



career in community giving, serving the last 15 years before his retirement as the chief operating officer of the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta. After his retirement, he moved to Flagstaff, Arizona, where he could contribute more of his time to the care of the Barringer Meteorite Crater.

We would like to add two personal notes to this citation. Virtually all members of the Barringer family have been visiting the famous Ries crater in Germany and I (DS) had the privilege not only to guide them through the crater but also through the wonderful beer gardens in the Ries. I enjoyed very much the presence of Drew Barringer and his wife Clare at the very special Ries excursion that was organized in connection with the 66th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society at Münster (Germany) in 2003.

Drew Barringer also asked one of us (DAK) to assume the responsibilities of Gene Shoemaker at the crater when he passed away. Consequently, I have been able to personally observe the tremendous amount of time Mr. Barringer devotes to the educational and research activities that occur at the crater. He is constantly working to upgrade facilities and enhance opportunities at the crater. Indeed, during the nomination process, thirty students and faculty were engaged in an experiment at the crater that was designed to study the interaction of impact craters and planetary atmospheres. The

study has immediate applications to Earth and may be extrapolated to determine if there are any interesting microenvironments within Martian craters. He and his wife, Clare Schneider, often host students wanting to visit the crater and learn about impact cratering processes. They listen attentively to scientific results generated at the crater and elsewhere and have a genuine desire to foster the field of meteoritics around the world.

It is with great pleasure that we present Mr. Drew Barringer to the society for the 2008 Service Award in recognition of the work that he has done and, as the Barringer family's representative, for the tremendous support they have provided.

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