

Honorary Degrees

Honorary degrees shall be awarded to those persons, whether or not alumni or members of the CSM community, who have rendered unusual or distinguished national or international service, or who have made unusual or distinguished personal or career contributions deserving of the highest recognition.

Contributions or service of the individual recognized may be in the areas of science, engineering, education, the arts, humanities, public service, government, finance or business, but should be of such character and duration as to rank them as exemplary and deserving of the School's most prestigious award.

Wherever possible, those persons selected for recognition should have some relationship to the School's role and mission as an educational institution of science and technology.

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George R. Brown Medal

Established in 1974 by the Class of 1922 to honor class member George R. Brown. This medal is to be awarded to a person who has rendered distinguished service in or to the field of engineering education, preferably but not limited to persons who are alumni, faculty, or otherwise closely connected to Mines.

Distinguished Achievement Medal

Established in 1942, this medal is awarded to alumni of any year in recognition of distinguished career achievements.

Mines Medal

That the Mines Medal shall be awarded to those persons, whether or not alumni and whether or not members of the close university community, who have rendered unusual and exemplary service to the Colorado School of Mines. Such service may include personal service in any capacity of such character and duration as to rank it as unusual or exemplary. Such service may also include acts of service or contribution not of a personal service nature. It is not expected that career or professional achievement, although likely to be present, will be a qualifying factor in the award.