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DAVID G. BRADLEY

MBA 1977

Chairman
Atlantic Media

David Bradley sits at an Arlington, Virginia, diner, his papers spread out in front of him. Dapper and courteous, he evokes a different era as he takes notes on index cards. The laptop on the banquette serves as a clue that the year is 2017, providing evidence that while Bradley's manner may be from a bygone age, he's firmly planted in the 21st century.



TIMELINE

- 1953 Born, Washington, DC
- 1975 Earns BA, Economics and History, Swarthmore College
- 1977 Earns MBA
- 1977 Receives Fulbright Scholarship to the Philippines
- 1979 Founds Research Counsel, precursor to ABC & CEB
- 1983 Earns JD, Georgetown Law
- 1994 Establishes Advisory Board Foundation, precursor to CityBridge Foundation
- 1997 Purchases *National Journal*
- 1999 Corporate Executive Board (CEB) IPO
- 1999 Purchases the *Atlantic*
- 2001 Advisory Board Company (ABC) IPO
- 2011 Helps free American hostages in Libya, held by Ghaddafi forces
- 2012 Founds *Quartz*
- 2016 The *Atlantic* awarded Magazine of the Year

From top:

Bradley at the diner where he likes to work; reviewing pages of the *Atlantic*; with his wife, Katherine.

“The *Atlantic* would never have made it out of the ditch if the Internet hadn’t come along.”

When Bradley was just 26, he founded a legislative and regulatory research business. “I’d done nothing but study at that point,” says Bradley, who launched the Research Counsel while earning a law degree at Georgetown, “so I was comfortable with research.” As he pitched his services to companies in need of legal advice, he refined and expanded his business plan to focus on research in the financial services, health care, and corporate sectors. Over the next 20 years Bradley built and led the enormously successful firms that emerged: the Advisory Board Company (ABC) and the Corporate Executive Board (CEB).

In 1999, having sold CEB, Bradley purchased the *Atlantic*, the monthly magazine that has explored American ideas since it was founded in Boston in 1857. At the time, print media was rapidly losing ground to its electronic competition, but Bradley was undeterred. “The happiest day of Mort Zuckerman’s career was the day I bought the *Atlantic* from him,” says Bradley with a laugh, noting that he was determined to save the magazine from its financial freefall.

“The irony was that the thing ruining journalism—the Internet—came to our rescue,” says Bradley, who built an online presence that was profitable and complemented the print version, without sacrificing the quality and relevance that readers had come to expect. He has since expanded Atlantic Media to include several print and electronic brands.

“David understands that he’s not merely the owner of a media company. He is the steward of a great American

institution,” says Jeffrey Goldberg, a writer who Bradley doggedly recruited to the magazine and then promoted to editor in chief. “He sees the role of the owner as setting general guidelines and hiring the right people to carry out the mission.”

“My one talent is an ability to spot talent,” Bradley claims. While he certainly has deep reserves of other talents—creativity, perseverance, and business smarts, to name a few—Bradley clearly has a knack for recruiting and retaining the right people. And just as he does in all aspects of his life, he brings his natural bias for information-gathering to the task of hiring. “I don’t believe in 51/49 decisions,” he says. “You want to wait until you are at 90/10.”

That leave-no-stone-unturned approach is a core principle that has guided Bradley’s life. It also facilitated the release of journalist Clare Gillis, a freelancer who had worked for the *Atlantic* and was held hostage in Libya in 2011. Bradley gathered interested parties—Gillis’s parents, journalists, lawyers—to brainstorm how they could help, and their initial success led him to bring together other families of hostages to strategize, collaborate, and support each other. While the outcomes have often been devastating, the families remain close. “It is a shared experience,” says Bradley, noting that one mother called him “our Schindler,” a compliment that still brings tears to his eyes.

Among those often at the table brainstorming solutions with Bradley is his wife, Katherine. During their 30 years of marriage, the Bradleys have raised three sons, partnered to support public education in Washington, spent summers building a family treehouse, and regularly welcomed visitors to their Kalorama home for salon-style conversations. While David Bradley’s ambitions for the first 40 years of his life were to enter politics, he is now at peace with the fact that public office is not his calling. That peace is buoyed by his success as an entrepreneur, media magnate, philanthropist, father, and husband.





JOHN J. BRENNAN

MBA 1980

Chairman Emeritus
The Vanguard Group

It's 6 a.m. on a Sunday and Jack Brennan is making pancakes for his grandson, Jack, taking advantage of an opportunity to spend quality time with his namesake as the rest of the family sleeps. Never one to let a teaching moment go to waste, he cuts a pancake in half and explains that the two halves make a whole.



From top:

Brennan meeting with Vanguard colleagues; at home in Boston; with two of his three grandchildren.



TIMELINE

- 1954 Born, Boston, Massachusetts
- 1976 Earns BA, Economics, Dartmouth College
- 1976 Joins New York Bank for Savings
- 1980 Earns MBA
- 1980 Joins S.C. Johnson & Son
- 1982 Joins the Vanguard Group
- 1989 Named President, Vanguard
- 1996 Named CEO, Vanguard
- 1998 Named Chairman, Vanguard
- 2002 Publishes *Straight Talk on Investing: What You Need to Know*
- 2009 Retires from Vanguard
- 2009 Named head of FINRA Board of Governors
- 2012 Named Director, General Electric
- 2015 Elected Chair, University of Notre Dame Board of Trustees
- 2017 Named Director, American Express

That Sunday ritual encapsulates how people closest to Jack Brennan describe him: He is a genius with numbers, reads people well, works hard, believes in the transformative power of education, likes to be in charge but hates the spotlight, and is devoted to his family.

Brennan often says he's the luckiest person in the world, but it's clear that his success involves considerable amounts of intelligence, hard work, and ambition. A middle-class kid whose early jobs included serving as a union laborer and a garbage collector, Brennan made it to Dartmouth College, where his academic advisor encouraged him to attend HBS. Upon graduation, he joined Johnson Wax. "I was exposed to some tremendously successful leaders," he says of his time in Wisconsin. "It was HBS 2.0: I got to see how a big, global enterprise works."

Brennan took that experience to Vanguard in 1982, joining the Valley Forge, Pennsylvania-based pioneer of index funds when it was only seven years old. By 1989, the year he was named president, the company was regarded as an emerging industry leader in low-cost investing. As the firm expanded and opened the first of several overseas offices in 1996, Brennan was named CEO. "When I started, we were tiny," he reflects. "We grew 100 percent per year for several years. It was an opportunity I found completely engaging." Brennan, often at his desk by 5 a.m., steered the firm to a leadership position. Today Vanguard has over \$4 trillion under management and maintains a sharp focus on low client costs for its 25 million investors.

In 2008, at the age of 54, Brennan turned the company over to his handpicked successor, Bill McNabb. "Jack surprised us," says McNabb recalling the shockwaves—and tears—that went through the company when Brennan announced his retirement. "But he put so much energy into the development of people that he was confident we would succeed." Like so many colleagues, McNabb is clearly full of respect and admiration for his mentor. Brennan now serves as an advisor to Vanguard and leads its charitable arm. He spends several days a month at

"I always assumed that today was my last day here and that I had to earn the right to be invited back to work tomorrow."

corporate headquarters, working out of a small, cluttered office that belies the deep influence he's had on the firm.

While work has always been important to him, Brennan's commitment to his family has guided his time outside of the office. "We had a no-briefcase-at-home policy," says Cathy Brennan, his Dartmouth classmate to whom he has been married since 1980. Family dinners were a priority in the Brennan household, even if they were sometimes held after 8 p.m. to accommodate frenetic schedules.

Jack Brennan was raised and remains a devout Catholic. He chairs the board of the University of Notre Dame, from which his and Cathy's three children graduated. There is, however, a second religion in the family: sports. Brennan, a marathon runner, coached his kids' teams to the point that some neighborhood parents thought he worked for the recreation department.

The Brennans now split their time between Pennsylvania and Boston, where Cathy runs a nonprofit mentoring program for inner-city high school students. "These are amazing kids who just need a chance," says Jack, whose paternal grandfather labored as a janitor at Harvard to put his kids through college. Time with their kids and grandkids remains a priority and the family comes together around sports, education, and faith. "People ask about my biggest accomplishment and want to hear about Vanguard," says Brennan. "But that is incidental to what really matters: my kids and my marriage."





ANGIE HICKS

MBA 2000

Cofounder and Chief Marketing Officer
Angie's List

Angie Hicks is in the kitchen at the call center on the Angie's List “campus”—a collection of buildings the company bought and renovated in Indianapolis—when an employee asks to take a selfie with her. While she has been the name and the face of the company since she cofounded it 22 years ago, Hicks has yet to adjust to the notoriety.



From top:

Hicks chatting with colleagues; leading a meeting at the Angie's List call center; at lunch with friends.



TIMELINE

- 1972 Born, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- 1995 Earns BA, Economics, DePauw University
- 1995 Launches Angie's List
- 1996 Angie's List buys Unified Neighbors
- 2000 Earns MBA
- 2002 Cofounds Orr Fellowship Program in Indianapolis
- 2009 Receives DePauw Medal for Excellence in Entrepreneurship
- 2011 Angie's List IPO
- 2011 Joins DePauw University Board of Visitors
- 2014 Joins Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce Board
- 2017 Angie's List has more than 5 million members

“Perseverance is important.
I’m the kind of person who
just refuses to give up.”

Hicks politely agrees to the selfie, but she’s clearly not in her element, leaving one to wonder how a shy, 22-year-old established an eponymous company and then built it into a household name. The answer lies in the grit and determination that she possessed from a young age. The daughter of a UPS driver and a bank teller, Hicks grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was the first in her family to go to college.

At DePauw University, she interviewed for an internship in Indianapolis with venture capitalist Bill Oesterle (MBA 1992). “The highlight of my resumé at that point was Employee of the Month at Ryan’s Steakhouse. He thought I could use a break,” says Hicks with a laugh that punctuates much of her conversation. During that summer, Oesterle “quickly saw that she was extraordinary,” he says.

Hicks graduated intending to work as a consultant in Washington, DC, but Oesterle asked her to consider relocating to Columbus, Ohio, where he had recently moved. Inspired by the difficulty he was having finding workers to renovate his house, he had a business idea that he wanted her to pursue. It was a referral agency for homeowners looking for service providers—similar to Unified Neighbors, a community newsletter he’d used in Indianapolis.

The idea sounded risky, so Hicks consulted her conservative grandfather. “‘What’s the difference between looking for a job when you are 22 and when you are 23?’ he asked,” she recounts. She arrived in Columbus and set about launching the business, spending mornings building a list of vendors and afternoons knocking on doors,

selling \$19 subscriptions for the referral service. Averaging only 1–2 per day, the rejection was painful and Oesterle provided pep talks and Kleenex. At some point he suggested they call the company “Angie’s List”—after all, that’s what it was—and Hicks agreed. “We only had 500 members,” she recalls. “It didn’t seem like a big deal.”

After a year, they had 1,000 subscribers, a monthly newsletter, and two telephone lines, both answered by Hicks. They also had a proof of concept, enough interest from outside investors to buy Unified Neighbors, and a new platform: the Internet. Hicks began growing the company, expanding into new markets, setting up a call center, and building a Web presence. She came to HBS to round out her education and then returned to Indianapolis as chief marketing officer in 2000. Angie’s List went public in 2011, and today, 5 million members strong, it’s the go-to site for anyone who needs to hire local service providers.

While national success is important, Hicks is particularly proud of Angie’s List’s impact on the Indianapolis community. The company is one of the largest employers in town, and its charitable foundation supports educational and environmental efforts. Employees volunteer locally, too, and Hicks is working to establish more apprenticeship opportunities so that tradespeople can share their knowledge with the next generation.

Hicks, the public face of the company, is featured in many of its commercials, but she works hard to draw a line between her work and personal life. The company’s tagline—“Home is where our heart is”—is a fitting description for how the mother of three feels about her family. “Spending time at home is how I recharge,” she says, expressing gratitude for her husband who put his law career on hold to be home with their kids. Timing, she notes, has also played a role in her success. “Ignorance is bliss,” she says, regarding starting a business fresh out of college. “I had nothing to lose.”

ILENE H. LANG

MBA 1973

Retired President and CEO
Catalyst

Clues to Ilene Lang's future success as an entrepreneur, executive, and women's advocate were evident in her teens. The oldest of three children in a devout Jewish family in Chicago, she ran a business tutoring Hebrew to boys preparing for their bar mitzvot, participated in student government, and applied to the college she'd determined was the best in the country: Radcliffe.







From top:

Lang participating in the Women's March in NYC; with a colleague at Catalyst; at home with her husband, Neil.



TIMELINE

- 1943 Born, Chicago, Illinois
- 1965 Earns AB, History and Literature, Radcliffe College
- 1966 Joins PHI as Technical Editor
- 1968 Joins Cambridge Computer Associates as Technical Writer
- 1972 Launches Frameworks
- 1973 Earns MBA
- 1973 Launches The Big Picture
- 1982 Joins Symbolics
- 1993 Joins Lotus Development Corp.
- 1995 Joins Digital Equipment Corp.
- 1996 Named President and CEO, AltaVista
- 2003 Joins Catalyst as President
- 2008 Named CEO, Catalyst
- 2015 Retires from Catalyst

“I believe in establishing a foundation of inclusion, where individuals are valued not just because of how they are alike but of how they are different.”

“I was a feminist early on,” says Lang, whose life’s work includes building a picture-framing store and a photo business, blazing a trail as a high-tech leader, raising three children, and advocating for women. Lang entered the nascent world of technology in 1982 when she joined Symbolics, an all-male, MIT-led, artificial intelligence startup. She had learned about computers working as a technical writer after earning a degree in history and literature from Radcliffe. “I was the only MBA, and I grew with the company,” says Lang, who became VP of software and helped take the company public. Along the way, she developed policies that enabled women to thrive at work—telecommuting (before it had a name) and flexible scheduling, among others.

“There were no models for how to manage work life and family life,” says Lang. While she gained a reputation as an executive who understood technology, knew how to market it, and had the leadership skills to take on difficult challenges, she also focused on paving the way for more women. “I see it as a virtuous circle,” she says. “People help you, you help others.”

In 1993, Lang joined Lotus where she ran international product development until she was promoted to lead its \$500-million desktop business group. Two years later, when IBM acquired the firm, she was recruited by Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) to build its software business. At DEC she launched AltaVista, an early search

engine that within three months became one of the most successful brands of its day. When the company abandoned its plan to take AltaVista public, Lang left. “I didn’t agree with the strategy,” she says matter-of-factly. “I wasn’t going to stick around just to have a job.”

After leading two more tech companies, the stars aligned for Lang to marry her avocation with her vocation in 2003 when she was named president of Catalyst, a research and advisory firm that helps bring women into senior leadership roles. “I had followed Catalyst almost from its [1962] beginning,” she says. “Everything that I had experienced firsthand in my career was documented in the Catalyst research.”

During her 10 years leading Catalyst, Lang pushed the organization to expand globally, fortified its endowment, invested in information technology infrastructure, and hired and mentored her successor. “Ilene was a very strategic leader for us,” says retired Ernst & Young CEO Jim Turley, former chair of the Catalyst board. “She thinks big and pushed us to do the same.”

At the heart of everything Ilene Lang has accomplished is a fact that Catalyst research makes clear: “Companies that have women in leadership roles perform better,” says Lang, simply. “What’s good for women is good for the bottom line, good for men, good for business, good for customers, and good for communities.”

That fact hits home for Lang, who retired from Catalyst in 2015 and remains a strong voice for women’s rights. When she was interested in joining Catalyst, Lang was dating Neil Berkson, a high school boyfriend who contacted her after seeing her on the cover of the *Boston Globe Magazine*. Working for Catalyst would mean moving from Boston to New York, and she worried that could mean the end of their relationship. “How could what’s good for you not be good for us?” asked Berkson. Today the couple lives in Greenwich Village and has built a life together focused on civil rights activism, friends, and their blended family.





JOHN H. MCARTHUR

MBA 1959, DBA 1963

Dean Emeritus
Harvard Business School

John McArthur's informal manner charms, disarms, and deflects—and very often, quietly advances a visionary agenda. His unassuming demeanor might cause the casual observer to mistake the former Dean of Harvard Business School for a “regular guy,” rather than a legendary leader who has spent 60 years shaping HBS, Harvard, Boston, and society at large.



TIMELINE

- 1934 Born, Burnaby, Canada
- 1957 Earns BCom, Forestry,
University of British Columbia
- 1959 Earns MBA
- 1962 Joins HBS faculty
- 1963 Earns DBA
- 1980 Appointed Dean, HBS
- 1983 LeBaron-McArthur-Ellis Fellowship program
established at HBS
- 1994 Named Founding Cochair, Partners HealthCare
- 1995 Retires from HBS
- 1995 Named Senior Advisor to the President
of The World Bank
- 1997 John and Natty McArthur University
Professorship established at Harvard
- 1999 McArthur Hall dedicated at HBS
- 2002 John H. McArthur Canadian Fellowship
program established at HBS
- 2006 Named Chair, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
- 2013 Appointed Officer of the Order of Canada
- 2016 Receives Harvard Medal

From top:

McArthur inspecting the McArthur Cup trophy with HBS alumni; in his HBS office; hosting the University of British Columbia hockey team for lunch.

McArthur arrived at HBS in 1957, newly married to his eighth-grade sweetheart, Natty. The pair grew up in Burnaby, British Columbia, where the proprietor of a local forest products company spotted McArthur's potential and helped fund his college education. Upon earning his MBA, McArthur entered the DBA program and soon joined the faculty. He then studied government-directed industrial planning in Europe, sparking a lifelong interest in large-scale planning across multiple sectors. In the 1960s and 1970s, as the McArthurs raised their two daughters, John taught corporate finance and gained the respect of colleagues as he took on administrative roles.

In 1979, McArthur wrote Harvard President Derek Bok a letter outlining an ambitious vision for the School—one that hinged on rebuilding the faculty, high-quality research, and a welcoming academic community. Impressed, Bok asked McArthur to lead the School. In January 1980, the new Dean took office and over the next 15 years he successfully implemented his ideas.

When McArthur became Dean, the School was on tenuous financial footing, relying heavily on the MBA Program for revenue. He grew the publishing division and executive education offerings, both of which reinforced the School's intellectual capital and shored up its financial foundation. One of his more tangible legacies is a transformed HBS physical plant. McArthur oversaw renovations of much of the campus, including the Dean's House, Morgan Hall, Baker Library, and several dorms, and built the Chapel and Shad Hall. By barring traffic and planting hundreds of flowers, shrubs, and trees, he realized his vision of a welcoming and people-centric campus.

A central focus of McArthur's tenure was building the faculty. He made bets on scholars and practitioners who ultimately defined their fields and strengthened both the academic agenda and administrative core of the School. He also created a climate of mutual respect among all HBS employees. "This place is a reflection of the people who work here," says the former Dean, whose many friends include landscapers, politicians, Nobel laureates, and cops. "John does whatever he can to eliminate any differences in status," notes Professor Emeritus How-

"You simply cannot survive as Dean unless you keep the faculty engaged in something that is interesting and important."

ard Stevenson, whom McArthur recruited to develop the School's entrepreneurship program.

McArthur's influence outside of HBS is also significant, focusing on large-scale institutional reorganization. In the 1970s he served as a Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Penn Central Transportation Company, an enormously complex legal and administrative effort. In Canada, he served as a founding director of the Canada Development Investment Corporation. Locally, he helped engineer the merger of Brigham and Women's (BWH) and Mass General Hospitals. "John is the father of Partners HealthCare," says cardiologist Eugene Braunwald, a renowned health care leader who was part of the BWH team. That merger serves as a model for others throughout the country. McArthur's vision has also benefited HCA Healthcare, Duke University Medical Center, and GlaxoSmithKline.

At HBS, across Harvard, and throughout Canada and Europe, awards, buildings, scholarships, a professorship, and even a hockey tournament bear McArthur's name. In 2013, he received the Order of Canada, a prestigious civilian honor, and last year he accepted the Harvard Medal.

Now 83 and retired, McArthur travels regularly to Turkey as a member of the Koç Holdings Board. He spends several days a week at HBS, using a simple guideline to determine how to spend his time: "Who can I help the most?" In that way, he continues to shape our world and quietly impress others. Perhaps Joe O'Donnell (MBA 1971)—who worked for McArthur at HBS before founding Boston Concessions—puts it best: "John is an incredibly impressive person who has never been interested in impressing people."

ADEBAYO O. OGUNLESI

JD/MBA 1979

Chairman and Managing Partner
Global Infrastructure Partners

As a student of philosophy, politics, and economics at Oxford, Bayo Ogunlesi learned that some lectures were optional. Several weeks into the semester, attendance in one course dwindled from 150 to 100 to 10, but Ogunlesi always showed up, eventually becoming the sole student in the classroom. “The lecturer was my tutor and I didn’t want him to face an empty classroom,” says Ogunlesi.





TIMELINE

- 1953 Born, Ibadan, Nigeria
- 1975 Earns BA, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Oxford
- 1979 Earns JD/MBA
- 1980 Clerks for US Supreme Court Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall
- 1982 Joins Cravath, Swaine & Moore
- 1983 Joins First Boston
- 1997 Named Head of Global Energy Group, Credit Suisse First Boston (CSFB)
- 2002 Named Global Head, CSFB Investment Banking Division
- 2004 Named CSFB Chief Client Officer
- 2006 Launches Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP)
- 2009 GIP acquires Gatwick Airport
- 2012 GIP acquires Edinburgh Airport
- 2014 Named Lead Independent Director, Goldman Sachs

From top:

Ogunlesi leading a client meeting at GIP; in his Manhattan office; at home with his wife, Amelia.

That level of consideration for others, coupled with raw intelligence and hard work, might explain Ogunlesi's remarkable path through the upper ranks of investment banking as well as his success building one of the world's leading investment funds focused on infrastructure. Today he runs Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP), managing a portfolio that includes Gatwick Airport, the Port of Melbourne, and East India Petroleum.

Ogunlesi arrived at Oxford having graduated at the top of his class at Kings College, the prestigious boarding school in his native Nigeria. "At Oxford, we were assigned an essay and then spent two hours discussing it with our professor. I learned to think on my feet," he says, noting that those skills prepared him for business and law school, as well as for his career in both fields.

After being admitted to Harvard Law School, Ogunlesi realized that his aversion to numbers might hinder his success, so he submitted an application to HBS. "It was two degrees for the price of one," he says with a laugh. Upon graduating, Ogunlesi moved to Washington, DC, where he landed a position clerking for US Supreme Court Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall. "That was one of the high points of my career," he says. "Justice Marshall was a fantastic person who changed the arc of history."

Ogunlesi then settled in New York and joined the law firm Cravath, Swaine & Moore for a short stint until a high school friend convinced him to consult on a project in their home country. "Serendipity works in strange ways," observes Ogunlesi, who spent the next two decades at First Boston and its successor, Credit Suisse. While initially he joined as a legal consultant, he notes, "when they found out I knew how to read financials, they campaigned to get me to work as a banker." It was a good fit, explains Ogunlesi, grateful to have gained experience in financing large projects, turning around struggling groups, and working with clients, all of which prepared him for his next endeavor.

In 2006, as he tells it, Ogunlesi was complaining about work to his wife, Amelia, who pointed out that he seemed miserable. That observation inspired him and five others to launch GIP. "None of us had any investing experience," he says, "but we persuaded Credit Suisse and GE to invest." They raised \$5.64 billion for their first fund and bought 12 companies: airports, ports, pipelines, power plants, and a wind farm, to name a few. "We found that by applying some basic business techniques we could really make a difference," he says. That simple strategy has led to GIP's current position: The firm manages \$40 billion and its portfolio of companies employs 21,000 people.

"Bayo is incredibly hardworking and more than a little bit brilliant," says Jon Bram, a GIP cofounder. "He's a great leader because he's perpetually optimistic without being unrealistic. He's also a lot of fun to work with."

"Fun" is a word that everyone uses to describe Bayo Ogunlesi, be they colleague, friend, or family member. After 32 years of marriage and raising two sons, Bayo and Amelia Ogunlesi still seem to be in awe of each other. "She's the most extraordinary woman," he says. "He's a truly amazing person," she replies.

In marrying Amelia, Ogunlesi is following what he considers to be the secret to his own success. "Surround yourself with people who are better than you," he advises. "Then just focus on clearing obstacles out of their way."

"My greatest accomplishment in the business world is watching young people grow and become peers."

Recipients

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1968

Robert S. McNamara, MBA 1939

1969

Charles F. Myers Jr., MBA 1935

1970

Joseph C. Wilson, MBA 1933

1971

Robinson F. Barker, AMP 30, 1956

Edward W. Carter, MBA 1937

1972

Alden W. Clausen, AMP 50, 1966

1973

Donald S. Perkins, MBA 1951

1974

Stewart S. Cort, MBA 1936

1976

Christiane Scrivener, AMP 66, 1973

1977

William M. Agee, MBA 1963

1978

Henry B. Schacht, MBA 1962

Charles E. Spahr, HBS 1939

William H. Wendel, MBA 1940

1979

Walter A. Haas Jr., MBA 1939

Samuel C. Johnson, MBA 1952

Lucius Theus, AMP 57, 1969

1980

John W. Hanley, MBA 1947

John L. Weinberg, MBA 1950

John C. Whitehead, MBA 1947

1981

Fletcher L. Byrom, AMP 21, 1952

Jaquelin H. Hume, MBA 1930

Rene McPherson, MBA 1952

1982

William H. Draper III, MBA 1954

James L. Ferguson, MBA 1951

Roy M. Huffington, AMP 76, 1977

1983

Andrew L. Lewis Jr., MBA 1955

Robert H. Malott, MBA 1950

Donald C. Platten, AMP 50, 1966

Julia M. Walsh, AMP 41, 1962

1984

Daniel Janssen, MBA 1962

Richard H. Jenrette, MBA 1957

Robert E. Kirby, MBA 1956

Burton G. Malkiel, MBA 1955

1985

Philip Caldwell, MBA 1942

William G. McGowan, MBA 1954

Kaneo Nakamura, AMP 50, 1966

John S.R. Shad, MBA 1949

1986

Edson D. de Castro, HBS 1963

Carol R. Goldberg, AMP 57, 1969

Peter Loughheed, MBA 1954

C. Peter McColough, MBA 1949

1987

Eneko de Belausteguigoitia, AMP 95, 1985

Arthur Rock, MBA 1951

1988

Luther Foster, MBA 1936

John J. Nevin, MBA 1952

C.D. Spangler Jr., MBA 1956

1989

Vincent L. Gregory Jr., MBA 1949

Christopher Hogg, MBA 1962

1990

Daniel B. Burke, MBA 1955

Alain M. Gomez, PMD 20, 1970

Thomas S. Murphy, MBA 1949

Jesse Philips, MBA 1939

1991

George B. Beitzel, MBA 1952
Robert M. Halperin, MBA 1952
Sandra L. Kurtzig, OPM 4, 1980

1992

Dennis F. Hightower, MBA 1974
K.J. Luke, MBA 1938
Dean O. Morton, MBA 1960
Robert D. Orr, HBS 1942
Frank Shrontz, MBA 1958
Harold Tanner, MBA 1956

1993

Elaine L. Chao, MBA 1979
Robert Cizik, MBA 1958
Walter Y. Elisha, MBA 1965
Charles D. Ellis, MBA 1963
Dean F. LeBaron, MBA 1960
Erling S. Lorentzen, MBA 1948

1994

Amos B. Hostetter Jr., MBA 1961
Richard L. Menschel, MBA 1959
Donald M. Stewart, AMP 91, 1983
William P. Wilder, MBA 1950
Richard P. Wollenberg, MBA 1938

1995

Jean Bernhard Buttner, HRPBA 1958
Charles R. Lee, MBA 1964
Bert N. Mitchell, OPM 10, 1985
Ratan N. Tata, AMP 71, 1975
Thomas C. Theobald, MBA 1960

1996

Scott D. Cook, MBA 1976
Marlene R. Krauss, MBA 1967
Andrew K. Ludwick, MBA 1969
Yawand-Wossen Mangasha, MBA 1956

1997

Matthew W. Barrett, AMP 85, 1981
Charles A. Coverdale, MBA 1971
Victor K. Fung, PhD 1971
(Harvard University)
William W. George, MBA 1966
Stephen P. Kaufman, MBA 1965
Ruth M. Owades, MBA 1975
John C. Waddell, MBA 1965

1998

Ralph M. Barford, MBA 1952
Frank Batten, MBA 1952
David J. Dunn, MBA 1961
Ann M. Fudge, MBA 1977
Ellen R. Marram, MBA 1970
Robert F. McDermott, MBA 1950

1999

W. Don Cornwell, MBA 1971
Bruce W. Ferguson, JD/MBA 1981
John F. Keane Sr., MBA 1954
Arthur C. Martinez, MBA 1965
David W. Thompson, MBA 1981
Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner, AMP 90, 1983
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2000

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