

Alfred Molinari Jr. '63

HERBERT F. TAYLOR AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO WPI

Fred Molinari, you are a role model for our students and alumni of how to remain meaningfully engaged in the life of WPI after graduation. We are pleased to recognize you for your commitment to your alma mater.

Your service to WPI ranges from fundraiser to trusted advisor. As a fundraiser, you have been a Class Agent and Annual Fund Board member, and you served on the planning committee for WPI's last major fundraising campaign. As a trusted leader, you chaired your 40th Reunion Committee and have been a fixture at Reunion Weekend for many years. This year your classmates are fortunate to have you leading your 50th Reunion Committee.

Generous with your time and talent, you bring to WPI your years of experience as an entrepreneur in the data acquisition systems and software industry. You are a former advisory board member for the Management Collaborative for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, served as the keynote speaker at the 1994 Entrepreneurs' Workshop, and have shared your knowledge as a panelist and speaker at other WPI events. You served



the university as a trustee beginning in 1996, guiding WPI at the highest levels, and have remained involved in the life of WPI as trustee emeritus since 2004.

Through your experience as a volunteer, you have come to understand the importance of philanthropic support for WPI. You are a member of the President's Circle, WPI's leadership group of annual donors, and the Presidential Founders, which recognizes lifetime giving to the university. In addition, WPI student athletes benefit from your support of the Poly Club.

This is not the first time the WPI community has recognized you. In 2003 you received the Newell Award, given by the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department faculty to honor an alumnus for outstanding contributions to the profession or to society. In 2008 the WPI Alumni Association recognized your career accomplishments with the Robert H. Goddard Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.

Fred Molinari, today the Alumni Association is pleased to recognize you for your unyielding dedication to WPI. We present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.