



UND School of Engineering and Mines

## ACADEMY

# Bernold M. Hanson “Bruno”



Born: May 7, 1928, Mayville, North Dakota

Education: UND BS Engineering Geology 1951  
University of Wyoming, MS Geology 1954

### Career Experience

1951-52 Magnolia Petroleum Co., Texas  
1952-53 U.S. Corp of Engineers, Alaska & S. California  
1955-60 Geologist, Humble Oil and Refining Co., Texas  
1990-00 President, Hanson Corp., Texas

### Accomplishments

Authority in Oil and Gas Drilling Industry

Worked on projects in 18 countries

A total of 17 publications in geological topics

1957 Numerous AAPG positions leading to President in 1986

1965 President of West Texas Geological Society

1991 Board Member of Permian Basin Petroleum Association

1980-89 Board member of UND Foundation, and 1984 President

### Awards

1971 Honorary Life Member of West Texas Geological Society

1976 Silver Antelope Award from Boy Scouts of America

1978 UND Sioux Award

1981 AAPG Distinguished Service Award

1983 Distinguished Alumni Award from University  
of Wyoming

1987 Honorary Doctorate from University of Wyoming

1988 ND Leadership Award for Excellence

1996 AAPG Sydney Powers Memorial Award

1998 AAPG President's Award

