Steve Rubin, you are a true leader, always moving ahead of the crowd while standing firmly behind your alma mater. In your student days, you embraced the newness of the WPI Plan, and thrived within the young Computer Science Department. Since then, you have used that energy, and your pioneering spirit, to advance WPI’s mission wherever you go.

As a WPI trustee and a member of the Alumni Association, you have been a staunch ally, working to uphold the quality of WPI’s academic programs and its physical facilities. Your spirit of fairness, teamwork and collaboration is appreciated by all who serve beside you.

Through the Venture Forum, you have helped others along the path to success, generously sharing your wisdom and experience. You have used your standing in the corporate world to secure valuable resources—from sponsorships to software—for WPI students and faculty. Above all, you have been a beacon, enlightening the outside world about WPI through your words and through the quality of your own achievements.

The name of your company, Intellution (short for “intelligent solutions”), says much about your approach to business and to life. You have never shied away from a challenge, or hesitated to try a new approach. And because you know firsthand the value of a WPI education, you have staffed your own enterprise with WPI graduates in key executive roles.

Among alumni, you have been a leader in showing what it means to achieve and what it means to contribute. You distinguished yourself early in your career as an entrepreneur and a philanthropist, becoming one of the youngest Presidential Founders in WPI history. By setting a standard of loyalty that your classmates cannot ignore, your leadership challenges others to new heights of generosity and service.

Steve Rubin, you once said you wished to repay WPI for the wonderful opportunities your education has made possible. It is with great joy that we recognize your unique contributions and present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.