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It is with great honor, pleasure, and humility that the Alaska Geological Society's Pathfinders Committee announces the inaugural class of “Pathfinders in Alaska Geology”. This award was established to recognize true trailblazers in the geosciences in Alaska; men and women who made enormous contributions to the general understanding of the geology of the Last Frontier.

The thirty individuals listed at left are inducted as the first Pathfinders class; they will be honored with a permanent display at the Alaska Geologic Materials Center in Anchorage. There also will be an annual dedication ceremony for newly inducted Pathfinders at the Alaska Geological Society's Annual Technical Conference. This year's conference will be held at the University of Alaska-Anchorage on April 22nd, 2023.

The composition of this first class was determined after several months of research and deliberation by a committee of 9 long-time Alaskan geologists. Following the 2023 AGS Technical Conference, the nomination process for future inductees will be posted and open to the public.

Congratulations to the inaugural class – we thank you for your efforts.

