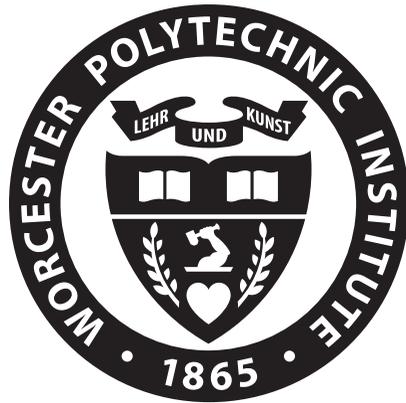


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# ROBERT H. GODDARD AWARD



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LINWOOD "WOODY" E. BRADFORD JR. '89

THIS AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF  
**OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL  
ACHIEVEMENT**

WOODY BRADFORD, you are a leader in your profession and your community. We honor you today for your career accomplishments and your fight against hunger in Eastern Massachusetts.

After earning your bachelor's degree in chemistry at WPI, you went on to earn an MBA from Harvard Business School, where you graduated as a Baker Scholar. You have gone on to a remarkable career in investment management. You are currently president and chief executive officer at Conning, a leading asset manager specializing in serving the needs of the insurance industry with more than \$85 billion in assets under management. Headquartered in Hartford, Conn., Conning has additional offices in New York, London, Cologne, and Hong Kong, maintaining a global presence and serving hundreds of clients worldwide.

Prior to joining Conning in 2010, you were an operating partner with Advent International, a global private equity firm. Previously you spent 12 years at Putnam Investments, where you had multiple

roles, including head of corporate development and chief operating officer of global distribution. You also have served as a member of the Supervisory Board of Quoniam Asset Management GmbH in Frankfurt, Germany.

In Greater Boston, you are helping lead the fight against hunger. You have long been driven to ease suffering from this problem, starting Maine's first food bank with your parents when you were just a teenager. That Good Shepherd Food Bank still stands today. You became involved in the Greater Boston Food Bank through a fundraising campaign, later joined its Board of Directors, and currently serve as chairman of the board. Your leadership helps bring food to many families in Greater Boston and across Eastern Massachusetts.

Woody Bradford, you exemplify professional achievement and commitment to community. The WPI Alumni Association is proud to recognize you with the Robert H. Goddard Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.

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President, WPI Alumni Association

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