional Geologist as Expert Witness* (1994 revision). Richard also co-authored with Ernest Lehmann (Chair), Susan Landon, Charles Mankin and Norman Olson AIPG's Long-Range Planning Report titled *The Institute in Evolution*. Although now 12 years old, this publication remains a worthwhile read. If that was not enough, Richard, at my humble request, wrote the monumental *History of AIPG*, not off the presses, which from AIPG's beginnings in 1963 until the turn of a new Century, encapsulates our institutional memory and influence throughout the profession, and the many individuals that made this Institute and the profession what it is.

One little known fact about Richard is his interest in the history of the Old Frontier West. His grandfather was a lawman in Cheyenne from 1885-1905. Richard has published several articles in historical journals, and his participation in historical societies has led to his current position of President-Elect of the Conference of California Historical Societies. And possibly a first for a CPG – Richard has just completed a movie screenplay titled "Life of Tom Horn."

I first met Richard in 1982 when I was an aspiring geologist logging core in front of Los Angeles City Hall, along the route of the then proposed underground Los Angeles Rapid Transit Metro Rail Project. Richard visited the drill site as a member of the Board of Geotechnical Consultants for the Project. I would run into him again when I was elected President of the AIPG California Section. After several years away from California, I had recently returned and the first letter I received was from Richard congratulating and wishing me well as President. Many of us have had the pleasure of knowing Richard and his goodwill ambassador, his wife Ena – I have yet been to a meeting where Richard attended, and Ena was not there.

This award was established in 1969, in memoriam to Ben H. Parker. Richard did not personally know Ben Parker but felt an acquaintance with him in preparing the AIPG History book. Ben Parker did not know Richard either; however, this Institute surely had individuals like Richard in mind when this award was founded. As an Institute, we are greatly enriched by Richard's body of work, dedication to the profession and the example he sets for those who follow.

Stephen M. Testa, CPG-6464, Citationist

Citation for
Charles "Chip" G. Groat, CPG-2774
2005 Recipient of the
Outstanding Achievement Award
Robert H. Fakunding, CPG-4977, Citationist



Dr. Charles "Chip" G. Groat, Director of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), has a history of service to the public and his profession that is a "type" example of outstanding achievement. Consequently, Chip is being awarded the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) Outstanding Achievement Award for 2005 for the leadership and accomplishments of his prodigious career. The AIPG Outstanding Achievement Award was established by the 1989 Executive Committee to honor those in our profession who are recognized as a major contributor to the profession of geology. This is the fifth award since its inception.

Chip Groat began his career in 1968 at the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, which is the Texas State Geological Survey, as Research Geologist and rose to Acting Director in 1975-76. He then transferred to the Department of Geological Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin (UT-Austin) as an associate professor. During this time (1976- 78) he also served as Chairman of the Department of Geological Sciences at The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). In 1978 he was pulled from dry El Paso to humid Louisiana, where he served as Director and State Geologist of the Louisiana State Geological Survey and as Professor in the Department of Geology and Geophysics at Louisiana State University (LSU) until 1990. During that time, not content with only two jobs, he also served as Assistant to the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources. The American Geological Institute lured Chip to Washington, D.C., to be their Executive Director from 1990-92. Chip moved back to LSU in the early 1990s to become Executive Director of the Center for Coastal, Energy, and Environmental Resources. The tug-of-war among El Paso, LSU, and Washington D.C. continued as Chip again assumed the post of Professor in the Department of Geological

Sciences at UTEP, as well as Director of the Center for Environmental Resource Management and Director of the Environmental Science and Engineering Ph.D. Program. His work at UTEP culminated as Associate Vice President for Research and Sponsored Projects in 1998. Ultimately the pull to Washington D.C. was too great, however, and he accepted the appointment as Director of the USGS in 1998.

Chip was born in Westfield, N.Y. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology from the University of Rochester in 1962, a Master of Science in Geology from the University of Massachusetts in 1967, and a Ph.D. in Geology from UT-Austin in 1970. He is a member or Fellow of most of the major geological societies in the United States. He was President of the Association of American State Geologists in 1987-88 and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in 1994-95. He has been the Chairman or member of several committees of the National Research Council, especially the Board on Earth Sciences and Resources, the American Geological Institute, and several National Academies. He has been directly involved in the research of lignite resources, geothermal energy, petroleum exploration, industrial minerals, uranium resources, groundwater, coastal processes, and other fields. Currently he manages the 10,000 employees of the USGS with a budget of about \$1 billion.

Few have done more in the last 3+ decades to serve his country and his profession than Chip Groat. All the while Chip has maintained a courteous, friendly, and cheerful relationship with his colleagues and served as a role model of ethics and professionalism. He has been a superb administrator and teacher. Charles "Chip" G. Groat is truly a deserving recipient of the 2005 AIPG Outstanding Achievement Award.

*Robert H. Fakunding, CPG-4977
Citationist*

**Recipients of the
AIPG PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

**Presented by
Richard M. Powers, 2003 President**

**AIPG OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Outstanding Achievement Award was established by the 1989 Executive Committee to honor a non-member of AIPG who is widely recognized as a major contributor to the profession of geology. The award is not necessarily given annually, but only when the Awards Committee recommends an outstanding candidate to the Executive Committee for their consideration.

**Recipients of the
AIPG OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Stephen Jay Gould	1989
Ron Redfern	1995
John McPhee	1997
Julie A. Jackson	1999

**AIPG BEN H. PARKER
MEMORIAL MEDAL**

The Ben H. Parker Memorial Medal is the Institute's most distinguished award. It was established by the Executive Committee in 1969 in posthumous honor of a truly great leader, who devoted much of his life to improve the quality of geology and geologists and the services they provide. The medal is awarded to individuals who have long records of distinguished and outstanding service to the profession.

The most important criterion for this medal is a continual record of contribution to the profession of geology. A wide variety of contributions can be considered, such as (a) the education and training of geologists, (b) professional development of geologists, (c) service to the Institute, (d) leadership in the surveillance of laws, rules, and regulations affecting geology, geologists, and the public, and (e) activity in local and regional affairs of geologists.

**Recipients of the AIPG
BEN H. PARKER MEMORIAL MEDAL**

Martin Van Couvering	1969	Ernest K. Lehmann	1987
Ian Campbell	1970	Michel T. Halbouty	1988
Allen C. Tester	1972	Peter T. Flawn	1989
James Boyd	1973	Grover E. Murray	1990
Jerry B. Newby	1973	Wayne A. Pettyjohn	1991
Linn Hoover	1974	Robert H. Dott, Jr.	1992
R. Dana Russell	1976	Daniel N. Miller, Jr.	1993
Frank B. Counselman	1977	Frank W. Harrison	1994
John T. Galey	1978	Donald Blackstone, Jr.	1995
Howard E. Rothrock	1980	William L. Fisher	1996
Robert R. Berg	1981	Marcus E. Milling, Sr.	1997
Adolf U. Honkala	1981	Peter R. Rose	1998
Henry H. Neel	1982	Charles J. Mankin	1999
John D. Haun	1983	Russell G. Slayback	2000
Robert L. Bates	1984	Susan M. Landon	2001
M. O. Turner	1985	Larry D. Woodfork	2002
Robert J. Weimer	1986		

**AIPG MARTIN VAN COUVERING
MEMORIAL AWARD**

The Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award was established by the Executive Committee in 1979 in posthumous honor of the first president of the Institute. Martin Van Couvering made the presidency a full-time occupation for the first two years of the Institute's history. His dynamic leadership, diplomacy, and organizational abilities established the solid foundation from which the Institute has grown. Few, if any, have given so much to the Institute.

The most important criterion for the Martin Van Couvering Memorial Award is service to the Institute. As in other awards, a wide variety of contributions to the Institute may be considered. By far the most important contribution a geologist can make to the Institute is that of time. It is the contributions by individuals to the Sections, the committees, and special projects that enable the Institute to enhance the practice of geology.

**Recipients of the
AIPG MARTIN VAN COUVERING
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Larry D. Woodfork	1979	Susan M. Landon	1991
Harold L. Fothergill	1980	Kenneth N. Weaver	1992
Al Saterdal	1981	Robert A. Northcutt	1993
James A. Wheeler	1981	Daniel N. Miller, Jr.	1994
James R. Dunn	1982	Russell G. Slayback	1995
William A. Newton	1983	William V. Knight	1996
Andrew G. Alpha	1984	Robert K. Merrill	1997
Russell R. Dutcher	1985	David M. Abbott, Jr.	1998
Edward E. (Bud) Rue	1986	Stephen M. Testa	1999
Bobby J. Timmons	1987	Robert A. Levich	2000
Charles J. Mankin	1988	Thomas G. Falls	2001
Stanley S. Johnson	1989	Madhurendu B. Kumar	2002
Sam R. Evans	1990		
Richard J. Proctor	1990		

**AIPG JOHN T. GALEY, SR.,
MEMORIAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

The American Institute of Professional Geologists' Public Service Award was established by the Executive Committee in 1982 in recognition of one of its primary purposes: service to the public. In 1992, it was renamed the John T. Galey, Sr., Memorial Public Service Award, in posthumous honor of our fourth President, whose long professional career was a continuum of service to both the geological and the general public.

Recognition of public service is important because so many Members have distinguished themselves and the Institute by giving expert testimony to governmental commissions and committees, and by providing geological expertise where it was needed by the public at large.

The application of geology to the needs of the general public may be in many different forms. Recipients of this award have outstanding records of public service on the national, state, or local level well beyond their normal professional responsibilities.

**Recipients of the
AIPG JOHN T. GALEY, SR.,
MEMORIAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

Arthur O. Spaulding	1983	Robert H. Fakunding	1993
Allen F. Agnew	1984	Morris W. Leighton	1994
William L. Fisher	1985	Edward B. Nuhler	1995
Frank E. Kottowski	1986	John W. Rold	1996
Cliff J. Nolte	1987	James E. Slosson	1997
Russell G. Wayland	1988	Kathleen M.F. Benedetto	1998
Elisabeth G. Newton	1989	Jonathan G. Price	1999
Linda E. Okland	1990	James H. Williams	2000
Mercedith E. Ostrom	1991	John J. Dragonetti	2001
Robert R. Jordan	1992	Thomas M. Berg	2002

**AWARD OF AIPG
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

Since 1984, AIPG has conferred Honorary Membership to those who have an exemplary record of distinguished service to the profession and to the Institute.

**Recipients of the
AIPG HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

Grover E. Murray	1984	Robert R. Jordan	1996
L. L. Sloss	1985	Charles J. Mankin	1996
Ross L. Shipman	1986	Adolf U. Honkala	1997
Edward C. Dapples	1986	Ernest K. Lehmann	1997
Doris M. Curtis	1987	Robert A. Northcutt	1998
Robert R. Berg	1988	William C. Gussov	1998
Edward E. Rue	1989	John D. Haun	1998
Mason L. Hill	1990	William A. Newton	1999
Konrad B. Krauskopf	1991	Larry D. Woodfork	1999
Sam R. Evans	1992	Travis H. Hughes	2000
Richard J. Proctor	1992	William V. Knight	2001
Elisabeth G. Newton	1993	Michel T. Halbouty	2002
John Shanklin	1993	John W. Rold	2002
Richard A. Fox	1994	Roy J. Shlemmon	2002
Ralph J. Bernhagen	1995		

**AIPG PRESIDENTIAL
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

Each year, the AIPG President may award one or more certificates of merit to individuals who, through dedicated and meritorious service, have made an outstanding contribution to the Institute.

**Past Recipients of
AIPG PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE
OF MERIT**

George H. Davis	1982	Rex B. Humphrey	1985
Russell R. Dutcher	1982	Robert Pendergast	1985
A. Gordon Everett	1982	William G. Murray	1985
Joseph F. Fritz	1982	Phyllis M. Garman	1987
John S. Fryberger	1982	Serge Gonzales	1986
John B. Gustavson	1982	Clayton H. Johnson	1986
Albert M. LaSala	1982	Allan J. Krause	1986
Gary E. Melickian	1982	Bill A. Street	1986
Edward B. Nuhler	1982	James K. Vincent	1986
Arthur O. Spaulding	1982	William J. Gilliland	1987
Benton M. Wilmoth	1982	Raymond E. Irwin	1987
Richard M. Winar	1982	Stanley S. Johnson	1987
Allen F. Agnew	1983	Elisabeth G. Newton	1987
Donald F. Cardinal	1983	John C. Philley	1987
Randell T. Chew III	1983	Stephen M. Testa	1987
L. Luke Fournier	1983	John H. Dayvault	1988
Gene R. George	1983	R. Steven Friberg	1988
Travis H. Hughes	1983	John T. Galey, Jr.	1988
Gary E. Melickian	1983	Leroy Gatlin	1988
Elisabeth G. Newton	1983	Gary B. Glass	1988
William H. Park	1983	Stephanie V. Hrabar	1988
Ross L. Shipman	1983	Edward B. Nuhler	1988
Derek B. Tatlock	1983	James E. O'Brien	1988
Bobby J. Timmons	1983	Larry R. Rhodes	1988
Russell G. Wayland	1983	John A. Taylor	1988
Kenneth N. Weaver	1984	Richard H. Young	1988
Alan M. Jacobs	1984	Serge Gonzales	1989
Stanley S. Johnson	1984	Daniel W. Hall	1989
Bruce H. Mason	1984	Fred B. "Ted" Mullin	1989
Richard P. Ortiz	1984	Robert A. Northcutt	1989
D. Theodore Clark	1985	Robert R. Jordan	1990
Stanley C. Grant	1985		

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Norman K. Olson	1990	Barbara H. Murphy	1997
William G. Weist, Jr.	1990	James D. Shottwell	1997
Frederick M. Beck	1991	Gary E. Van Guilder	1997
R. Steven Friberg	1991	John J. Dragonetti	1998
Ernest K. Lehmann	1991	Robert G. Font	1998
Robert A. Northcutt	1991	Dawn H. Garcia	1998
Gail Waggoner	1991	Gunnar Hultquist	1998
Logan T. MacMillan	1992	Madhurendu B. Kumar	1998
Russell G. Slayback	1992	William J. Siok	1998
Lawrence C. Weber	1992	David M. Abbott, Jr.	1999
Don E. Williams	1992	Eugene Aleshin	1999
Kathleen M. Benedetto	1993	Ronald E. Alexander	1999
Thomas Z. Jones	1993	Kelvin J. Buchanan	1999
Madhurendu B. Kumar	1993	L. Graham Closs	1999
Edward B. Nuhfer	1993	Robert M. Colpitts, Jr.	1999
Peter R. Rose	1993	Dean Feller	1999
David C. Scott	1993	Travis H. Hughes	1999
Larry C. Simpson	1993	William V. Knight	1999
Robert H. Fakundiny	1994	Manuel Regueiro	1999
Mark A. Osten	1994	James D. Shottwell	1999
Charles Wm. Dimmick	1994	Myrna M. Killey	2000
John L. Bognar	1994	Thomas M. Berg	2001
Stephen M. Testa	1994	Wendy J. Davidson	2001
Fred B. "Ted" Mullin	1994	Thomas G. Falls	2001
Wendy J. Davidson	1994	James A. Jacobs	2001
Robert K. Merrill	1994	Catherine A. O'Keefe	2001
William V. Knight	1994	Ronald B. St. John	2001
Robert L. De Groot	1995	John H. Talley	2001
William G. Dixon, Jr.	1995	David M. Abbott, Jr.	2002
Thomas G. Falls	1995	J. David Applegate	2002
Thornton L. Neathery	1995	Thomas G. Falls	2002
Dennis T. Pennington	1995	John T. Howard	2002
Thomas M. Berg	1996	Robert A. Levich	2002
Wilgus B. Creath	1996	John H. Talley	2002
Thomas G. Falls	1996		
Margaret Kloska	1996		
David G. Rensink	1996		
James H. Williams	1996		
David M. Abbott, Jr.	1997		
Robert N. Braunstein	1997		
Curtis J. Coe	1997		