JAMES MAYER, your commitment to the engineering profession is admirable. Through your entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to engineering and environmental services, you have made WPI proud to call you an alumnus. We are pleased to honor you today.

Your interest in engineering developed when you were a student at WPI. You studied civil engineering and construction management as an undergraduate. You continued at WPI, taking graduate level courses in engineering and project management.

Upon graduating from WPI in 1977, you spent the first eight years of your professional career as an engineer at Yankee Atomic Electric Company, one of the first commercial nuclear power electric plants in the United States.

Your career has taken you to work for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the deputy director of facilities management. While there, you managed a staff of project managers and construction managers to implement capital improvements at state universities, prisons, hospitals and more.

You then moved to Maine to work for Central Maine Power Company, which serves more than 560,000 customers. You served for 10 years as the manager of transmission and substation engineering.

After leaving Central Maine Power Company, you and four colleagues founded EPRO Engineering and Environmental Consulting, an engineering and environmental services company providing services to the electric power industry in the Northeast region of the United States. Your company also completed several Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) projects for select customers.

In 2002 you merged your company with the TRC companies, Inc. whose mission is to deliver superior solutions to the world’s energy, environment and infrastructure challenges. Along with a business partner from EPRO Engineering and Environmental consulting, you lead the development of TRC’s Energy Sector to a team of more than one thousand professionals. Your career at TRC has spanned the last 16 years. In addition to providing leadership and strategic development of the sector, you led the development and performance of large EPC projects. These projects include large substation and transmission line projects for large investor owned utilities across the country and interconnection of many independent electric power generating stations.

James, your leadership and project management expertise make the entire WPI community proud. To honor you and your achievements, the WPI Alumni Association presents you with the Robert H. Goddard Alumni Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.

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President, WPI Alumni Association