

College of Science Distinguished Alumni from the
Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences

Year	Name	Purdue Degree		Current Affiliation
2017	Dr. Ed Bensman	BS	1983	Program Director, Physical & Dynamic Meteorology, National Science Foundation ; Director, Engineering and Science Computing, Notre Dame
2016	Mark Longacre	MS	1982	Founder and President, MBL, Inc
2015	Dr. Richard Knabb	BS	1990	Director, National Hurricane Center
2014	Herbert Borenstein	MS	1979	VP, Business Process Transformation, Fujitsu Limited
2013	Dr. Stephen Brand	MS PhD	1973 1976	Senior Executive Advisor of Welltec A/S Senior Advisor to Clean Range Ventures
2012	Dr. Thomas Carney	BS MS PhD	1971 1977 1984	Professor, Aviation Technology, Purdue University
2011	Dr. William Gommel	PhD	1973	retired
2011	Mr. Paul Krishna	MS	1988	Corporate Environmental Programs Manager, Exxon Mobil Corporation
2010	Dr. Andrew Feustel	BS MS	1989 1991	NASA Mission Specialist, STS-125
2010	Mr. William Landwer	MS	1977	Chief Geophysicist, Kerns Petroleum, Inc.
2009	Mr. Mark Lester	BS MS	1975 1977	Executive Vice-President of Exploration for Chesapeake Energy Corporation
2008	Mr. David Hager	BS	1979	Board of Director Member, Devon Energy Corp.
2008	Mr. Patrick Starich	MS	1974	Geophysical Associate/Exploration of Unconventional Resources, ExxonMobil Corp.
2007	Dr. Terri Bowers	BS	1977	Principal, Gradient Corporation
2006	Dr. James Hurrell	MS PhD	1986 1990	Deputy Director, Climate & Global Dynamics Division, NCAR
2005	Dr. Guy Meadows	PhD	1977	Director, Cooperative Institute of Limnology and Ecosystems Research, U of Michigan
2004	Dr. Lee Atkinson	BS MS	1971 1972	President, Hydrologic Consultants, Boulder, CO
2003	Dr. Thomas Schroeder	MS PhD	1971 1974	Chairman, Dept. Meteorology and Director, Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research, U of Hawaii
2002	Dr. Chester Watts	PhD	1983	Director, Institute for Engineering Geosciences, Radford University
2001	Dr. Ward Sanford	BS	1983	Chief Project Research Scientist, USGS
2000	Dr. Tan-Sun (Mark) Chen	PhD	1972	Foreign Minister, Taiwan
1999	Dr. Greg Young	MS	1974	President and CEO, ENSCO, Inc.
1998	Mr. Ron Parratt	BS MS	1970 1975	President and Director of AuEX, Inc.
1997	Dr. John Snow	PhD	1977	Dean, College of Geosciences, U of Oklahoma

1996	Dr. Ed Keller	PhD	1973	UCSB
1995	Mr. Bill Reid	BS MS	1970 1972	President and CEO, US Gold, Inc.
1994	Ms. Patricia Sheetz	BS	1975	Mobil Oil