

Gerald Burns Jr. '91

ICHABOD WASHBURN YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Gerry Burns, you are the true embodiment of achievement within the technology industry. Your roles have included mergers, acquisitions, and operations, as well as technological diligence and transitions. Your career has spanned research and development, IT, and intellectual property in North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

You graduated from WPI with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and went to work as a systems test engineer for Stratus Computer. You took on greater managerial and engineering roles within the computer industry, including serving as a hardware engineering manager for both Ascend Communications and Lucent Technologies.

In 2003 you made the leap to executive management, joining Platinum Equity Holdings as vice president of technology. A few years later, you became CEO of USRobotics, a Platinum

Equity company and a leading provider of Internet access and networking products for homes and small businesses worldwide. Your classmate, Brian Gosselin, soon joined you at USRobotics as COO of the company. Whenever

it was necessary, you also assumed interim leadership positions with newly acquired Platinum companies.

In 2008 you took on your current role as president and CEO of Data2Logistics, LLC. Also a Platinum Equity company, Data2Logistics, provides Fortune 1000 companies

with actionable information captured from freight bills through freight bill audit, processing, payment, and logistics information management services.

Gerry Burns, WPI is proud to recognize and honor your achievements by presenting you with the Ichabod Washburn Young Alumni Award for Professional Achievement.

