

Raymond P. Roberge '72

ROBERT H. GODDARD AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Raymond Roberge, your career in chemical engineering spans the globe and a range of leadership positions. We are pleased to recognize you today.

After graduating from WPI, you went on to earn a master of science in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1973. You then embarked on a long and distinguished career at Praxair, the largest industrial gases company in North and South America and one of the largest in the world. Your career began in research and development, which led to positions in applications technology, business management, marketing, and accelerated quality implementation.

Your leadership abilities did not go unnoticed, as you progressed through management positions of increasing responsibility. In 1996 you became director of business development for advanced air separation and added ceramic membrane development to your portfolio two years later. In 1998 you joined Global Supply Systems as director of product line development. You were named vice president of



Praxair/MRC in 1999 and vice president, sales and business development, for Praxair Electronics in 2002. In 2005 you became president of Praxair Electronics.

Today, you serve Praxair Inc. as senior vice president and chief technology officer. You are responsible for setting the strategic direction for corporate-wide research and development activities and for coordination of global market networks that facilitate the rapid transfer of technology and innovation to support customers. Your work impacts a wide variety of industries—aerospace, electronics, energy, and healthcare—that touch many lives around the world.

Through your work with engineers in all corners of the globe, you have a firsthand appreciation for the global perspective and team emphasis embedded in the WPI education delivered today, while serving as a shining example of that education realized in a successful career. Raymond Roberge, we are proud to honor you today with the Robert H. Goddard Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.