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## **ND Highway Hall of Honor to induct two at September 17 banquet**

The North Dakota Highway Hall of Honor, which has inducted 43 North Dakota men and women since its establishment in 1974, will add two new members September 17.

Mark Bittner, Fargo City Engineer – Mark is an outstanding leader of the Engineering Department for the City of Fargo. His dedication for more than 35 years has enhanced the viability of the region's transportation system. Mark manages much of the growth the City of Fargo enjoys today. Mark is always ready to utilize the latest technology to make his department more efficient and effective. He was instrumental in developing a Capital Improvement Program, a Pavement Management System, provided direction of the department's implementation of water distribution networks, sewage collection systems, and countless other improvements that benefit the City of Fargo. His training, experience, commitment, character, and judgment serve him well in his profession.

Francis G. Ziegler, Former NDDOT Director – Francis was a true leader in the Transportation industry and was Director while the Department delivered some its largest construction programs. He also worked hard to ensure the state's highway infrastructure was able to handle the increasing demands from the agricultural and energy industry in North Dakota. Quality work and safety were at the top of his list when engineering and designing roads and bridges throughout North Dakota.

The Highway Hall of Honor induction luncheon will be held Wednesday, September 17, at 12:00 p.m. at the Ramkota Hotel, 800 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bismarck. Tickets are \$20 and are available until Friday, September 12, by calling Laurie Martin at the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), at 701-328-2584.

The Highway Hall of Honor recognizes those who have improved the state highway system or a regional highway system or have used their influence as members of national or regional organizations to improve our highway system's effectiveness or safety. The Highway Hall of Honor Committee is comprised of representatives for highway contractors, city and county organizations, motor carriers, and NDDOT.

## Previous Inductees

- 1974** James O. Kyser, NDSHD Maintenance Engineer  
John L. McCormick, Sr., pioneer contractor  
Ray Robinson, NDSHD Maintenance Engineer  
Milton L. Rue, contractor, legislator
- 1975** Worl A. "Buzz" Wise, NDSHD Materials Engineer  
George Dixon, founder, Good Roads Association  
Dean Hagen, NDSHD Secondary Roads Engineer  
I. E. "Esly" Solberg, legislator, highway supporter
- 1976** Archie Campbell, pioneer contractor  
Reuben Reich, NDSHD Materials Engineer  
Maxine Scarff, NDSHD maintenance employee
- 1978** James Connolly, pioneer in highway safety  
James Lamb, NDSHD Commissioner  
A. W. Wentz, NDSHD Commissioner
- 1979** Erling Henrikson, NDSHD Construction Engineer  
Adrian C. Taylor, pioneer concrete contractor
- 1980** Robert E. Bradley, NDSHD Chief Engineer  
Walter R. Hjelle, NDSHD Commissioner
- 1981** John Rouzie, Highway 85 and Highway 12 associations  
Harold Schafer, restorer, Medora
- 1982** Mark P. Wynkoop, NDSHD Chief Engineer
- 1983** John McCormick, Jr., major Interstate contractor
- 1984** Irvin Jordre, NDSHD Bismarck District Engineer  
Julius A. Roswick, pioneer motor carrier
- 1986** Warren B. Diederich, contractor, innovator  
George H. Seaworth, Federal Highway Administrator
- 1988** Robert E. King, NDSHD Right of Way Engineer  
Gerald W. "Cap" McCoy, AGC of ND Executive VP
- 1990** James Haines, contractor, promoter of Plains states solidarity
- 1993** Lloyd O. Thompson, contractor, engineering advocate
- 1998** Kaye Braaten, encouraged public-private partnerships  
Lloyd Lammer, NDSHD Assistant Chief Engineer
- 1999** Joseph Kirby, NDDOT Bridge Engineer  
Ralph Wood, NDHP Superintendent
- 2002** Albert Bauman, Mercer County Commissioner
- 2004** Charles Gullicks, NDDOT Planning and Programming Engineer  
Ray Zink, NDDOT Chief Engineer
- 2006** Roger Lee, Kadrmas, Lee and Jackson  
Curt Peterson, AGC of North Dakota, Executive Vice President
- 2008** Jon Mill, Burleigh County Engineer
- 2010** James J. Igoe, Igoe Construction Company  
Eugene (Gene) C. Jackson, Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson  
Walter I. Swingen, Swingen Construction Company