2004 Award Recipient

Brian D. Chace '69

Brian Chace, you have been unwavering in your support of WPI throughout the years, and you have been a valuable resource and asset to your class.

Your career has been distinguished by your loyalty to General Dynamics Network Systems, working on telecommunications and digital signal processing for the Department of Defense. Your relationship to this university has had a similar history—your loyalty has remained steadfast despite the many changes that WPI has undergone since your graduation.

With your wife, Elizabeth, you have been a generous benefactor of this university, through annual gifts to the President's Advisory Council Scholars, and through the establishment of a generous charitable remainder trust benefiting WPI, Elizabeth's alma mater and your church. Through this deferred gift, you have become Presidential Founders and members of the Alden Society. Your willingness to step forward and support the immediate and long-term goals of the university is deeply appreciated.

As a volunteer for the Class of 1969, you have been tireless in your effort to contact classmates; you play key roles in both the Reunion event planning and Reunion Gift campaign efforts. Since 1996, you have been chairman of the Class of 1969 board of directors. Your counsel has been invaluable in maintaining the relationship between your class and WPI, and forging new ties with those classmates who had not had the opportunity to be connected with the university previously.

Your most recent volunteer role, as class agent for the Alden Society, has helped educate your classmates about support for the long-term mission of WPI, and to reinforce the messages of deferred and bequest giving.

Brian Chase, in recognition of your dedication and commitment to WPI and to the Class of 1969, it is an honor to present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.