

Douglas E. Sieber Sr. '82

HERBERT F. TAYLOR AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO WPI

Douglas Sieber, through your contributions of time and talent, you are a model of service to your alma mater. We are pleased to recognize you today for your dedication to WPI.

Since graduation, you have answered the call for support and leadership on many occasions. When your class sought fundraising leadership, you chaired a highly successful 10th Reunion Campaign. You served on the Alumni Association Citations Committee, helping to recognize and honor the accomplishments of your fellow alumni. This led to an appointment to the Alumni Funds Board, now the Annual Fund Board, where you worked to increase participation and giving among graduates from the last 20 years. Your service to WPI also includes assisting the Admissions staff with recruiting undergraduate students, membership in the Poly Club, and supporting WPI through the President's Advisory Council, the university's leadership group of annual donors now known as the President's Circle.

All of this time and talent you have



given to WPI while meeting the responsibilities of a growing family and the demands of a successful career. Your career began while a student at WPI, mowing the lawn at the Haartz Corporation in Acton, Mass., a manufacturer of thermoplastic and rubber coated fabrics and foams principally for the automotive industry. After graduation, you joined the company as a staff engineer. Your leadership qualities did not go unnoticed, and you became plant engineer, then the plant manager. You now have served the company as vice president

and chief operating officer for the last 18 years. Your peers recognized your impressive career in 1997, when the WPI Alumni Association presented you with the Ichabod Washburn Young Alumni Award for Professional Achievement.

Douglas Sieber, your fellow alumni are proud to honor you today for your unyielding commitment to WPI and all that you do on behalf of its students, faculty, and alumni. We present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.

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