



2020 Chi Chapter Hall of Fame

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020 | PURDUE UNIVERSITY

WELCOME

TO THE 24TH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME & MAN OF THE YEAR INDUCTION CEREMONY

The 24th 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!

2020 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE:

Chris R. Monzel '87

2020 CHI CHAPTER MAN OF THE YEAR:

Michael B. Cline '84



PROGRAM

WELCOME

Master of Ceremonies Peter Evers '09

GRACE

Eddie Mooradian '07

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Distinguished Guests
Educational Foundation Board
Alumni Committee (AAA's)
House Association Board
Peter Evers '09

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

Matt Brozovic '82

STATE OF THE CHAPTER

Tyler Fink '17

STATE OF THE CHI CHAPTER HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Doug Kowert '60

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Chris R. Monzel '87

CHI CHAPTER MAN OF THE YEAR

Michael B. Cline '84

CLOSING

Peter Evers '09

HALL OF FAME

Chris Monzel '87



Chris R. Monzel is employed by General Electric Aviation, as the CSA Productivity focal for CFM 56 Services Engineering. In addition to his career with GE, Mr. Monzel is a Commissioner for Hamilton County, Ohio. Since 2011, Commissioner Monzel challenged every department in county government to deliver essential public services while holding a tight rein on costs. Throughout his coming term, Chris will maintain a focus on fiscal responsibility by keeping taxes low and cutting the red tape for businesses planning to expand or relocate in Hamilton County. Commissioner Monzel's success in right-sizing

government has prepared the county to prosper as the economy is beginning to show steady growth.

Chris acquired a wealth of unique experiences beyond his formal education both in the U.S. and abroad. Chris began his formal education at Purdue University in 1986, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering. In 1993, he and his wife, Jana, decided to pursue public service by accepting a position with the Marianist Volunteer Service Community in Queens, New York.

In 1995, Chris and his wife accepted a teaching assignment at Minsk State Linguistic University in Minsk, Belarus where he taught American Studies. While in Minsk, they pursued fund-raising grants for the Children of Chernobyl Organization and pro-democracy groups. Upon their return from Belarus, Chris returned to the classroom to broaden his field of studies and received a Masters in Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 1998. Mr. Monzel received a degree of Masters of Science in Engineering from the University of Cincinnati in 1994 and began working for General Electric in 2000. Chris, his wife Jana, and their children currently reside in Glendale, Ohio.

"I majored in Aeronautical-Astronautical Engineering, so a lot of my time was spent in the library or at the Union studying. I also taught Sunday School at my church (St. Thomas Aquinas) and I held the following roles in the chapter, Pledge Master, Rush & Social Chairman, Grand Master of Ceremonies, and Grand Master (for 2 semesters during my senior year).

I only knew 1 person at Purdue when I arrived on campus as a Freshman...and he happened to be a Kappa Sigma...so when I joined Chi it provided me with an instant family...a family of brothers that I am still in touch with today. Chi also provided me with many leadership opportunities that helped shape me as a public servant."

Advice to Undergrads:

Show up and get involved. Life is too short...be the change you want to see in the world. You can do whatever you set your mind & heart to do...and never, never, give up.

HALL OF FAME

PAST INDUCTEES

2020

Chris Monzel '87

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

Michael Cline '84



Michael B. Cline, P.E., PTOE, is the Senior Vice President for Administrative Operations at Purdue University.

Cline, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Purdue University, returned to the University in July 2013 as the Vice President for Physical Facilities. Since then, Cline's role expanded to include capital programming, campus master planning, sustainability, real estate, procurement, environmental health and public safety, supplier diversity, parking, transportation, and Purdue's airport. In this role, Cline manages 1,200 employees on the West Lafayette campus, a \$250M capital program, and a \$150M annual operating budget.

Prior to joining the University, Cline served as the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) from 2010-2013, where he was entrusted with overseeing all aspects of one of the state's largest agencies. He successfully led INDOT's delivery of Governor Mitch Daniels' \$10B Major Moves infrastructure investment program, while reducing annual operating spending by \$70M. Noteworthy projects completed under Cline's leadership include the \$700M I-69 project (sections 1-3) and the procurement of the Ohio River Bridges project, a unique \$2.4B P3 with the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"I pledged in the fall of 1983. We had a pledge class of 30, and 24 of us made it to our walkout (in the bitter cold @ the University of Wisconsin) and were initiated in February 1984. My father, Dr. Jerre H. Cline, is also a Kappa Sigma and was initiated at the University of New Mexico in the early 1950s. My dad is 90 now.

Often while we were pledges, we were told something along the lines of 'Pledging is the best part of being a brother!'. I didn't quite believe it then, but in many ways I do now. The significant time we spent together, studying, working, at functions/parties, going on walkout, hell-week, etc. was a learning experience. The point is that no matter what we were required to do as pledges, we were committed to work together towards a common goal, and we respected each other.

In the Spring of 1985 I held my only formal office at the house, 'Grand Scribe' and was involved in many of Chi's Centennial events, including the initiation of then-Purdue President Steven Beering."

Advice to undergrads:

To maintain your honor, respect everyone.

Reading books will make you smarter.

Life is way too short to be unhappy.

CHI CHAPTER MAN 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
2020 Michael Cline '84

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CHI CHAPTER'S
135TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

October 2 - October 4th

**AND DON'T MISS HOMECOMING 2020
FOOTBALL GAME WITH NORTHWESTERN**

October 30 - November 1

**For Those of You Initiated in
1970, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2010
It's Also An Anniversary Year For You**

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More details to follow soon.
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**Not for a day, or an hour,
or a college term only, but for life.**

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