

2013

CHI CHAPTER HALL OF FAME



Purdue University

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Welcome.....

TO THE 17th ANNUAL HALL OF FAME & MAN OF THE YEAR INDUCTION CEREMONY

The 17th Annual Chi Chapter Hall of Fame Awards are presented by the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Purdue University. Conceived as a means of honoring our alumni for outstanding achievements and service, this award has become an integral part of our tradition here at Chi Chapter.

Kappa Sigma is a national fraternity with great pride and a tradition of excellence that our many distinguished alumni have served to enhance throughout the years. Since its founding in 1885, Chi Chapter has seen many brothers rise to positions of prominence.

Congratulations to those who have been awarded this honor!

This year's Hall of Fame inductee is:

Mike Cline '84

Chi Chapter Man of the Year:

Mike Eskew '68

Program

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies Mike Galt '82

Grace

GMC Jordan Bistodeau '09

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Distinguished Guests
Educational Foundation Board
Alumni Committee (AAA's) House Association Board
Mike Galt '82

Undergraduate Recognition Scholarships

Lloyd Zickert '45

State of the Chi Chapter House Association

House Board President Doug Kowert '60

State of the Chapter

Grand Master Peter Evers '09

Hall of Fame Induction

Mike Cline '84

Chi Chapter Man of the Year

Mike Eskew '68

Closing

Mike Galt '82

Mike Cline '84



Brother Cline became Commissioner of Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) on June 13, 2010. As Commissioner of INDOT, Governor Mitch Daniels has entrusted Cline with overseeing all aspects of one of the state's largest agencies. INDOT employs over 4,000 employees and is responsible for the state's highway system that includes over 11,000 centerline miles, nearly 6,000 bridges and an annual construction budget in excess of \$1 billion.

Mike has 21 years of management and engineering experience in the surface transportation industry in both the public and private sectors. Previously, Brother Cline held the position of Deputy Commissioner of Operations for INDOT. He provided executive leadership for INDOT's six regional District Offices, State Construction Director, State Maintenance Director and the Traffic Management Director.

From 1999 to 2006, Mike was an engineering consultant that successfully developed, designed and managed complex transportation projects for public and private clients. He generated company sales, solved client problems and fostered long-standing relationships.

Mike worked nine years for the City of Indianapolis, serving as the city's traffic administrator from 1997 to 1999. During his tenure with the city, he was responsible for the planning, design, maintenance and operation of the City's traffic and parking meter infrastructure. He was the assistant city engineer in Terre Haute, Ind., from 1989 to 1990.

Brother Cline holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, is a registered Professional Engineer in Indiana, and is a board certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer. He is an active member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) and was a member of ITE's International Board of Directors.

Mike and his wife Kimberly live in Indianapolis. They have three children, Josey, Elijah, and Helen.

“In addition to the doors opened by my degree, the most valuable possession I have from my time at Purdue are my friendships, and many of my closest friends are Kappa Sigmas. Sean Kelly, Mark Fowler, Kim Koning, Craig Clokey, to name a few. But here’s the thing: it might be that I don’t see one of my brothers for 5, 10, or even 20 years. But when I do, we tend to reconnect in minutes, and it is as if we have not skipped a beat. This has happened to me more than once over the years, and I can only attribute it to that part of the soul in each of us that cherishes the joy we experienced when we were young and filled with equal parts discovery, immaturity, zeal, and unconstrained aspiration.

“It might be true that when we were in college, we were really naive, and that we had no idea what we were doing. And it is not to say that we didn’t also have some pain and disappointment living at Chi, but as brothers, we were there for each other, and now can bump into each other on rare occasion, and yet be fast friends. How great is that! “



*Not for an hour... a day...
or college term only...
but for Life.*

MAN OF THE YEAR

Mike Eskew '68

Michael Eskew '68 has shown the kind of business loyalty rarely seen in today's world since graduating from Purdue University in 1972.

After attending graduate school at Butler University and completing the advanced management program at the University of Pennsylvania, Brother Eskew joined United Parcel Service, a company he has remained with for more than 30 years.

He spearheaded the company's expansion into West Germany in 1976, and managed the industrial engineering function of the UPS air group from 1984 to 1991. During that time, UPS introduced next-day air service, Saturday delivery service, and international delivery service. He is currently the senior vice president of engineering and corporate development, and is responsible for the design, construction and maintenance of all UPS facilities.

On Jan. 1, 2002, Brother Eskew was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the company he has served since leaving graduate school. He retired in 2007 after serving six years as chairman and chief executive officer. He continues to serve on the Board of Directors.

As one of the country's most visible businessmen, Brother Eskew has remained active in the community as well. He is a trustee of the UPS Foundation and the Annie E. Casey Foundation, which is the country's largest foundation dedicated to disadvantaged youth. He also serves on the Boards of Directors of the 3M Corporation, IBM and Eli Lilly. He is the former chairman of the U.S. China Business Council and also served on the President's Export Council.

Named the Purdue University Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award in 1998, he has been a valuable contributor to both the university's alumni association and the Chi Chapter. He and his wife Molly have four children: Pat, Kate, Pete and Jim.

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MEN OF THE YEAR

2000 Joseph Harshman '48
2001 Scott French '81 &
Mike Galt '82
2002 Robert Sorensen '60
2003 Doug Kowert '60
2004 Eric Wenaas '59
2005 Jim Milner '79
2006 Joseph Harshman '48

2007 Stuart Williams '00
2008 Mike Griffin '90
2009 Lloyd Zickert '45
2010 Gordon Binder '54
2011 William Topercer '58
2012 Steven Beering '85
2013 Mike Eskew '68



“The Star and Crescent shall not be worn by every man, but only by him who is worthy to wear it. He must be a gentleman...a man of honor and courage...a man of zeal, yet humble...an intelligent man...a man of truth...one who tempers action with wisdom and, above all else, one who walks in the light of God.”

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

2013	Mike Cline '84	2000	Robert Jones '61
2012	Sam Zimmerman '67		Charles Marshall '61
2011	Kent Pierce '51		John Prentice '66
	Matt Brozovic '82	1999	Robert Landis '30
	Tim Gonderman '83		James Hunter '54
2010	Seth Bogin '00		Walt Richey '54
	Conrad Hammond '00		Bruce Storm '56
	James Shively '00		Eric Wenaas '59
2009	Adam Fisher '59		Michael Zachary '67
	Michael Pursley '65		Michael Eskew '68
	Brad Edwards '83		Jan King '68
2008	Joel Bates '53	1998	John Feinler '47
	Roger Mayes '66		Jack Houston '50
2007	Dean Spencer '53		Kenneth Appel '54
	Dale Kramer '58		Robert Schweikher '55
	Frank Caputo '66		Alan Crebo '60
2006	Charles Aldag '52		Walter Myers '61
	Sam Smith '58		Ronald Yara '66
	David Robinson '68		Steven Beering '85
	Don Dunbar '81	1997	Elmer Oliphant '11
2005	Mike Gray '54		George Goodwin '27
	Dwight Abbott '55		James Hill '31
	Bob Worrell '66		George Burnell '33
	Jeff Minner '81		Robert Keim '39
2004	Allen Dickason '70		Byron Anderson '45
	Bradley Edwards '83		Lloyd Zickert '45
	Michael Griffin '90		Richard Freeman '47
2003	Ben Mottleson '45		Robert Covalt '50
2002	Daniel Evans '49		Walt Houston '51
	Charles Benner '66		Jerry Albrecht '54
	David Derrick '66		Gordon Binder '54
	Samual Rich Tiller '83		Kenneth Bishop '54
2001	Gene Grotnes '48		Daniel Meyer '55
	Bill Schulenberg '48		Russell Maier '56
	John Haimbaugh '52		William Topercer '58
	John McCammon '62		Robert Sorensen '60
			Steven Springer '67

