1999 Award Recipient

William A. Julian '49

Bill Julian, you have stepped forward to serve WPI on countless occasions throughout the past fifty years, and you have done so with distinction as a class leader and valued advisor. With enthusiasm, you have embraced numerous volunteer assignments since your graduation from WPI. The activities in which you've engaged represent an array of association programs and services. Whether chairing your 35th Reunion Committee, serving as an inaugural member of the Investment Committee or chairing the Washington, D.C., Club, you were always a key ingredient to the success of these programs.

As president of the Alumni Association from 1977 to 1979, you provided motivation and leadership during a time of change. You effectively guided the association through an organizational study that led to an expansion of its programs.

Your additional contributions to your alma mater as a solicitor for your 25th and 40th Reunion Gift programs, a member of your 50th Anniversary Steering Committee, and a member of your class board of directors have made WPI and the association stronger. Most remarkably, you were able to accomplish all this while balancing the demands of your family and career.

Bill Julian, it is a distinct pleasure that WPI recognizes your leadership and long-standing commitment to your alma mater by presenting you with the Herbert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.