

EMC Personality Profiles – A Historical Review

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Introduction

One of the most consistent and popular articles in the EMC Society Newsletter has been the feature titled “EMC Personality Profile.” This feature was first seen in Newsletter #82 in the Summer of 1974, when Leonard William Thomas, Sr. was profiled. The Associate Editor who did the profile was William R. (Bill) Duff who is still the Associate Editor for this popular item in the Newsletter. In the spring of 2005, Bill started getting some help on “EMC Personalities” from another Associate Editor, Frank Sabath, who is based in Germany. Frank concentrates on profiling EMC Society members outside the US, while Bill concentrates on profiling US-based members.

The Early Years

The first “EMC Personality Profile” was introduced with a minimum of fanfare; it showed up in Issue #82 with a suitable picture centered on the page with two stars to its right and two stars to its left. The article was four paragraphs long and summarized Leonard Thomas’ career, his contributions to the EMC Society, and a few notes on his personal life.

This set the pattern for the next 134 EMC Personality Profiles over a period of 36 years.

The first ten EMC Personality Profiles, in addition to Mr. Thomas, included the historically-famous personalities of James S. Hill, J. Paul Georgi, William (Bill) C. Green, Joseph J. (Navy Joe) Fisher, Jacqueline (Jackie) Ruth Janoski, Heinz M. Schlicke, Aaron H. (Sully) Sullivan, Jr., Robert (Bob) D. Goldblum, and John J. O’Neil.

Other interesting facts about the EMC Personality Profiles from a historical perspective:

Twelve women have been honored with their EMC Personality Profiles including both female presidents, Jackie Janoski and Francesca Maradei. The other women included Terry Cantine, Penny Caran, Merri Jo Gamble, L. Gilda Haskins, Irina Kasperovich, Janet Nichols O’Neil, Vesna Roje, Maria Sabrina Sarto, Dawn Trout, and Charlotte Tyson.

A number of people have been EMC Personality Profiled twice; this distinguished group includes John Duncan McMillan Osburn (#173 – Spring – 1977 and #208 – Winter – 2006), Bernhard Keiser (#104 – Winter – 1980 and #127 – Spring – 1988), Antonio Orlandi (#180 – Winter – 1999 and #212 – Winter – 2007), Andrew S. Podgorski (#154 – Summer – 1992 and #212 – Winter – 2007), Robert Goldblum (#93 – Spring – 1979 and #204 – Winter – 2005), Andy Drozd (#181 – Spring – 1999 and #193 – Spring – 2002) and Heyno Garbe (#202 – Summer – 2004 and #208 – Winter – 2006).

Frank Sabath has done 10 EMC Personality Profiles in his short tenure; Bill Duff has done the remaining 124 over a period of 36 years; quite a feat of longevity coupled with exceptional performance. Congratulations, Bill!

The following table lists the EMC Personality Profiles over the last 36 years; it is alphabetized by the family name of the honoree. If your name is not on the list, contact Bill or Frank and plead your case for a future spot in the popular “EMC Personality Profile” feature of the EMC Newsletter.

THE ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF EMC PERSONALITY PROFILES

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|-----|-----|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 19 | 109 | Spring – 1981 | Allen, Carl Carson | Bill Duff |
| 129 | 221 | Spring – 2009 | Antonini, Giulio | Frank Sabath |
| 107 | 208 | Winter – 2006 | Archambeault, Bruce | Bill Duff |
| 113 | 211 | Fall – 2006 | Backstrom, Mats | Frank Sabath |
| 14 | 100 | Winter – 1979 | Bridges, Jack E. | Bill Duff |
| 21 | 111 | Fall – 1981 | Bronaugh, Edwin (Ed) L. | Bill Duff |
| 87 | 191 | Fall – 2001 | Bush, Donald (Don) R. | Bill Duff |
| 60 | 159 | Fall – 1993 | Caine, Stephen | Bill Duff |

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| 114 | 212 | Winter – 2007 | Canavero, Flavio | Bill Duff |
| 30 | 126 | Summer – 1985 | Cantine, Terry | Bill Duff |
| 91 | 194 | Summer – 2002 | Capraro, Gerry | Bill Duff |
| 74 | 178 | Summer – 1998 | Caran, Penny | Bill Duff |
| 32 | 129 | Spring – 1986 | Carlson, B. Leonard (Len) | Bill Duff |
| 39 | 136 | Winter – 1988 | Carstensen, Russell (Russ) V. | Bill Duff |
| 103 | 205 | Spring – 2005 | Catrysse, Johann | Frank Sabath |
| 85 | 189 | Spring – 2001 | Celozzi, Salvatore | Bill Duff |
| 35 | 132 | Winter – 1987 | Clark, Donald (Don) E. | Bill Duff |
| 84 | 188 | Winter – 2001 | Cohen, Lawrence (Larry) | Bill Duff |
| 72 | 176 | Winter – 1998 | Cory, William Eugene (Gene) | Bill Duff |
| 63 | 164 | Winter – 1995 | Costache, George | Bill Duff |
| 46 | 143 | Fall – 1989 | Crawford, Myron (Mike) L. | Bill Duff |
| 81 | 185 | Spring – 2000 | D'Amore, Marcello | Bill Duff |
| 37 | 134 | Summer – 1987 | Dash, Glen | Bill Duff |
| 94 | 196 | Winter – 2003 | Dawson, John Lawrence | Bill Duff |
| 18 | 105 | Spring – 1980 | Doepfner, Thomas W. | Bill Duff |
| 115 | 212 | Winter – 2007 | Drewniak, James L. | Bill Duff |
| 77 | 181 | Spring – 1999 | Drozd, Andrew (Andy) | Bill Duff |
| 89 | 193 | Spring – 2002 | Drozd, Andrew (Andy) | Bill Duff |
| 5 | 88 | Winter – 1976 | Fisher, Joseph J. (Navy Joe) | Bill Duff |
| 98 | 200 | Winter – 2004 | Ford, Richard (Dick) | Bill Duff |
| 105 | 206 | Summer – 2005 | Gamble, Merri Jo | Bill Duff |
| 104 | 206 | Summer – 2005 | Gamble, William (Bill) | Bill Duff |
| 100 | 202 | Summer – 2004 | Garbe, Heyno | Bill Duff |
| 109 | 208 | Winter – 2006 | Garbe, Heyno | Bill Duff |
| 64 | 167 | Fall – 1995 | Gavan, Jacob (Jacque) | Bill Duff |
| 3 | 85 | Spring – 1975 | Georgi, J. Paul | Bill Duff |
| 53 | 150 | Summer – 1991 | Gerke, Daryl | Bill Duff |
| 124 | 218 | Summer – 2008 | Giri, D. V. | Bill Duff |
| 65 | 168 | Winter – 1996 | Gjertson, William (Bill) | Bill Duff |
| 102 | 204 | Winter – 2005 | Goldblum, Robert (Bob) D. | Bill Duff |
| 9 | 93 | Spring – 1977 | Goldblum, Robert (Bob) D. | Bill Duff |
| 57 | 155 | Fall – 1992 | Green, D. R. Martin | Bill Duff |
| 4 | 87 | Fall – 1975 | Green, William (Bill) C. | Bill Duff |
| 22 | 112 | Winter – 1982 | Hagn, George H. | Bill Duff |
| 26 | 120 | Winter – 1984 | Haismaier, Robert J. | Bill Duff |
| 66 | 169 | Spring – 1996 | Hantulla, David (Dave) | Bill Duff |
| 28 | 122 | Summer – 1984 | Haskins, L. Gilda | Bill Duff |
| 68 | 171 | Fall – 1996 | Hatfield, Micheal (Mike) | Bill Duff |
| 134 | 224 | Winter – 2010 | Heather, Fred | Bill Duff |
| 12 | 98 | Summer – 1978 | Heirman, Donald (Don) N. | Bill Duff |
| 16 | 102 | Summer – 1979 | Herring, Thomas M. | Bill Duff |
| 2 | 83 | Fall – 1974 | Hill, James S. | Bill Duff |
| 125 | 218 | Summer – 2008 | Hoefl, Lothar (Bud) O. | Bill Duff |
| 43 | 140 | Winter – 1989 | Hofmann, H. Robert (Bob) | Bill Duff |
| 97 | 199 | Fall – 2003 | Howard, John | Bill Duff |

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| 108 | 208 | Winter – 2006 | Hubing, Todd | Bill Duff |
| 101 | 203 | Fall – 2004 | Hughes, Douglas J. | Bill Duff |
| 93 | 195 | Fall – 2002 | Hurst, William (Bill) | Bill Duff |
| 6 | 90 | Summer – 1976 | Janoski, Jacqueline (Jackie) Ruth | Bill Duff |
| 120 | 214 | Summer – 2007 | Jerse, Thomas (Tom) | Bill Duff |
| 82 | 186 | Summer – 2000 | Joffe, Elya Bernard | Bill Duff |
| 27 | 121 | Spring – 1984 | Johnson, Melvin J. | Bill Duff |
| 122 | 216 | Winter – 2008 | Kasperovich, Irina | Bill Duff |
| 49 | 146 | Summer – 1990 | Kavelak, George | Bill Duff |
| 106 | 207 | Fall – 2005 | Kebel, Robert | Frank Sabath |
| 17 | 104 | Winter – 1980 | Keiser, Bernhard E. | Bill Duff |
| 40 | 137 | Spring – 1988 | Keiser, Bernhard E. | Bill Duff |
| 45 | 142 | Summer – 1989 | Kelleher, John (Jack) J. | Bill Duff |
| 13 | 99 | Fall – 1978 | Kesselman, Warren A. | Bill Duff |
| 67 | 170 | Summer – 1996 | Kimmel, William (Bill) | Bill Duff |
| 62 | 162 | Summer – 1994 | Klouda, Raymond (Ray) | Bill Duff |
| 31 | 128 | Winter – 1986 | Knapp, Julius P. | Bill Duff |
| 130 | 222 | Summer – 2009 | Knighten, James (Jim) | Bill Duff |
| 25 | 115 | Fall – 1982 | Knowles, Eugene (Gene) D. | Bill Duff |
| 90 | 193 | Spring – 2002 | Kontorovitch, Valeri Ya | Bill Duff |
| 41 | 138 | Summer – 1988 | Kunkel, George | Bill Duff |
| 58 | 156 | Winter – 1993 | Lauber, Wilfred R. | Bill Duff |
| 119 | 213 | Spring – 2007 | Leferink, Frank | Frank Sabath |
| 88 | 192 | Winter – 2002 | Lenzi, William (Bill) | Bill Duff |
| 126 | 218 | Summer – 2008 | Li, Erping | Bill Duff |
| 96 | 198 | Summer – 2003 | Light, Arthur (Art) H. | Bill Duff |
| 38 | 135 | Fall – 1987 | Ma, Mark | Bill Duff |
| 51 | 148 | Winter – 1991 | Magyar, Ernest (Ernie) | Bill Duff |
| 121 | 215 | Fall – 2007 | Maradei, Francesca | Frank Sabath |
| 34 | 131 | Fall – 1986 | Mardiguian, Michel | Bill Duff |
| 111 | 209 | Spring – 2006 | Marvin, Andrew C. | Frank Sabath |
| 48 | 145 | Spring – 1990 | Mayher, Robert (Bob) | Bill Duff |
| 33 | 130 | Summer – 1986 | Mertel, Herbert (Herb) K. | Bill Duff |
| 80 | 184 | Winter – 2000 | Montrose, Mark | Bill Duff |
| 83 | 187 | Fall – 2000 | Nadeau, Benoit | Bill Duff |
| 24 | 114 | Summer – 1982 | Nalbandian, Andrew (Andy) | Bill Duff |
| 95 | 197 | Spring – 2003 | Norgard, John | Bill Duff |
| 44 | 141 | Spring – 1989 | O'Neil, Janet Nichols | Bill Duff |
| 10 | 94 | Summer – 1977 | O'Neil, John J. | Bill Duff |
| 76 | 180 | Winter – 1999 | Orlandi, Antonio | Bill Duff |
| 116 | 212 | Winter – 2007 | Orlandi, Antonio | Bill Duff |
| 110 | 208 | Winter – 2006 | Osburn, John Duncan McMillan | Bill Duff |
| 70 | 173 | Spring – 1997 | Osburn, John Duncan McMillan | Bill Duff |
| 61 | 160 | Winter – 1994 | Parker, William (Bill) H. | Bill Duff |
| 36 | 133 | Spring – 1987 | Paul, Clayton R. | Bill Duff |
| 112 | 210 | Summer – 2006 | Perini, Jose | Bill Duff |
| 117 | 212 | Winter – 2007 | Podgorski, Andrew S. | Bill Duff |

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| 131 | 222 | Summer – 2009 | Radasky, William (Bill) A. | Bill Duff |
| 132 | 222 | Summer – 2009 | Ramahi, Omar M. | Bill Duff |
| 50 | 147 | Fall – 1990 | Rashid, Abdul | Bill Duff |
| 52 | 149 | Spring – 1991 | Richman, Peter | Bill Duff |
| 127 | 219 | Fall – 2008 | Roje, Vesna | Frank Sabath |
| 99 | 201 | Spring – 2004 | Sabath, Frank | Bill Duff |
| 71 | 175 | Fall – 1997 | Sarto, Maria Sabrina | Bill Duff |
| 7 | 91 | Fall – 1976 | Schlicke, Heinz M. | Bill Duff |
| 128 | 220 | Winter – 2009 | Scully, Robert (Bob) | Bill Duff |
| 15 | 101 | Spring – 1979 | Showers, Ralph M. | Bill Duff |
| 69 | 172 | Winter – 1997 | Siarkiewicz, Kenneth | Bill Duff |
| 29 | 124 | Winter – 1985 | Smith, Chester (Chet) L. | Bill Duff |
| 86 | 190 | Summer – 2001 | Soofoo, Kwok | Bill Duff |
| 42 | 139 | Fall – 1988 | Southwick, Roger | Bill Duff |
| 8 | 92 | Winter – 1977 | Sullivan, Jr., Aaron H. (Sully) | Bill Duff |
| 20 | 110 | Summer – 1981 | Taggart, Harold (Bud) E. | Bill Duff |
| 23 | 113 | Spring – 1982 | Taylor, Ralph E. | Bill Duff |
| 123 | 217 | Spring – 2008 | Ter Haseborg, Jan Luiken | Frank Sabath |
| 1 | 82 | Summer – 1974 | Thomas, Sr., Leonard William | Bill Duff |
| 118 | 212 | Winter – 2007 | Tokuda, Masmitsu | Bill Duff |
| 78 | 182 | Summer – 1999 | Trout, Dawn | Bill Duff |
| 54 | 151 | Fall – 1991 | Tsaliovich, Anatoly | Bill Duff |
| 47 | 144 | Winter – 1990 | Tyson, Charlotte | Bill Duff |
| 92 | 194 | Summer – 2002 | Van Doren, Thomas (Tom) | Bill Duff |
| 73 | 177 | Spring – 1998 | Wallen, Barry | Bill Duff |
| 11 | 95 | Fall – 1977 | White, Donald R. J. | Bill Duff |
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| 75 | 179 | Fall – 1998 | Windell, John | Bill Duff |
| 79 | 183 | Fall - 1999 | Yoshino, Takeo | Bill Duff |
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