2006 Award Recipient

William N. Giudice '76

Bill Giudice, you are a visionary in the communications and semiconductor industries. Your entrepreneurial abilities, leadership and dedication to your field have earned you the respect of your colleagues and peers.

Following your graduation from WPI with a degree in electrical engineering, you entered the business world, spending several years in the sales and marketing division of some of the world's leading technology and communications companies including Hewlett Packard, AT&T and Verbex (Exxon Communications Systems). You then went on to spend nine years at LSI Logic where you held a number of senior-level positions in sales and marketing.

In 1994, you and a fellow WPI alumnus co-founded Maker Communications, a company which developed and marketed semiconductor integrated circuits and software. You served as chairman, president and CEO until Maker became a publicly traded company in 1999. In 2000, Maker Communications was acquired by Conexant Systems, Inc. who named you vice president and general manager of Broadband Internetworking Systems, a business unit formed within Conexant's Network Access Division. Once again, your experience of more than twenty years in the communications and semiconductor industry served you well as you demonstrated your ability to think strategically and effectively manage the business.

With each professional challenge, you have been known for creating a dynamic environment that nurtures creativity and innovation. In 2001 you joined Telephotonics, Inc. as their president and CEO where you were responsible for the design and manufacturing of next-generation optical components for the DWDM market and other segments of the global telecommunications and data communications optical network.

In 2003, you joined Analog Devices, a leading manufacturer of precision high-performance integrated circuits used in analog and digital signal processing applications, as vice president and general manager of the company's Micromachined Products Division. You continue in that position today and you remain committed to excellence and a broad understanding of an every-changing field. Your life outside your professional world has been noteworthy by your concern for and dedication to education at all levels. You have been an elected member of WPI's Board of Trustees since 2004. Wherever you turn, your quest for the highest quality of education which ultimately benefits society has been a distinguishing emphasis of your involvement.
Bill Giudice, in recognition of your leadership and vision and with great pride in the successes of your career, WPI presents you with the Robert H. Goddard Alumni Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement.