



## **DRI Foundation Fellows**

**Purpose:** DRI Foundation Fellows serve with the Board of Trustees of the DRI Foundation and act as advisors and ambassadors to the Board in order to increase DRI's and the DRI Foundation's strength and broaden its reach throughout Nevada, across the Nation, and around the World. The Foundation Fellow helps, as requested, with special projects, to support the mission of the Desert Research Institute. Foundation Fellows are invited, but not required, to participate in yearly special events, attend Board meetings and Board committee meetings, and have access to all communication provided to the Board.

**Qualifications and Tenure:** Current Foundation Fellows and Trustees recommend names of new Foundation Fellows to the DRI Foundation's Executive Committee for their consideration and subsequent approval by a majority vote. A Foundation Fellow's affiliation with the DRI Research Foundation is in five year increments. Terms may be renewed consecutively upon approval of the Executive Committee and Fellows may continue their affiliation with the Foundation indefinitely. The Executive Committee can accept names, make considerations, and recommend new people as Foundation Fellows throughout the year. There is no limit to the number of Fellows affiliated with the DRI Foundation.

Once a Foundation Fellow has been approved, his/her primary contact with the DRI Foundation is through the DRI President and the Vice President for Development.

**Committees:** Foundation Fellows are given the opportunity to serve on advisory committees in support of DRI or the DRI Foundation. Fellows have voting privileges on the advisory committee.

**Removal:** Any Foundation Fellow may be removed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Executive Committee then in office whenever in their judgment such removal would serve the best interests of either DRI or the DRI Foundation.

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