2002 Award Recipient

John M. Tracy '52

Jack Tracy, your enthusiasm to serve your alma mater and your class has been exemplary. Your strong sense of dedication and pursuit of excellence for this institution have been the hallmarks of your volunteer career at WPI.

After graduating from WPI with a degree in civil engineering in 1952, you worked for Gilbane Building Company until 1959, when you left to start Tracy & Lucey Company, an independent civil engineering firm. As treasurer and trustee, you are actively involved in the company, but you're still able to find time to exercise your passion for the game of golf and to spend time with your grandchildren.

A longtime member of the President's Advisory Council, you have served WPI as an active volunteer for your class and as a member of the Alumni Funds Board. Over the years, you have served in a multitude of ways on the Class of '52 Reunion Steering Committee for your 40th and now your 50th Reunion. In this capacity, you have challenged your classmates, and others, to reach beyond what is believed to be possible.

In 1998, you established the J. Honor Tracy Scholarship Fund, elevating you to the ranks of Presidential Founder. This endowed scholarship, in honor of your wife, once again demonstrates that through your generosity and vision, you have given the gift of a WPI education to generations to come. In addition, you are a member of the Alden Society, a new generation of donors whose future gifts will help sustain the university well into the 21st century. As a major donor to WPI, you have demonstrated your lifelong commitment to this institution.

Jack Tracy, in recognition of your leadership and continued commitment to WPI through your generous support of time and personal resources, it is an honor to present you with the Herbert F. Taylor Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to WPI.