

WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

WILLIAM R. GROGAN AWARD



THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS TO

DOUGLAS KLAUBER '67

THIS AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF
SUPPORT OF THE MISSION OF WPI

DOUGLAS KLAUBER, after the many years and countless hours you have dedicated to recognizing and honoring WPI alumni, we now have the honor and pleasure of recognizing you.

After receiving the Herbert F. Taylor award at your 25th Reunion, it was apparent that you were far from finished when it came to engaging with your alma mater. Your service on the alumni cabinet culminated in a two-year term as president of the Alumni Association.

During your administration you supported the university's marketing efforts and advocated for more alumni involvement in the association. You initiated the association's effort to enhance the university's career development program to include alumni who were out of work or looking for a career change.

You participated in the New Student Orientation program where you impressed upon the freshman the need to give something back to WPI – just like the hundreds of alumni were doing for them.

You are known to so many alumni, Dusty, as the person on stage at these important ceremonies, sharing with the WPI community our highest achievers and our most dedicated supporters. What many people do not see or realize are the endless hours you have spent over the years as chair of the Alumni Awards Citations Committee in meetings, on conference calls, online, in the library archives, researching and discussing the alumni and friends who have been nominated for the Alumni Association Awards. Although in many ways it has been a labor of love for you, that does not diminish the time and effort you have poured into this endeavor.

Your contributions to your alma mater do not end with this monumental task, however. Over the years, you and your wife Maureen have been regular guests at alumni events on and off campus and often host events for WPI. You were instrumental in establishing the Alumni Association's Goat's Head Award for Lifetime Commitment to WPI to provide more opportunity to honor non-alumni who make a profoundly positive difference to the WPI community. You attend the Annual WPI Scholarship Dinner, as you and Maureen have established an endowed scholarship fund for undergraduates as well.

This year, in addition to your responsibilities as chair of the Alumni Award Citations Committee, you have again taken on a leadership role for the Great Class of 1967 50th Reunion Committee. You have spent more than a year rallying your class to come back to campus and to contribute to their 50th Reunion Class Gift. You are also involved in a fundraising campaign to honor the late Dean John van Alstyne. If a graduate of WPI is to be recognized, you are sure to be involved, and so you are also part of the selection process for the new WPI Hall of Luminaries.

Dusty Klauber, you have dedicated endless time, valued talent, and deeply appreciated treasure to your alma mater, all with the aim of supporting and advancing the mission of the university you love so well. The WPI Alumni Association is pleased to have you on the other side of the podium and to be presenting you with the William R. Grogan Award for Support of the Mission of WPI.

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President, WPI Alumni Association