TOM DALY, you are considered one of the rising stars among our young alumni. We are pleased to recognize you today for all you have accomplished in the decade since your graduation from WPI.

While still a student, you co-founded with your classmate, Jeremy Hitchcock, a company that is now known as Dyn, based in Manchester, N.H. Among your leadership roles over the last 10 years, you most recently served as chief scientist to oversee the company’s research and development department: Dyn Labs. This technology playground investigates potential technology offerings for clients and Internet users worldwide, while also providing a technical development resource to Dyn’s engineering teams and monitoring Internet policy and protocol development. Prior to that, you were chief technology officer responsible for setting the vision and architecture of Dyn’s Infrastructure-as-a-Service offerings, designing and deploying Dyn’s global anycast network relying on your deep knowledge of how the Internet works at scale, global Internet architecture, the Domain Name System, email, and network Security. Today your career continues as you pursue opportunities in the Internet Infrastructure vertical.

You are dedicated to your alma mater, generously sharing your time, talent, and treasure. You are a member of the Engineering Dean’s Advisory Council and have been an active member of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Advisory Board. You served as a panelist at an alumni event about “Innovators in Practice,” and you have worked diligently to create internship, project, and employment opportunities for WPI students and alumni while at Dyn. You have contributed to the university to help support campus renovations, namely to the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department.

A business leader, you served as chairman of the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire High Technology Council and vice chair of the North American Network Operators Group Program Committee, and you were a member of the Governor’s Task Force for Recruiting and Retaining Young Workers in New Hampshire. You also serve on the boards of other companies, providing leadership and guidance.

Tom Daly, you exemplify the entrepreneurial mindset and service to alma mater that WPI works to instill in all of its students. The WPI Alumni Association is honored to present you with the Ichabod Washburn Young Alumni Award for Professional Achievement.