

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

George Wilkerson earned his B.S. in Meteorology at the University of Utah in 1985. After working for a short time at Kennecott Copper, WeatherBank, and H.E. Cramer Company, George took a position at North American Weather Consultants (NAWC) in Salt Lake City eventually becoming the Air Quality Manager. His specialties at NAWC included dispersion modeling, computer programming, atmospheric tracer studies, and model validation studies. After eight years at NAWC he worked for TRC Environmental consultants in



Salt Lake City again in the role of Air Quality Manager. After 4 years at TRC George formed his own company in 1996 called Meteorological Solutions Inc. (MSI). The primary disciplines conducted at MSI include meteorological and air quality monitoring, air permitting and dispersion modeling and applied meteorological studies. For 18 years MSI assisted both industrial and governmental clients in 37 states and grew to a dozen employees. Early in 2014, MSI merged with Trinity Consultants serving as the monitoring business line for Trinity. MSI is still headquartered in Salt Lake City just a few miles from the University of Utah. George was the treasurer of the Great Basin Chapter of the Air and Waste Management Association for 20 years and is also a member of the American Meteorological Society. He was awarded his Certified Consulting Meteorologist designation from the AMS in 1995. George is married to Christine Wilkerson (B.S. Geology 1985) and they have two children, ages 22 and 26. The entire family are passionate Ute fans. One of our most satisfying professional accomplishments was the ability to set up an Endowed Scholarship Fund for the Atmospheric Sciences Department to financially assist deserving students.