



2019 Chi Chapter
HALL OF FAME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019 | PURDUE UNIVERSITY



WELCOME

TO THE 23RD ANNUAL HALL OF FAME & MAN OF THE YEAR INDUCTION CEREMONY

The 23rd 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:

Mark McKechnie '86

2019 CHI CHAPTER MAN OF THE YEAR:

James Shively '00





PROGRAM

WELCOME

Master of Ceremonies Mike Galt '82

GRACE

Rudy Moreno

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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

UNDERGRADUATE RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Rich Adams '83

STATE OF THE CHI CHAPTER HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Doug Kowert '60

STATE OF THE CHAPTER

Tom Ruskuski

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Mark McKechnie '86

CHI CHAPTER MAN OF THE YEAR

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CLOSING

Mike Galt '82



HALL OF FAME

MARK McKECHNIE '86



Brother McKechnie, along with his wife Michelle and their three children live in Marin County, California. Mark is the Vice President of Finance at ACM Research, Inc, a silicon valley based company with operations in Shanghai, China. During college, when he was not studying computer & electrical engineering, Mark was an active member of the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma. Mark played bass guitar in Kappa Sigma's house band, "The Chromium Giants", and held positions as Scholarship Chairman (1987) and Social Chairman (1988). Mark completed his MBA studies at Kellogg Northwestern

University in 1992, and has worked for companies like Evercore Partners, Bank of America Securities, Intel Corporation, and Motorola Inc. Mark has built a great career in technology and finance, starting out as a key member on the design team for the Motorola's first flip phone, the MicroTAC, moving on to work very closely with Intel's Andy Grove during the Pentium "flaw" incident in 1994, participating as lead investment banker for Blackberry's original IPO in Canada, founding Twin Peaks Capital (Long-Short Hedge Fund in San Francisco), and earning the title of top stock picker for Evercore Partners in 2013. Mark is also a dedicated father to his three children, Grant (16), Lauren (15), and Claire (15). When his children were young, he coached their soccer teams, and his daughters are now on the California State Champion Team. His son, Grant, has begun touring colleges, and Mark would be extremely proud to see Purdue and Kappa Sigma make his list. Mark has remained close with many of his friends from Kappa Sigma. When asked what Kappa Sigma, and the Chi Chapter mean to him, Mark states, "The first picture that comes to mind is the legendary Kappa Sigma house at 308 North Street. I distinctly remember looking at the pictures of the seemingly "ancient" brothers on the wall, and thinking, 'What are they doing now?', and more importantly, 'What would I be doing 30 years from now?'. I am happy to say, that despite the normal craziness, life has turned out much better than I could have possibly imagined. My advice to undergrad brothers is to step back, set very high goals, and crush it! AEKDB



HALL OF FAME

2019

Mark McKechnie '86

2018

Jack Rozwat '80

2017

James C. Cloyd III '67

2016

Rich Adams II '83

2015

John Thatcher '67

2013

Mike Cline '84

2012

Sam Zimmerman '67

2011

Kent Pierce '51

Matt Brozovic '82

Tim Gonderman '83

2010

Seth Bogin '00

Conrad Hammond '00

James Shively '00

2009

Adam Fisher '59

Michael Pursley '65

Brad Edwards '83

(2004 Inductee)

2008

Joel Bates '53

Roger Mayes '66

2007

Dean Spencer '53

Dale Kramer '58

Frank Caputo '66

2006

Charles Aldag '52

Sam Smith '58

David Robinson '68

Don Dunbar '81

2005

Mike Gray '54

Dwight Abbott '55

Bob Worrell '66

Jeff Minner '81

2004

Allen Dickason '70

Bradley Edwards '83

Michael Griffin '90

2003

Ben Mottleson '45

2002

Daniel Evans '49

Charles Benner '66

David Derrick '66

Samual Rich Tiller '83

2001

Gene Grotnes '48

Bill Schulenberg '48

John Haimbaugh '52

John McCammon '62

2000

Robert Jones '61

Charles Marshall '61

John Prentice '66

1999

Robert Landis '30

James Hunter '54

Walt Richey '54

Bruce Storm '56

Eric Wenaas '59

Michael Zachary '67

Michael Eskew '68

Jan King '68

1998

John Feinler '47

Jack Houston '50

Kenneth Appel '54

Robert Schweikher '55

Alan Crebo '60

Walter Myers '61

Ronald Yara '66

Steven Beering '85

1997

Elmer Oliphant '11

George Goodwin '27

James Hill '31

George Burnell '33

Robert Keim '39

Byron Anderson '45

Lloyd Zickert '45

Richard Freeman '47

Robert Covalt '50

Walt Houston '51

Jerry Albrecht '54

Gordon Binder '54

Kenneth Bishop '54

Daniel Meyer '55

Russell Maier '56

William Topercer '58

Robert Sorensen '60



MAN OF THE YEAR

JAMES SHIVELY '00



Brother Shively currently resides in Charleston, SC with his wife, Jill, and their two children, Abigail and Lucas. James graduated from Purdue in 2001 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering, and later received his MBA from University of Chicago in 2006. As an undergraduate at Purdue, James was actively involved in the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma, where he was a founding member (1999). He held positions as Grand Master of Chi Colony (1999) and later was the Grand Master of Chi Chapter (2000-2001). He was also active on campus as he served as a Senator and Chief

of Staff for the Purdue Student Government and was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Order of Omega, and Phi Sigma Pi academic societies. During this time, James had multiple internships with Mobil Oil in Chicago, IL.

Following graduation, James worked for ExxonMobil for six years in engineering, economic analysis and operations management roles. In 2007, he moved to BP where he held positions in business development, strategy, technology and senior operations management. James joined Amazon in 2017 as Director of Operations. In this capacity, James is responsible for logistics operations from Maryland through north Florida and west to the Mississippi River including the fast expanding Amazon Logistics business.

Along with these career achievements, James stays active in Chi and his community. He has served on multiple boards including the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce and Lowcountry Manufacturing Council. James is also an Eagle Scout, a life-long supporter of Boy Scouts and continues this tradition with Lucas being in Cub Scouts. James stays involved in Chi as a member of the Housing Board of Directors as Vice President.

Brother Shively, sharing what Chi and Kappa Sigma mean to him, states, "Cherish your time together as brothers, and know that you are building bonds you will rely on through the rest of your lives. I still regularly connect with my fraternal brothers and lean on them for advice, perspective and fun even after nearly two decades since graduating. Additionally, your fraternal experience as an undergraduate is your opportunity to develop your leadership approach early in your life. Use this time as an opportunity to test, grow and define how you will lead in both your professional career and personal life."



CHI CHAPTER MEN OF THE YEAR

2000 Joseph Harshman '48

2001 Scott French '81

2001 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

2014 Charlie Marshall II '61

2015 Steven Springer '67

2016 Ronald Tadashi Yara '66

2017 Andrew Castor '84

2018 Jim Zeitler '65

2019 James Shively '00



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or college term only... but for life.

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