

**UND College of Engineering and Mines
ACADEMY**

Mark W. Thompson



Born: April 2, 1948, Bismarck, North Dakota, USA
Education: University of North Dakota, BSME, 1971

Career Experience

1971-1975 United States Air Force KC-135 Navigator
1975-Present Owner & President, H.A. Thompson & Sons
Mechanical Contractor, Bismarck

Service

1977 Council President, Lutheran Church of The Cross
1985 President, Bismarck Farwest Rotary
1992 President, North Dakota Plumbing, Heating,
and Air Conditioning Contractors Association
2002 Rotary District Conference Chairman
2016 Rotary District Conference Chairman
2009-2019 Bismarck Public Schools Foundation Board
2011-2021 Sanford West Foundation Board
2011-Present Linc Advisory Council

Awards

Air Medal, Linebacker II, Vietnam
The Granite Award for Outstanding Community Service,
Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce
Don Lehr Passion for Business Award, The Linc Corporation
Sanford West Foundation Directors of the Year with wife Claudia
(Education '70), 2016
Vicki Clark Award for Outstanding Family Business of the Year,
Prairie Family Business Association, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 2017
Bismarck High School Hall of Fame, Inducted 2017

Achievements

H.A. Thompson & Sons
Family Owned & Operated
Since 1908
Co-Chaired Medcenter One
fundraising campaign to
create Children's Hospital,
2009-2010
Dedicated the "Mark &
Claudia Thompson Family
Children's Center for
Healing" Sanford Hospital
in Bismarck, ND, 2017

H.A.
Thompson
& SONS
SINCE 1908

"Plan the flight, fly the plan, but always have a Plan B!"