Thirteenth Annual

American Mining Hall of Fame
Awards Presentation and Banquet

December 2, 1995

Sponsored by
Mining Foundation of the Southwest

The Westin La Paloma, Tucson, Arizona
PROGRAM

Reception ................. 6:30 p.m.
Banquet Dinner .......... 7:30 p.m.
Ceremony .................. 9:00 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks: Jack E. Thompson

Introduction of Head Table and Other Honored Guests: Jack E. Thompson

Awards Presentation: Martin C. Kuhn

Presentation of 1995 Inductees: Bert S. Butler
Presented by Walter E. Heinrichs, Jr.
Antonio Siraumea
Presented by John C. Lacy

Presentation of 1995 Medal of Merit: Warren Kay Pincock
Presented by Herbert E. Welhener

Presentation of 1995 Industry Partnership Award: Glen A. Barton
Presented by Jack E. Thompson

Presentation of 1995 Recipient: Douglas C. Yearley
Presented by Martin C. Kuhn

Featured Address: Douglas C. Yearley

Adjournment: Jack E. Thompson
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The goal and purpose of the Mining Foundation of the Southwest is to promote public understanding and education related to the mining industry. Toward this goal, the Foundation has several philanthropic activities which are funded by donations and fund-raising activities.

The Hall of Fame Awards Banquet serves a dual purpose in educating people about prominent persons associated with the mining industry, both present and past, and raising funds to continue the philanthropic projects of the Foundation.

The Mining Foundation of the Southwest was incorporated in 1993 with the combination of the Mining Club of the Southwest and the Mining Club of the Southwest Foundation. The Mining Club was started in 1971 and the Club’s Foundation began in 1983 with the first American Mining Hall of Fame Awards.

The Hall of Fame honorees, both living and deceased, now number 55. The plaques which commemorate their induction are on display at the Arizona Historical Society’s Museum at 949 East Second Street in Tucson.
Douglas C. Yearley was born in Oak Park, Illinois, in 1936, received his bachelor’s degree in metallurgical engineering from Cornell University in 1958, and attended the Program for Management Development at Harvard Business School. He joined Phelps Dodge in 1960 as Director of Research and has held several key management positions during his 35-year career with the company. He was named Chairman and CEO in 1989, and assumed the additional responsibilities of President in 1991.

Mr. Yearley is recognized as one of the people responsible for the revival of Phelps Dodge during the 1980s and his industry leadership is exemplified by his efforts through the International Copper Association, which he currently chairs, to oversee research and development and the marketing of new long-term uses for copper.

Mr. Yearley was recognized as the Copper Man of the Year in 1993 and chairs the Mineral Resource Alliance. He is also active in a wide variety of civic and professional groups, and serves on the boards of several major corporations and charitable organizations.

Under Mr. Yearley’s leadership, Phelps Dodge has expanded its resource base in the United States and abroad, and has capitalized on new technology allowing the company to become one of the lowest cost producers in the world.
Bert S. Butler was born in Gainsville, New York, in 1877, completed his undergraduate degree in geology at Cornell University in 1905 and masters degree in 1907, after which he joined the U.S. Geological Survey.

Dr. Butler’s distinguished Survey career continued until 1927 and included studies of ore deposits of Utah, Michigan, the Southern Rocky Mountain region, and the Colorado Plateau. In 1927 Dr. Butler joined the faculty of the University of Arizona and the next year was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by Colorado School of Mines. From 1931 to 1948 he was head of the University of Arizona Geology Department and became one of the deans of North American geology.

Dr. Butler was for 28 years the Associate Editor of Economic Geology, the Journal of the Society of Economic Geology, was its president in 1932, and in 1947 he received the Penrose Medal, the Society’s highest award. Dr. Butler’s name has a “starred” inclusion in American Men of Science and his bibliography includes over eighty citations. The true legacy is with Dr. Butler’s students, contemporaries, friends, and associates, who all benefited greatly from the wisdom and experience of this superlative teacher-scientist.
Antonio Siraumea, a Yaqui, was likely a resident of the ranchería Arizonac, a *real*, or small mining camp at the edge of the northern frontier of the Spanish colonies of New Spain. In October, 1736, Siraumea found what appeared to be a number of massive pieces of native silver that were eventually determined to weigh in excess of two tons. This discovery, known as the *planchas* or *bolas de plata* brought a rush of miners from the established mining areas of Central Mexico to the real. Siraumea never profited from his find as the authorities officially declared the *planchas* to be the property of the King in 1741, but eventually gave him back six *arrobas* (approximately 150 pounds) in recognition of his find. The ultimate result was that the find continued to be referred as the “silver of Arizona” and the story of the Arizonac discovery was perpetuated. The name was soon applied to the mountain range and then the area itself, including the area of Southern Arizona acquired by the United States in the Gadsden Treaty. Beginning in the 1820s, the continuing rumors of the *planchas de plata* drew the first prospectors into Arizona and eventually gave Arizona its name.
Kay Pincock was born in Teton, Idaho. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1944 and served in the United States Navy during both World War II and the Korean War. Between tours of duty, he worked as general mine foreman and chief engineer at the Bonanza Mine in Idaho, and in Bisbee, Arizona, for Phelps Dodge Corporation as a stope and ventilation engineer. In 1951, Mr. Pincock became chief pit engineer at the Lavender Pit for Phelps Dodge in Bisbee and was responsible for the feasibility, evaluation, and mining of one of the first large copper porphyry deposits.

Between 1965 and 1968, Mr. Pincock was general superintendent at the MolyCorp Questa Mine in New Mexico, after which he began a consulting business in Tucson, Arizona. In 1972, Mr. Pincock founded the consulting firm of Pincock, Allen & Holt, Inc., which grew under his direction to establish a worldwide reputation providing technical direction for open pit mining and including projects on six of the seven world’s continents in base and precious metals, as well as coal, uranium, and industrial minerals. Mr. Pincock retired in 1982 but continues to offer his expertise to the mining industry. He is currently a principal of the Minerals Advisory Group and a director of MINK Mineral Resources, Inc.
Glen A. Barton was born in 1939 in Alton, Missouri, graduated in 1961 with a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia and then joined Caterpillar, Inc., as a trainee.

From 1964 to 1968 he served with Caterpillar Overseas in Switzerland and then became manager of South American Sales in 1972. In 1977 he was made manager of Caterpillar’s Merchandising Division and completed Stanford University’s Executive Program. From 1983 to 1986, he held various management positions and in 1987 became vice president of Caterpillar and president of their Solar Turbine subsidiary. In 1990 he became group president, responsible for Caterpillar’s extensive line of earth moving, agricultural, and paving products equipment and marketing operations in Europe, Africa, Mideast, and Japan.

Mr. Barton is a member of several boards of directors, including INCO, Ltd., and National Mining Association. In 1996 he will be chairman of NMA’s World Class MINEXPO Equipment Exhibition to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada. The essential and extensive synergistic partnership between the mining industry and Caterpillar, Inc., could not be better recognized than by honoring the career of Glen A. Barton.
1983 Recipient
George E. Atwood
1984 Recipient
Charles F. Barber
1985 Recipient
George B. Munroe
1986 Recipient
John C. Duncan
1987 Recipient
Plato Malozemoff
1988 Recipient
Simon D. Strauss
1989 Recipient
G. Robert Durham
1990 Recipient
Harry M. Conger
1991 Recipient
Kenneth J. Barr
1992 Recipient
T. S. Ary
1993 Recipient
Milton H. Ward
1994 Recipient
J. Burgess Winter

1983-1994 Inductees

Maxie L. Anderson
1934-1983
Nellie Cashman
1849-1925
Williams Andrews Clark
1839-1925
James Douglas
1837-1918
James Stuart Douglas
1868-1949
Charles F. Fogerty
1921-1981
Antoine M. Gaudin
1896-1974
Wesley P. Goss
1899-1985
William C. Greene
1853-1913
John C. Greenway
1872-1926
Meyer Guggenheim
1825-1905

1983-1994 Inductees

Hal W. Hardinge
1855-1943
George Hearst
1820-1891
Joseph Austin Holmes
1859-1915
Herbert C. Hoover
1874-1964
Daniel C. Jackling
1869-1956
Ira B. Joralemon
1884-1975
Henry Krumb
1875-1958
Waldemar Lindgren
1860-1939
Curtis H. Lindley
1850-1920
John William Mackay
1831-1901
Seeley W. Mudd
1861-1926
Charles Debrille Poston
1825-1902
Rossiter W. Raymond
1840-1918
Robert H. Richards
1844-1945
Thomas A. Rickard
1864-1953
Louis D. Ricketts
1859-1940
Reno H. Sales
1876-1969
Fred Searls, Jr.
1888-1968
Arthur F. Taggart
1884-1959
William Boyce Thompson
1869-1930
Arthur Redman Wilfley
1860-1927

Medal of Merit Recipients

Ralph J. Roberts, 1989
Victor H. Verity, 1989
John S. Livermore, 1990
George D. Argall, Jr., 1991
Arthur A. Brant, 1992
William C. Epler, 1992
Walter E. Heinrichs, Jr., 1993
Willard C. Lacy, 1993
Donnell W. Agers, 1994
J. David Lowell, 1994
Ronald R. Swanson, 1994
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