2006 Award Recipient

John P. Casey ’76

John Casey, for more than 25 years, you have brought great pride to WPI through your contributions to the nuclear-submarine industry and our nation’s security.

In addition to your bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, you earned your MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1981. Your professional education continued at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Alfred P. Sloan Fellows Program, where you earned an MS degree in Management.

You joined Electric Boat in 1979, and moved steadily through the leadership ranks - superintendent of pipe coverers; manager of Los Angeles-Class ships management; director of estimating and contract changes; general superintendent of the machine shop, foundry and electrical trades; site manager for the company's Quonset Point facility; vice president - programs; and later, vice president - operations. In 2003, you were named president of Electric Boat.

In January, 2005, you brought even more honor to WPI when you were appointed Chairman of the American Shipbuilding Association, which represents the country's largest shipbuilders. Additionally, you are serving on the boards of directors of the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, and The Westerly Hospital.

Your commitment to WPI is evidenced by a close and ongoing relationship with the school over the years. Serving on your class board of directors since 2003, you took on the leadership position as your 30th Reunion Class Gift Chair, continuing to support the school that has provided support to you in your success. In 2000, you joined the ranks of WPI parents, when your son, Conor, entered WPI. As a 2004 graduate, he is now a member of the next generation of WPI alumni.

So it is then with great pride and pleasure that WPI presents you, John Casey, with the Robert H. Goddard Alumni Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.