Over the last 28 years, DRI has bestowed honors to individuals whose unique contributions to science and engineering have shaped and continued advancement of knowledge and discovery on earth and in space. In 2015, Nevada’s highest scientific honor will be awarded to NASA scientist Dr. Christopher P. McKay of the Ames Research Center in California’s Silicon Valley.

Dr. Christopher P. McKay is a Planetary Scientist with the Space Science Division of NASA. From the evolution of the solar system to the origins of life, Dr. McKay’s research in planning for future Mars missions has spanned the globe of extreme earth environments including Siberia, Antarctica and some of the driest deserts on earth. His contributions to the Huygens probe to Saturn’s moon Titan in 2005, the Mars Phoenix lander mission in 2008, and the current Mars Science Laboratory mission have expanded our innate human curiosity in our world and beyond.

A pioneer in the origins of life and the evolution of the solar system, Dr. McKay’s research has included collaboration with DRI scientists Dr. Chris Fritsen, Dr. Alison Murphy, and Dr. Henry Sun on projects including the search for life in extreme environments deep within the earth’s surface and deep underwater in one of Antarctica’s most isolated lakes. Join us in recognizing Dr. McKay’s achievements as he leads us on an inspiring journey exploring life in the extreme.
Life in the Extreme
April 28—Reno Peppermill Resort
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An exclusive cocktail reception for you and a guest at the Governor’s Mansion with Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval, Nevada Medalist Dr. Chris McKay, and DRI President Dr. Stephen Wells in Carson City on Wednesday April 29, 2015

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