

2000 Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame Class of Inductees

William J. Hybl

Bill Hybl has been one of Colorado Springs' most effective and respected leaders for more than 25 years, and has left an indelible mark on the sporting life of the city. As Chairman and CEO of El Pomar Foundation since 1973, he has overseen millions of dollars in grants made to numerous amateur sports organizations in the Pikes Peak region. One of his legacies is the Colorado Springs World Arena, which opened in January 1998 thanks in large measure to the largest grant ever made by El Pomar Foundation.

Hybl earned an international reputation for his leadership as President of the United States Olympic Committee from 1991 through 1992, and from 1997 through 2000, bringing credit and fame to Colorado Springs in the process.

A native of Pueblo, Colorado, Hybl is a 1964 graduate of Colorado College and earned his J.D. degree from the University of Colorado Law School in 1967. He is married to Kathleen (Kathy) Horrigan Hybl, and has two sons, B.J. and Kyle.