

Materials related to the
confirmation hearing
for
Colorado School of Mines
in Senate Education
on
Thursday, February 26

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John W. Hickenlooper
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

MEMBER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

ORDERED:

That the following named person be and he is hereby reappointed to the:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

for a term expiring December 31, 2018:

Richard Harrison Truly of Golden, Colorado, an Unaffiliated who is not a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, reappointed.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this fifteenth day
of December, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper
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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

December 15, 2014

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, reappoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

**MEMBER OF THE
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES, BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

for a term expiring December 31, 2018:

Richard Harrison Truly of Golden, Colorado, an Unaffiliated who is not a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, reappointed.

Sincerely,

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

The Honorable RICHARD H. TRULY
Vice Admiral U.S. Navy, (Ret.)

Richard Truly retired in January 2005 as Director of the Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and as the Executive Vice President of Midwest Research Institute (MRI). NREL develops new technologies to benefit both the environment and the economy, and serves as the focal point for most of DOE's renewable energy and energy efficiency programs. Truly joined NREL and MRI in May 1997.

Truly was Vice President of the Georgia Institute of Technology, and Director of the Georgia Tech Research Institute (GTRI) from 1992 - 1997. GTRI performs engineering and scientific research for a wide variety of federal, state, and industry customers, and is the largest research unit integral to Georgia Tech.

Truly served as NASA's eighth Administrator under President George H.W. Bush from 1989-92, and his career in aviation and space programs of the U.S. Navy and NASA spanned 35 years. He retired as a Vice Admiral after a Navy career of more than 30 years. As a naval aviator, test pilot and astronaut, he logged over 7,500 hours and made over 300 carrier arrested landings, day and night.

Under his leadership, NASA matured the Space Shuttle, solidified Space Station plans and initiated new space science and aeronautics programs. He initiated major acquisition reforms and significantly streamlined the agency. He continually placed a very strong emphasis on NASA's mathematics and science educational programs.

Truly's astronaut career included work in the Air Force's Manned Orbiting Laboratory program, and NASA's Apollo, Skylab, Apollo-Soyuz and Space Shuttle programs. He piloted the *747/Enterprise* approach and landing tests in 1977. He lifted off in November 1981 as pilot aboard *Columbia*, the first shuttle to be reflighted into space, establishing a world circular orbit altitude record. He commanded *Challenger* in August-September 1983, the first night launch/landing mission of the Space Shuttle program.

Truly was the first commander of Naval Space Command from 1983 - 1986, the principal naval space operations element of the Department of Defense. He became the first naval component commander of U. S. Space Command upon its formation in 1984. He was personally responsible for building Naval Space Command, and for directing strategic and tactical space-based support for deployed Navy and Marine Corps units.

Still on active duty and following the *Challenger accident*, he was called back to NASA as Associate Administrator for Space Flight in 1986, and led the accident investigation. He spearheaded the painstaking rebuilding of the Space Shuttle, including winning approval of President Reagan and the Congress for building of *Endeavour* to replace the lost *Challenger*.

President Reagan awarded the Presidential Citizen's Medal to Admiral Truly in 1989.

Truly's numerous NASA awards include two Distinguished Service Medals, the Outstanding Leadership Medal, the Exceptional Service Medal, and two Space Flight Medals. His military decorations include the Defense Distinguished and Superior Service Medals, two Legions of Merit and the Navy Distinguished Flying Cross. He is also the recipient of the Secretary of Energy's Gold Award.

He received the Harmon International Trophy presented by President Reagan, the Robert J. Collier Trophy (twice), the Robert H. Goddard Space Trophy (twice), the Werner Von Braun Space Trophy, the Rotary National Space Trophy, the Society of Experimental Test Pilots Ivan C. Kincheloe and James H. Doolittle Awards, the Federation Aeronautique Internationale Gold Space Medal, and the General Thomas D. White Space Trophy.

He is a member of the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame, the Early and Pioneer Naval Aviators Association ("The Golden Eagles"), the Georgia Tech Engineering Hall of Fame, the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame, and is a Distinguished Alumnus of Kappa Alpha Order. He is a Distinguished Eagle Scout, and has received the Daughters of the American Revolution Medal of Honor and the Sons of the American Revolution Gold and Silver Good Citizen Awards.

Truly is a member and Councilor of the National Academy of Engineering, and is the recipient of honorary Doctorates of Science from Millsaps College and Duquesne University, and honorary Doctorates of Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, Colorado School of Mines and Stevens Institute of Technology.

Active in national and community affairs, he has served on the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy, the Defense Policy Board, the Army Science Board and the National Research Council's Naval Studies and Space Studies Boards. He is a Life Trustee of Regis University and a Trustee of the Colorado School of Mines. He is on the Board of Directors of Tetra Tech, Inc., Suntricity Corporation and Edenspace Systems Corporation, and serves on the JPL Advisory Council.

Richard Truly is a native of Fayette, Mississippi, born on November 12, 1937. He is married to the former Colleen (Cody) Hanner of Milledgeville, Georgia. The Truly's have three children; Mike, Dan and Lee--five grandchildren; Ashley, Courtney, Peter, Daniel and Annie and four great-grandchildren; Luke, Zach, Ella and Reese.

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The other seven members are appointed by the Governor. At least four, and not more than five, of the appointed members must be graduates of Mines with a degree conferred not less than 10 years prior to the appointment. Effective for appointments made on or after May 26, 2006, no more than four members appointed by the Governor may be from the same political party.

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