

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

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

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

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
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110	208	Winter – 2006	Osburn, John Duncan McMillan	Bill Duff
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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
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55	152	Winter – 1992	Poggi, Walter	Bill Duff
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
133	223	Fall – 2009	Wilson, Perry F.	Frank Sabath
75	179	Fall – 1998	Windell, John	Bill Duff
79	183	Fall - 1999	Yoshino, Takeo	Bill Duff
59	157	Spring – 1993	Zoellner, J. Arthur (Art)	Bill Duff

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