

THAYER TUTT SPORTSMAN AWARD

The Thayer Tutt Sportsman Award is presented annually by the Colorado Springs Sports Corporation to an individual or organization in recognition of exceptional philanthropic and community sports support, as well as on the national sports stage.



WILLIAM J. HYBL

William J. Hybl is Executive Chairman of El Pomar Foundation, after serving 30 years as Chairman and CEO. In 2014, Hybl oversaw the building of the Pikes Peak Hill Climb Experience Museum to honor the legacy of El Pomar Foundation and the Pikes Peak Hill Climb founders Spencer and Julie Penrose. In 2008 Hybl was confirmed by the United States Senate as Chairman of the U.S. Commission on Public Diplomacy, a position he was appointed to by President George W. Bush. He was reappointed by President Barack Obama on June 2, 2011 and currently serves as Vice Chairman. He serves as Chairman of the U.S. Olympic Endowment.

Hybl is President Emeritus of the United States Olympic Committee. He served twice as President; when he led the United States Olympic Team Delegations at the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France, and the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain. In 1998, he again led the U.S. Team at the Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan, and, in 2000, at the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia. He was a member of the International Olympic Committee from 2000-2002. Hybl is Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army Emeritus and was named Citizen of the West by the National Western Stock Show of Denver in 2003.

Hybl is a Graduate of Colorado College and earned his juris doctor at the University of Colorado School of Law. He was elected to the Colorado House of Representatives in 1972 and was Special Counsel to President Ronald Reagan in 1981.