

David Wheeler '93

JOHN BOYNTON YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD FOR SERVICE TO WPI

David Wheeler, although it is less than two decades since you graduated from WPI, you are fast becoming one of those alumni who always can be relied upon for a helping hand. We are proud to recognize you today for all you do on behalf of your alma mater.

A constant at Alumni Weekend and Homecoming and at freshmen welcome barbecues and regional alumni events, you have been described as a “go to” person for the WPI Alumni Association and the staff in the Office of Alumni Relations. You have served as a judge for WPI’s Great Problems Seminars Project Presentation Day. You volunteer for your reunion planning committees and participated in the Alumni Association’s annual Community Service Day as a team captain.



Your service also includes the Alumni Association Board of Directors, where you provide guidance as a member of the Finance Committee. We are grateful to have you now as our Treasurer, taking on the oversight of the Association’s finances.

You also understand the importance of wearing WPI on your sleeve—you are a tireless promoter of the university. As director of medical affairs operations at Covidien, Ltd., you go out of your way to host WPI faculty at Covidien and seek ways to promote the university to your colleagues. You also support WPI student athletes as a member of the Poly Club.

David Wheeler, you exemplify what it means to give back to your alma mater. The WPI Alumni Association is pleased to present you with the John Boynton Young Alumni Award for Service to WPI.