

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

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	Pierrepoint 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

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 H. Hill
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