2007 Award Recipient

Joseph L. Ferrantino

Joseph Ferrantino, with your extraordinary efforts, the WPI Alumni Association continues to expand and prosper.

You exhibit a rare sense of devotion in each of your endeavors. Since graduating in 1967, you've remained connected to your alma mater by working alongside the Alumni Association – whether as a recruiter, a class agent, or a member of the Class Board of Directors. You restarted the Hartford/Springfield alumni chapter, and your continued participation attracted many alumni to these local events.

Not only do you give generously to WPI, but you are an active participant in your hometown of Ware, Massachusetts. After 20 years as an elected member of the Ware Planning Board and a volunteer member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the School Building Committee, you were elected president of the Ware Rotary Club. Your volunteer service also included several years as president of the Orchards Golf Course, president of Beaver Lake Club Corporation, a homeowners association of Ware, and vice president of Sunset Pointe Home Owners Association of Hilton Head, South Carolina.

In your entire professional career, you remained with the same company. At Monsanto, later Solutia Inc., you rose to be a leader in your field, retiring as a senior specialist in research and development.

Joe Ferrantino, WPI and the Alumni Association thank you for all your efforts. It’s people like you who keep this community connected. We are proud to present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.