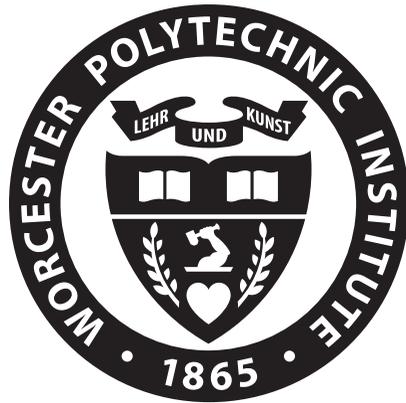


WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

# HERBERT F. TAYLOR AWARD



THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AND THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
PRESENT TO

**THOMAS B. NEWMAN JR. '64**

THIS AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF  
**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**  
TO WPI

TOM NEWMAN, you are a role model for engagement in the life of your alma mater. We are pleased to honor you today for your dedication to WPI and the impact you have had on the WPI community.

Whenever WPI has needed a helping hand, you have raised yours, volunteering with enthusiasm. Over the years you have served as a member of the Alumni Fund Board and your 25th and 40th Anniversary Gift Steering Committees. You have been a class agent and Poly Club member supporting WPI athletics. This year you volunteered to chair your 50th Reunion Committee and have led one of the best fundraising efforts from a 50-year reunion class in WPI history. Avid supporters of WPI, you and your wife, Bonnie, also recently established a scholarship to support entrepreneurship at WPI's School of Business. You are also a member of the President's Circle, recognizing leadership annual donors, and you and Bonnie are members of the Alden Society, recognizing those who have made planned gifts to WPI.

A longtime member of the WPI Alumni Association Board, you most recently served as the Association treasurer from 2009 to 2013. In this role, you developed a robust and transparent financial reporting system that meets both internal and external requirements. You helped the Association Board sharpen its focus on funding more scholarships for

WPI undergraduates, which has resulted in a four-fold increase in scholarship funds, and new scholarships offered by the Association. In addition to these successes, your colleagues on the Board credit you with streamlining the Association's financial reporting, cleaning up outstanding class fundraising accounts, consolidating investments, resulting in an improved overall financial picture of the Association and increased accountability to the Association Board.

You have also been an advocate for WPI in your professional life. You recently retired from a remarkable career at Teradyne, one of the world's top manufacturers of automated test equipment. As Teradyne's vice president of corporate relations, you did your utmost to open doors for WPI and to keep WPI's door open for others. For example, you facilitated two separate pledges from Teradyne to support Camp Reach, the WPI summer program for Massachusetts girls who have an interest in learning more about science and engineering careers.

Tom Newman, your contributions of time and talent will have a positive impact on the Alumni Association, as well as on WPI students and faculty, for years to come. The WPI Alumni Association is proud to present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.

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President, WPI Alumni Association

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