

In Memoriam to U.S. Permafrost Colleagues

*Initially based on those attending
International Conferences on Permafrost*

January 2026

Molly McGraw

Secretary and Board Member, US Permafrost Association (2012-2018; 2021-2022)

Southeastern Louisiana University

and

Jerry Brown

Chair, USPA Membership Committee (2019-2022)

President, International Permafrost Association (2003-2008)

U.S. National Science Foundation (1985-1991)

USA CRREL (1961-1985)

Note: Presented in order of number of international permafrost conferences attended starting with the highest number.



In Memoriam

Harl P. Aldrich, Jr. 1923-2014

Amos J. Alter 1916-2000

Duwayne M. Anderson 1927-2002

Andrew Assur 1918-1991

Roger Barry 1935-2018

Earl H. Beistline 1916-2012

Robert F. Black 1918-1983

Max C. Brewer 1924-2012

Max E. Britton 1912-2004

Celia Brown 1939-2024

Dieter Brunnschweiler 1923-1983

Richard L. Cameron 1930-2019

Camille Carlson 1941 - 2025

Robert Carlson 1939 - 2024

Edwin Chamberlain 1938-2017

Fredrick E. Croy 1928-2003

Thomas Neil Davis 1932-2016

Ronald P. Daanen 1972-2023

Louis De Goes 1914-1997

Kaye R. Everett 1934-1994

Oscar Ferrians 1928-2019

Wilbur Haas 1923-2005

Richard K. Haugen 1933-2006

David M. Hopkins 1921-2001

Jack Ives 1931-2024

Hilton William Johnson 1935-1997

Harold Jorgenson 1912-1997

Alfreds Jumikis 1908-1989

Thomas G. Krzewinski 1949-2023

Arthur Lachenbruch 1925-2021

Edith Lachenbruch 1927-2016

Robert I. Lewellen 1936-2024

Erwin L. Long 1920-2012

Charles W. "Bill" Lovell 1923-2013

Sergey S. Marchenko 1963-2024

Larry Mayo 1938-2013

Terry McFadden 1936-2024

Harlan (Ike) L. McKim 1937-2021

Michael Metz 1947-2017

Robert D. Miller 1919-2011

Siemon W. Muller 1900-1970

Yoshisuke Nakano 1939-2016

Henry M. Paynter 1923-2002

Troy L. Péwé 1918-1999

Mary Jean Péwé 1922-2010

Harold R. "Hal" Peyton 1928-1977

William (Bill) F. Quinn 1933-2023

Charles H. Racine 1940-2014

Hugh Raup 1901-1995

Elbert "Eb" Rice 1923-1982

Florence Rooney 1938-2018

Drew Slater 1971-2016

George K. Swinzov 1915-2000

Stephen Taber 1882-1963

John C. F. Tedrow 1917-2014

Wayne Tobiasson 1939-2020

Fiorenzo Ugolini 1929-2023

Leslie A. Viereck 1930-2008

H. Jesse Walker 1921-2015

Albert Lincoln Washburn 1911-2007

Tahoe Washburn 1910-2007

William Wayne 1921-2019

Tingjun Zhang 1956-2022



In Memoriam - Additional Known Deceased ICOP Participants (year(s) conference attended)

Philip Brease	National Park Service	1983	Walter Parker	State of Alaska	1973, 1978, 2003
Bruce Brockett	CRREL	1983	William Petrie	National Academy of Sciences	1983
Robert Dillon	State of Alaska	1963, 1973	Sackinger William	University of Alaska	1983
George Doumani	Library of Congress	1963	Frederick Sanger	CRREL	1963
Muriel Ferrians	Spouse	1978	Don Schell	University of Alaska	1978
Robert Frost	CRREL	1963	John Schindler	NARL	1973, 1978
David Hickok	University of Alaska	1983	Ruth Schmidt	USGS	1978, 1983
Alex Iskandar	CRREL	1978	Harold Shoemaker	NASA	1978
Chester Kaplar	CRREL	1963	Olindo Simoni	CRREL	1963
John Kiely	Bechtel Corporation	1973, 1983	H. T. U. Smith	University of Massachusetts	1963
Vera Komarkova	University of Colorado	1983	North Smith	CRREL	1973
Motoi Kumai	CRREL	1988	Russell Stearns	Dartmouth College	1978
Robert Lange	CRREL	1963, 1978	Lee Stearns	Spouse	1983
Kenneth Linell	CRREL	1963, 1978	Shunsuke Takagi	CRREL	1963
Edward Lobacz	CRREL	1963, 1973, 1978	Suzanne Vinson	Spouse	1988
Lawrence Mayo	USGS	1978	George Warren	Corps of Engineers, Alaska	1963
John McCoy	CRREL	1978	Land Washburn	Self	2008
Ron McGregor	Office of Naval Research	1973	Florence Weber	USGS	1978
James McLerran	CRREL	1963	Ken Woods	Purdue University	1963
Malcolm Mellor	CRREL	1963	Y. C. Yen	CRREL	1973, 1988
Maynard Miller	Michigan State/Univ. of Idaho	1963			
John O'Sullivan	Iowa State University	1963			






Oscar J. Ferrians

1928-2019

U.S. Geological Survey



 Conferences attended



H. Jesse Walker

1921 -
2015

Louisiana State
University



Conferences
attended



Troy L. Péwé

1918-1999

Arizona State University
University of Alaska



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Conferences attended



Erwin L. Long

1920-2012

Arctic Foundations, Inc.



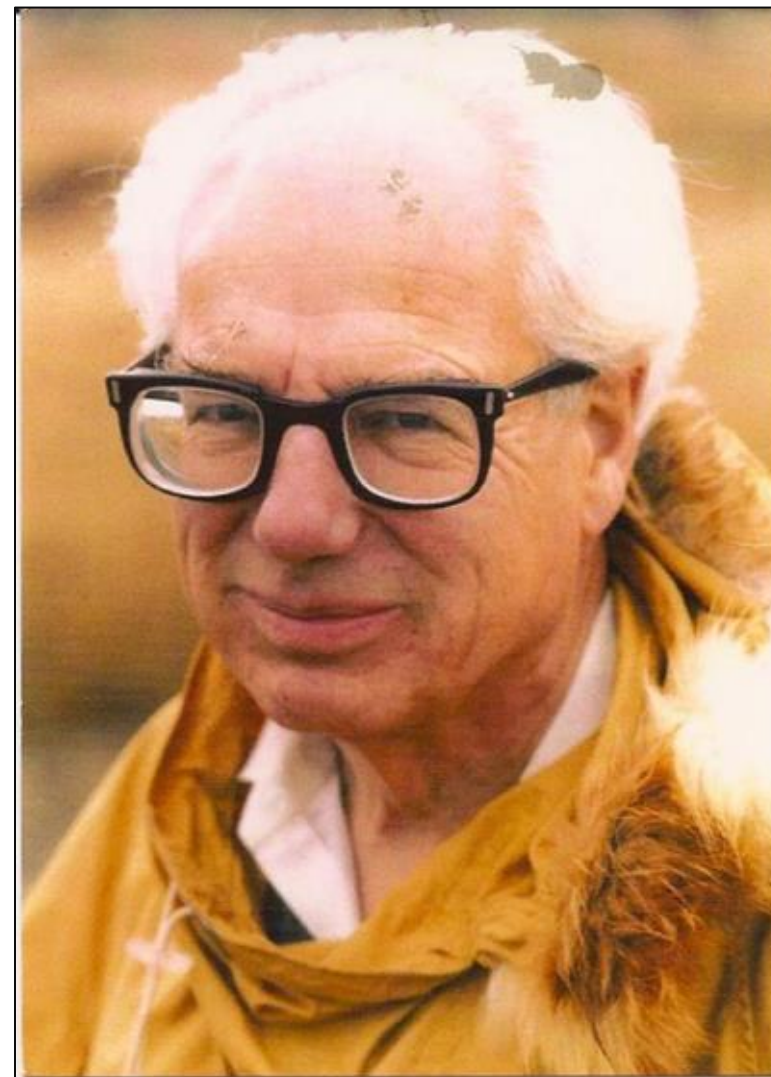
Conferences attended



Albert Lincoln Washburn

1911-2007

University of
Washington
Yale University
Dartmouth College



Conferences
attended



William Wayne

1921-2019

University of
Nebraska



Conferences
attended



Roger G. Barry

1935-
2018

University of Colorado



Conferences
attended



Max C. Brewster

1924 – 2012

Naval Arctic Research
Laboratory
University of Alaska
U.S. Geological Survey



Conferences
attended

Thomas G. Krzewinski

1949-2023

Dames and Moore
Golder Associates

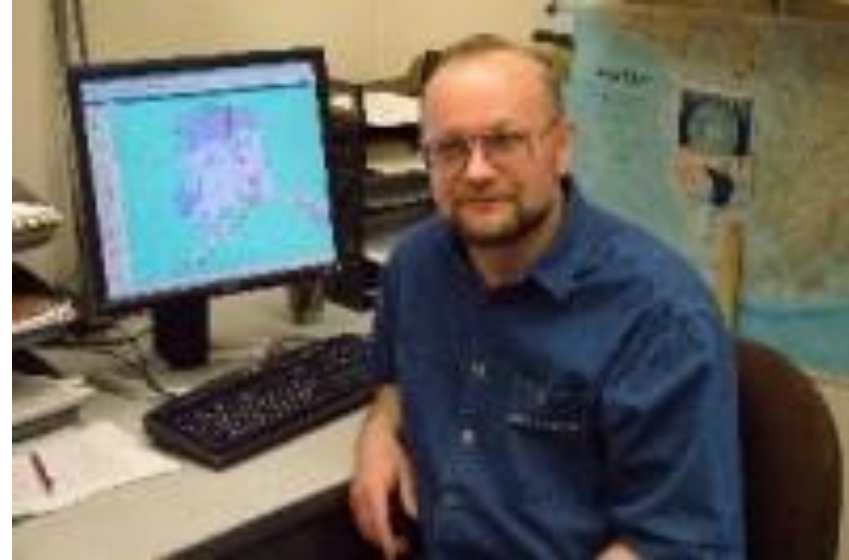


Conferences
attended

Sergey S. Marchenko

1963-2024

University of Alaska-
Permafrost Laboratory



Conferences
attended



Samuel I. Outcalt

1936 - 2023

University of Michigan
University of Virginia



Conferences
attended

Mary Jean Péwé

1922-2010



★ Conferences attended



Celia Brown

1939-2024



Conferences attended



Orlando (Andy) B. Andersland

1929 - 2015

Michigan State
University



Conferences
attended



Duwayne M. Anderson

1927 - 2002

Texas A&M
State University of NY-
Buffalo
USA CRREL



Conferences
attended



Robert F. Black

1918-
1983

University of Connecticut
University of Wisconsin



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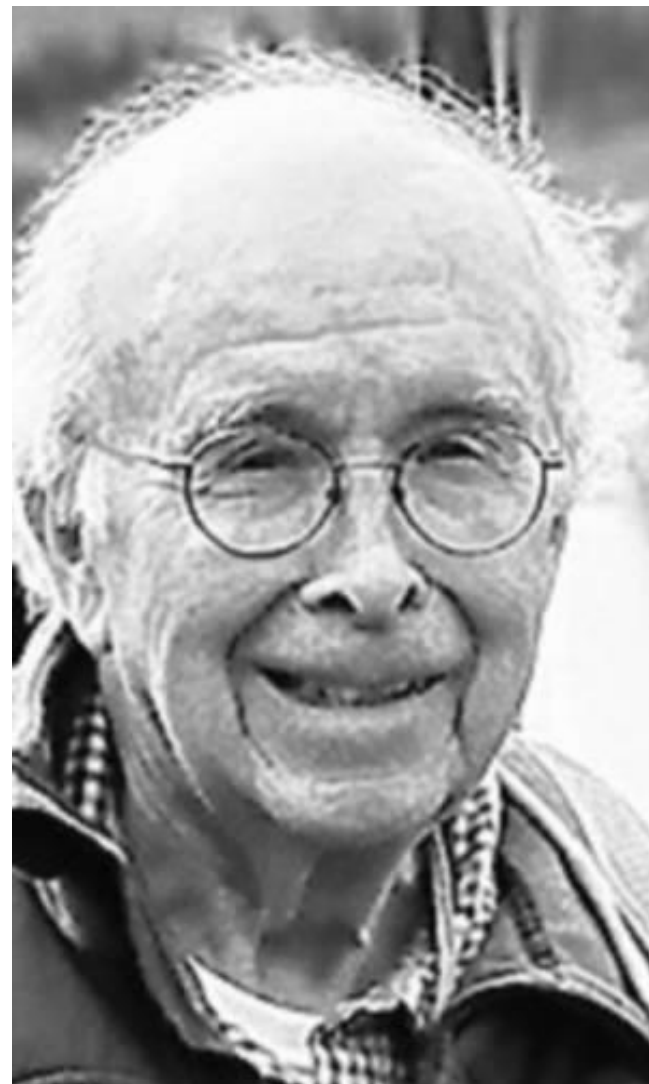


Conferences
attended

Edwin J. Chamberlain

1938-
2017

USA
CRREL



★ Conferences
attended






Fredrick E. Crory

1928 - 2003

USA
CRREL
USA ACFEL



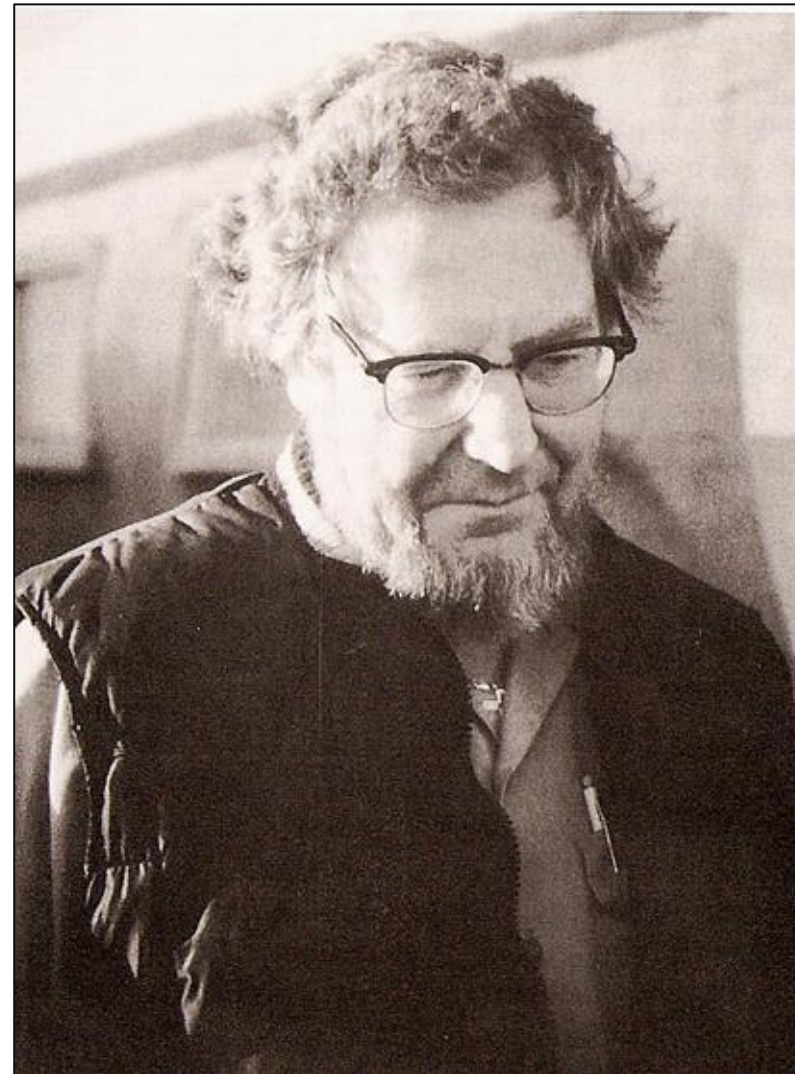
 Conferences attended



Kaye R. Everett

1934-1994

Ohio State University



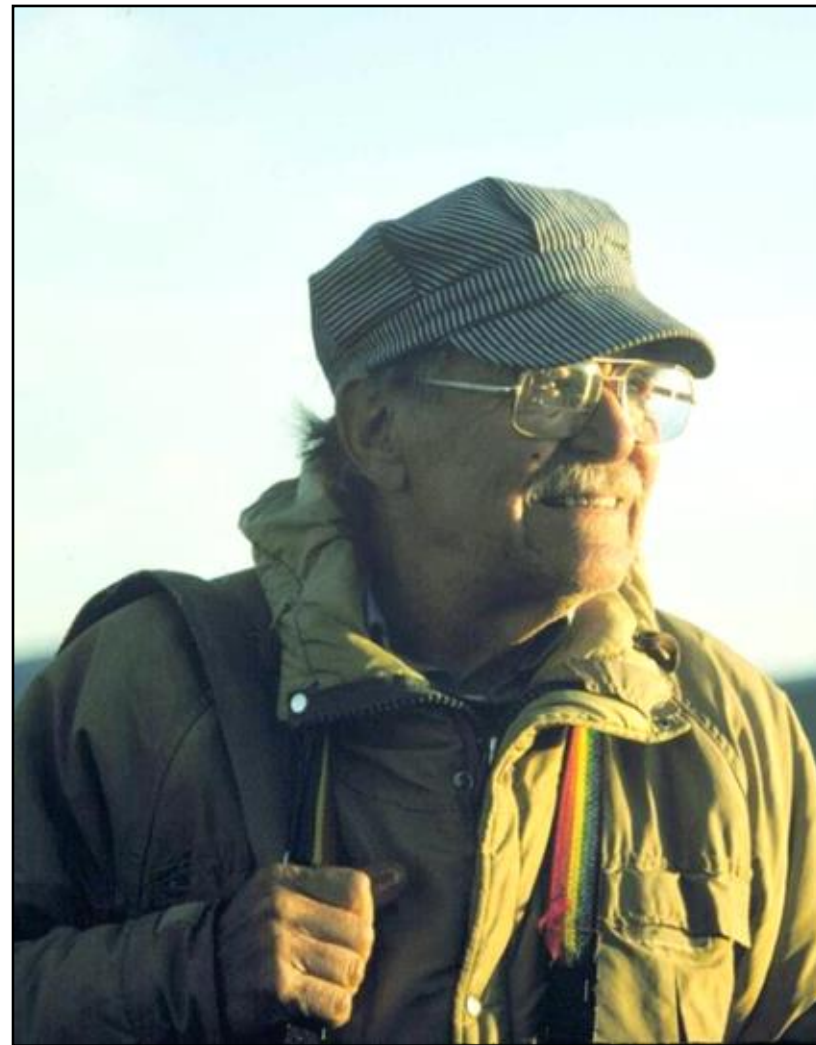
Conferences attended



David M. Hopkins

1921-2001

U.S. Geological Survey
University of Alaska



Conferences
attended

Robert I. Lewellen

1936-2024

CRREL



C. W “Bill” Lovell

1923-2013

Purdue University



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Conferences attended



Robert D. Miller

1919-
2011

Cornell University



Conferences
attended

Flo Roone y

1938-
2018



★ Conferences
attended

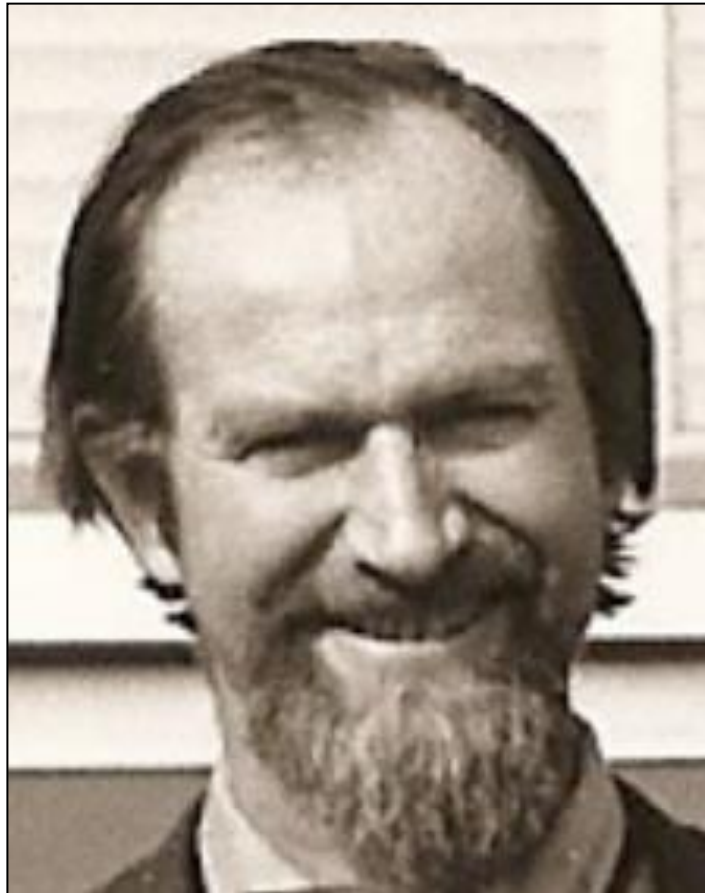




Leslie A. Viereck

1930-
2008

US Forest Service
University of Alaska



Conferences
attended



Tingjun Zhang

1956-2022

University of Colorado
Lanzhou University



Conferences
attended



Amos J. Alter

1916-2000

State of Alaska
USA Corps of Engineers



Conferences
attended



Andrew Assur

1918-
1991

USA
CRREL

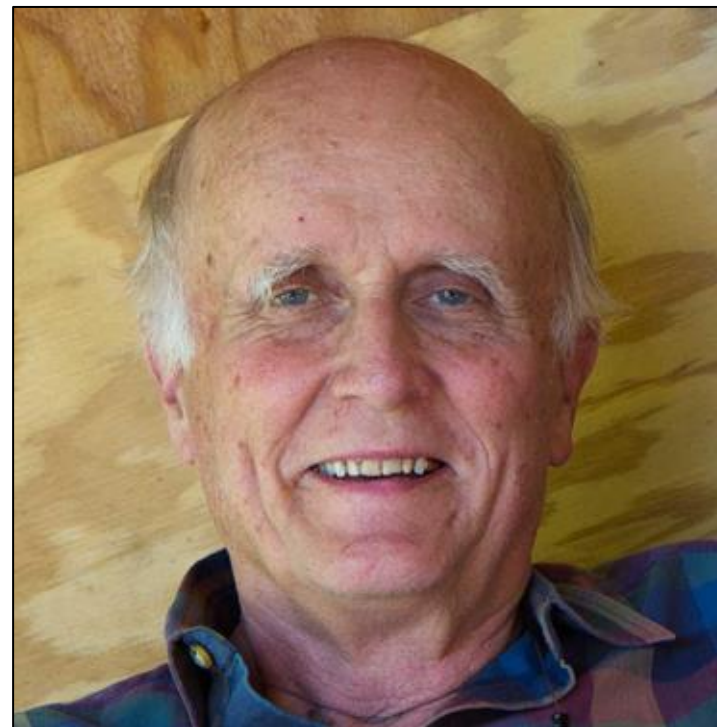


Conferences
attended

Robert Carlson

1939-2024

University of
Alaska



Conferences
attended





Ronald P. Daanen

1972-2023

Alaska Division of Geological &
Geophysical Engineering



Conferences
attended

George Gryc

1919-2008

U.S. Geological Survey



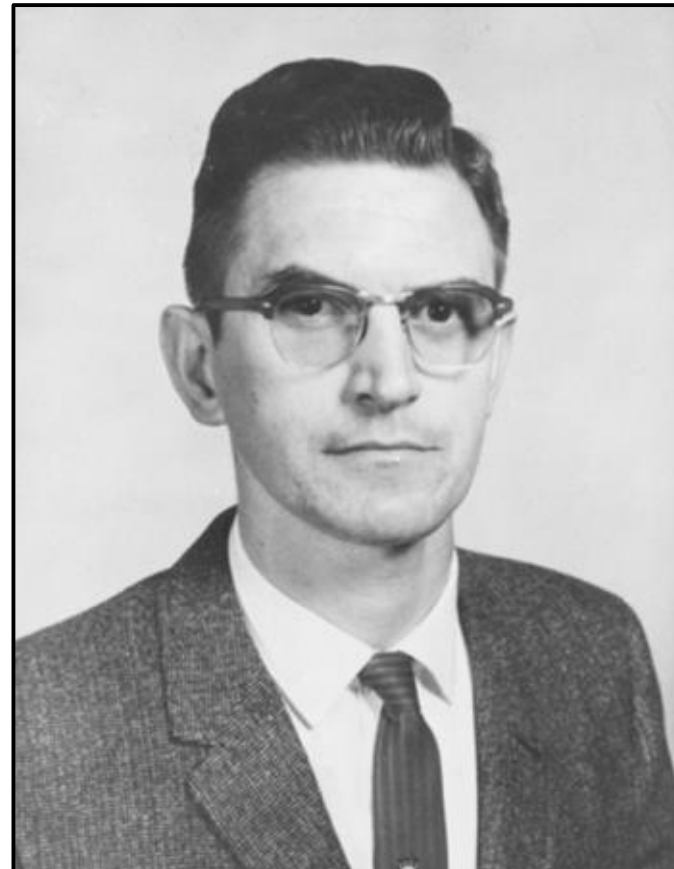
★ Conferences attended



Wilbur Haas

1923-2005

Michigan Technical
University



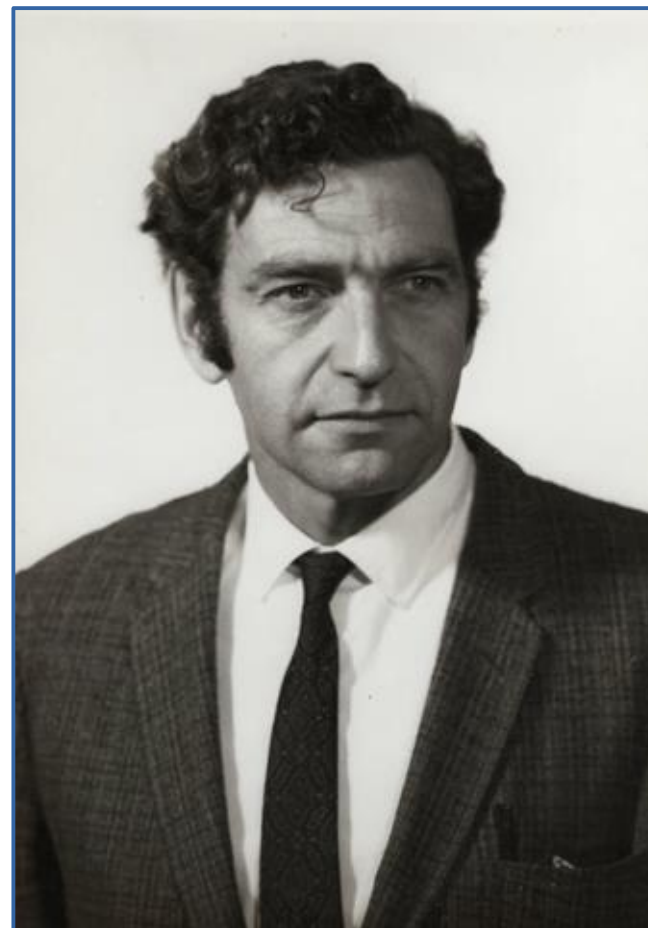
★ Conferences
attended



Arthur Lachenbruch

1925-2021

US Geological Survey



★ Conferences
attended





Fiorenzo Ugolini

1929-2023

Rutgers University 1954 -1963
Ohio State University 1963-1966
University of Washington 1966-1990
University of Florence 1990 (Emeritus)



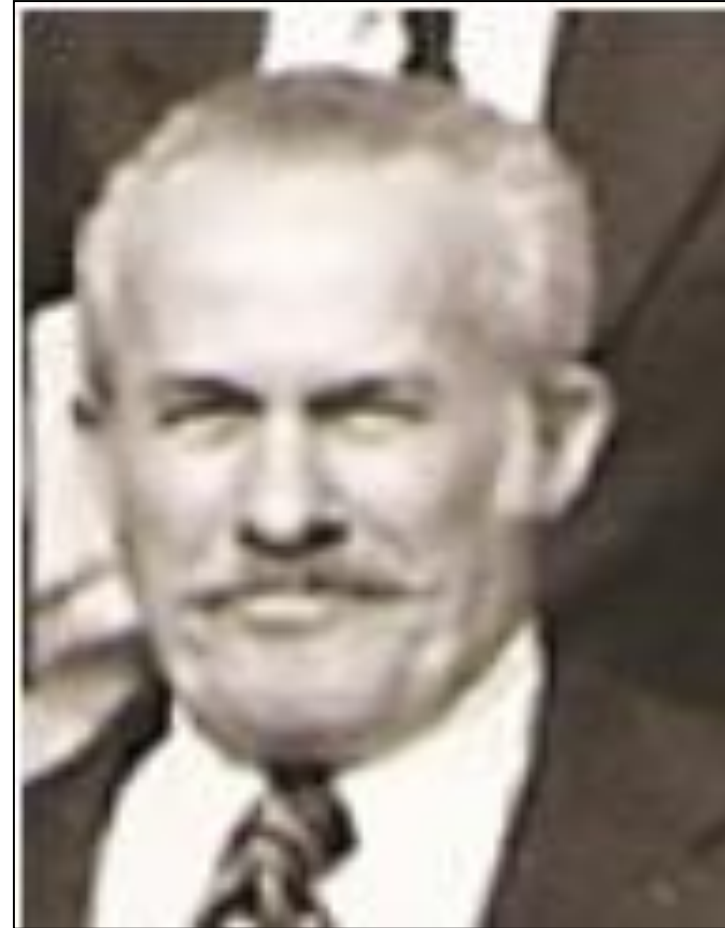
Conferences attended



Louis De Goes

1914-1997

US Academy of Sciences
US Air Force



Conferences
attended



Richard K. Haugen

1933-
2006

USA CRREL

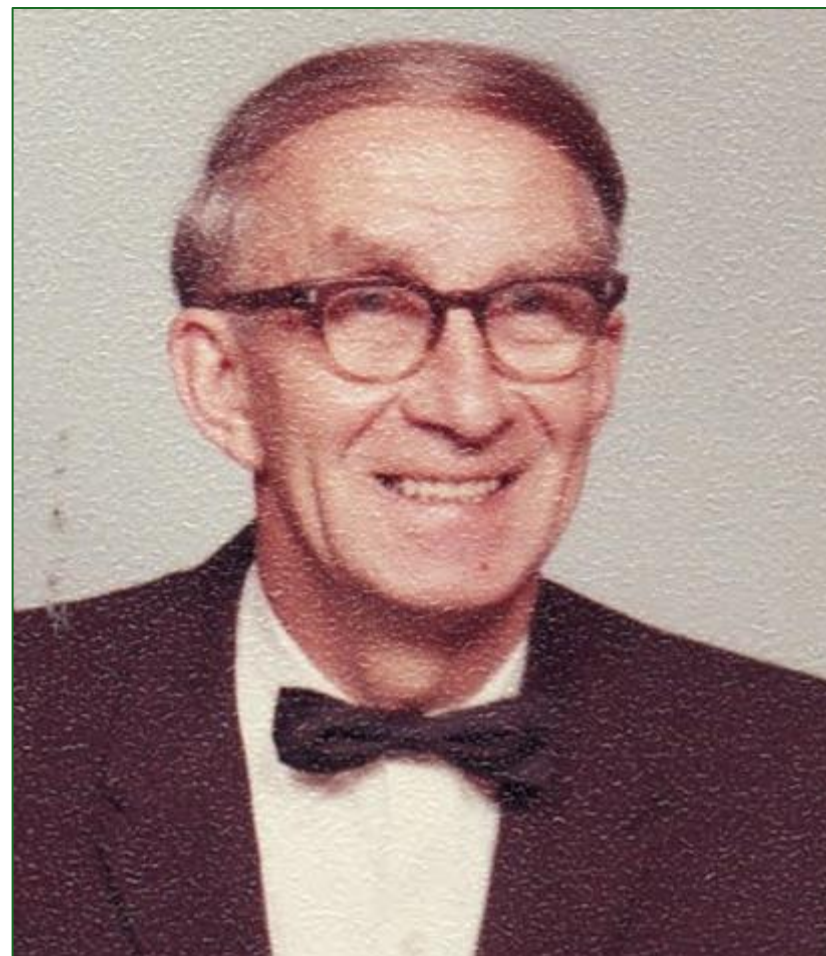


Conferences
attended

Harold Jorgenso n

1912 - 1997

U.S. Department of
Interior



Conferences
attended

Dieter Brunnschweile r

1923 - 1983

Michigan State University



Conferences
attended

Camille Carlson

1941-2025



Conferences attended





Kenneth A. Linell

1913-1985

USA CRREL
USA ACFEL



Conferences
attended



Michael Metz

1947-2017

M C Metz Associates



Conferences attended



Yoshisuke Nakano

1939-
2016

USA
CRREL



★ Conferences attended



Wayne Tobiasso n

1939 - 2020

USA CRREL
USA ACFEL



Conferences
attended



Tahoe Washburn

1910-2007



Conferences
attended





Max E. Britton

1912-
2004

Office of Naval Research



Conferences
attended



Earl H. Beistline

1916-
2021

University of
Alaska



Conferences
attended



Richard L. Cameron

1930-
2019

National Science
Foundation



Conferences
attended



Jack Ives

1931-2024

University of Colorado
Canada Department of Mines and
Technical Surveys

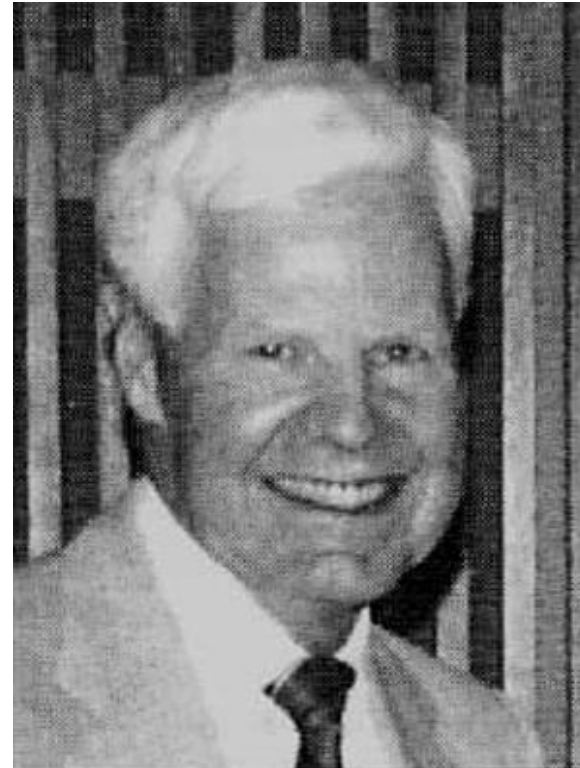


Conferences
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Hilton William Johnson

1935-1997

Illinois State
Geological Survey



Conferences
attended





Alfred Jumikis

1908-1989

Rutgers University



Conferences attended

Edith Lachenbruch

1927-2016



Conferences
attended

Larry Mayo

1938-2013

U.S. Geological Survey

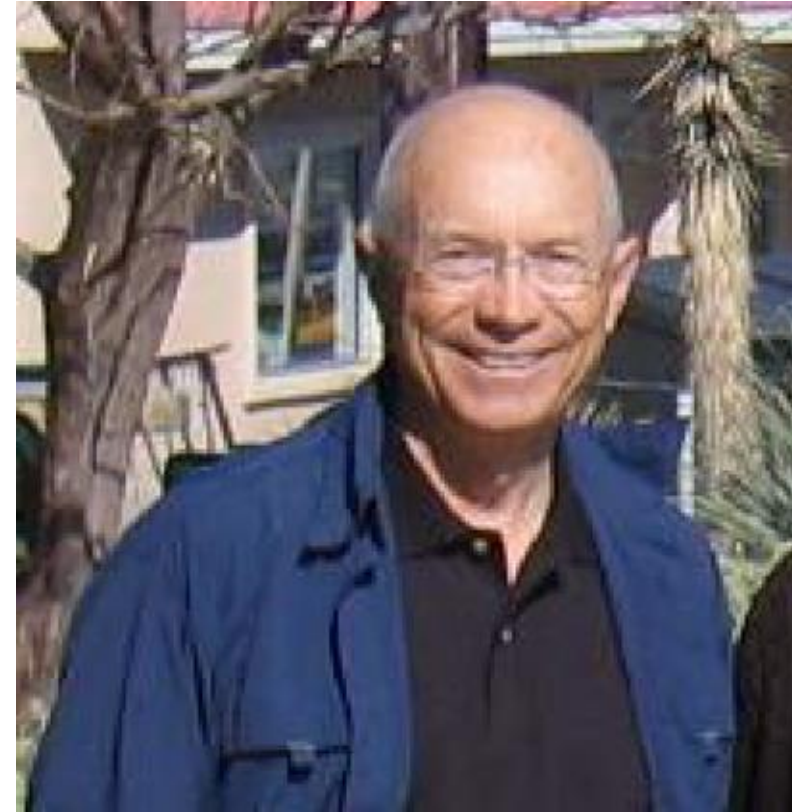


Conferences attended

Terry McFadden

1936-2024

University of Alaska
Shannon and Wilson
USA CRREL



Conferences
attended



Harlan (Ike) L. McKim

1937-2021

CRREL



Conferences attended

Siemon W. Muller

1900-
1970

Stanford University

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Conferences
attended





William (Bill) F. Quinn

1933-2023

CRREL



Conferences attended



Charles H. Racine

1940-
2014

CRREL



Conferences
attended



Hugh Raup

1901-
1995

Harvard
University



Conferences
attended

Elbert "Eb" Rice

1923-
1982

University of
Alaska



Conferences
attended





Drew Slater

1971-2016

University of Colorado



Conferences attended



George K. Swinzov

1915-2000

USA CRREL



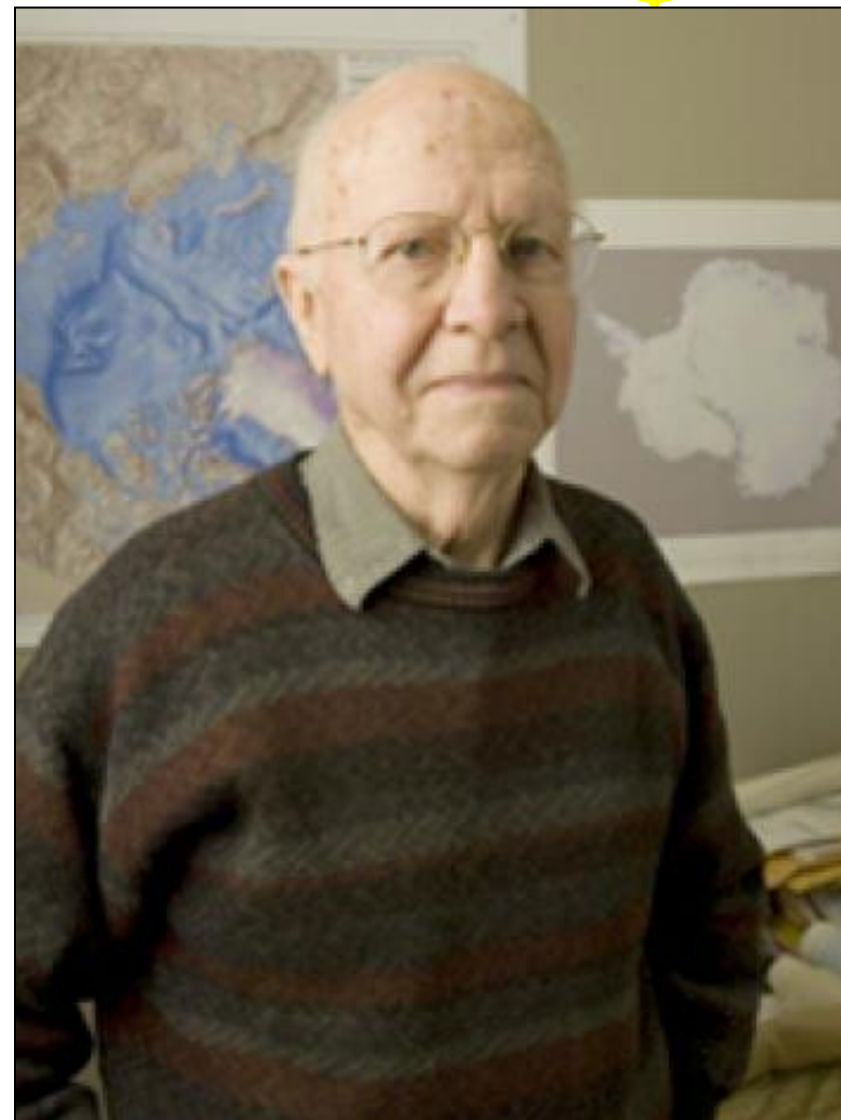
Conferences attended



John C. F. Tedrow

1917-2014

Rutgers University



Conferences
attended



Michael T. Walgur

1973-2018

Moorpark College, California



Conferences
attended



Distinguished Permafrost Colleagues

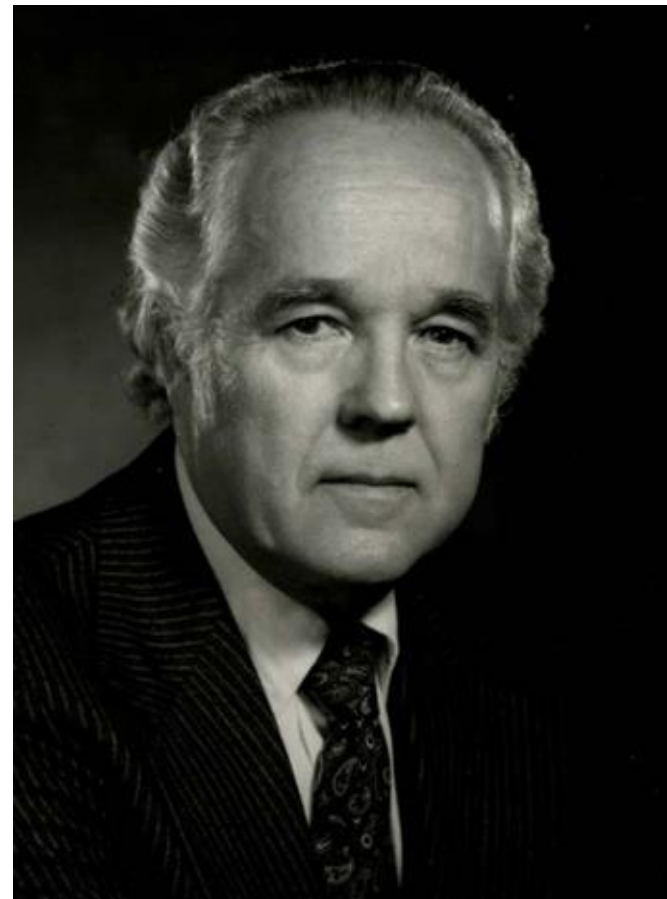




Harl P. Aldrich, Jr.

1923-
2014

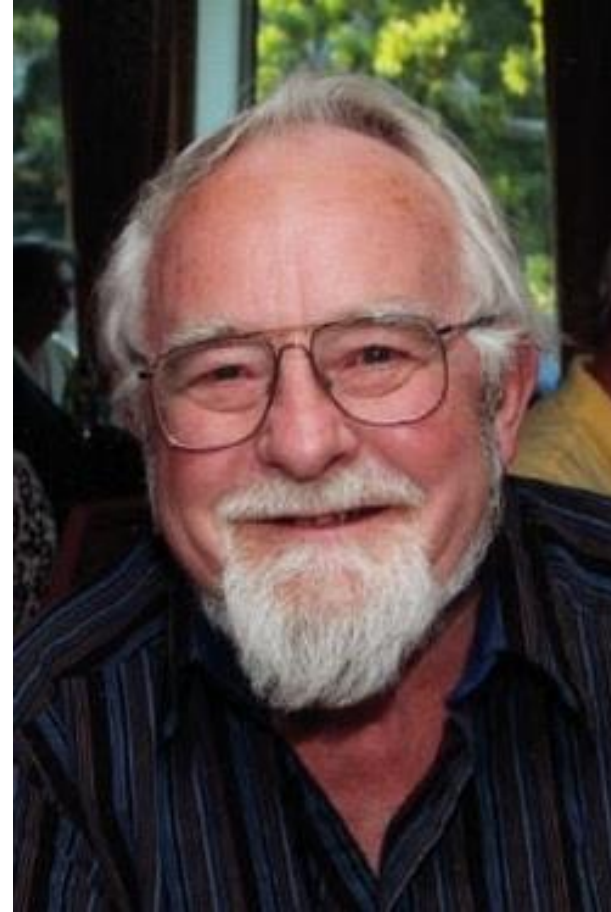
Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
U.S. National Academy of Engineering
Haley & Aldrich Inc. (cofounder)



Thomas Neil Davis

1932-
2016

University of
Alaska





Henry M. Paynter

1923-
2002

Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
U.S. National Academy of Engineering
Haley & Aldrich Inc. (cofounder)



Harold R. "Hal" Peyton

1928-
1977

University of Alaska
Alyeska Pipeline
Company





Stephe n Taber

1882-
1963

State Geologist, South Carolina
Head, Department of Geology, University of
South Carolina

