2008 Award Recipient

Scott W. Ramsay '68

Scott Ramsay, over the last 40 years your myriad professional successes and accomplishments have garnered the admiration of your colleagues, peers, friends, and family.

You began your career in 1969 as an engineer for United Illuminating Company before going to work for Mobil Corporation and the State of Maine. In 1973 you earned an MBA at the University of New Hampshire. Three years later, you began what would become a long, successful tenure at Shaw's Supermarkets. Originally hired as an office manager in 1976, your hard work and determination paid off, and in 2004, you retired as executive vice president and chief financial officer—a satisfying career, to be sure.

During your tenure at Shaw's, you held various managerial positions, including vice president and general manager of the company's Central Division and Southern Region, senior vice president of administration, and treasurer. In 1996 you became senior vice president for store operations, during which time you oversaw Shaw's 100 stores throughout New England. Two years later, you were appointed executive vice president of finance, systems, and strategic planning, and in 2001, you were named executive vice president and chief financial officer.

Now semiretired, you continue to take your professional expertise to the boards and committees on which you sit. WPI has been a direct benefactor of that business acumen, for you have served as a trustee at the university since 2004; as Reunion Chair for the 40th Anniversary Gift Committee, you have worked fastidiously encouraging your peers to donate in honor of this historic reunion. You are also a member and past president of the board of directors of the Old Colony YMCA, a director of the Old Colony United Way and the United Ways of New England, and a member of the South Shore Hospital Board of Directors.

Scott Ramsay, on this, your class's 40th Reunion, your alma mater celebrates your most distinguished career by honoring you with the Robert H. Goddard Alumni Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.