



UND School of Engineering and Mines

ACADEMY

Walter I. Swingen



Born: December 24, 1931, Cooperstown, ND

Education: University of North Dakota BSGIE
(Industrial Engineering), 1953

Career Experience

1965 - 1991 **President of Swingen Construction Company**

1991 - Present **Chairman, Board of Directors, Swingen Construction Company**

Note: Swingen Construction Company was founded in 1911 by T.M. Swingen; Builders of dams and bridges in a four state area for four generations.

Accomplishments

Chairman, AGC Construction Education Committee, 1959-1987

Under Walts leadership AGC awarded 331 scholarships in engineering throughout ND and MN totaling over \$200,000

President, ND Foundation for Engineering & Science Scholarships

President, Forx Crane Service, 1962-1993

President, ND Associated General Contractors, 1966

Maxie Anderson Memorial Aviation Endowment

Chairman, GF Region UND Centennial Drive, 1983

Past Potentate, Kem Temple Shrine

Board of Directors, UND Alumni Association and UND Foundation, 1985-1994

President, UND Alumni Association, 1991 - 1993

Member, UND School of Engineering & Mines Advisory Council

Awards

1966 AGC Distinguished Service Award

Six "Excellence in Construction Awards" in South Dakota

Eight "Excellene in Concrete" awards in North Dakota

Two National Prize Bridge Awards

Numerous Safety Awards including:

Superior Safety, St Paul Army Corps of Engineers

1st Place Safety Award from ND Associated General Contractors

1996 Sioux Award

2000 Henry Havig Award

2000 Community Spirit Award



Honors

1988 The establishment of the Walter I. Swingen Scholarship by the Association of General Contractors. A full scholarship is awarded to a UND Civil Engineering student each year.