



## Gies College of Business Awards

### Distinguished Alumnus Award

Established in 1984; recognizes graduates of the College of Business for outstanding career achievement. Recipients hold a degree from the College of Business at Illinois.

**2024 Quintin Anderson '94**

Co-Founder & Chief Operating Officer, Granite River Labs

**2023 Steven J. Taslitz '81**

Chairman and Co-Founder, Sterling Partners

**2022 Virginia Wilson, '76**

Senior Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer, TIAA, *Retired*

**2021 James R. Elsesser, '66, '67**

CEO, Interstate Bakeries, and CFO, Ralston Purina, *Retired*

**2020 Alan D. Feldman '74, '76**

Chairman, President & CEO, Midas, Inc., *Retired*

**2019 Kelly Loeffler '92,**

Chief Executive Officer, Bakkt

**2018 Stephanie Cohen '99**

Chief Strategy Officer, Goldman Sachs

**2017 Karen Golz '76**

Global Vice Chair, Ernst & Young Global Limited

**2016 Chris Perry '77**

Partner, CIVC Partners

**2015 John Ruth '59**

President and Founder, Century Group 100

**2014 Stephen Van Arsdell '72, '73**

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Deloitte, *Retired*

**2013 Larry Field '61**

CEO, Field Holdings, Inc.

**2012 Howard S. Engle '72**

Partner, Deloitte

**2011 Thomas D. Vogelsinger '73, '74**

Partner, Ernst & Young, *Retired*

**2010 Jill Smart '81**

Chief Human Resources Officer, Accenture

**2009 Melvin L. Katten '58**

Founding Partner & Senior Counsel  
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

**2008 Douglas C. Mills '62**

Chairman of the Board, First Busey Corporation

**2007 John D. Zeglis '69**

Chairman & CEO, AT&T Wireless Service, *Retired*

**2006 Michael Tokarz '73**

Chairman, MVC Capital

**2005 Albert Wohlers '39**

Founder, Albert H. Wohlers & Co., *Retired*

**2004 Avy H. Stein '77**

Co-Chairman & Co-CEO, Willis & Stein Partners

**2003 Brigadier General Wilma L. Vaught '52**

USAF, *Retired*

**2002 Conrad Hewitt '58**

Superintendent of Banks, State of California, *Former*

**2001 Michael Krasny '75**

Founder & Chairman, CDW Computer Centers

**2000 Thomas A. Murphy '38**

Chairman of the Board & CEO  
General Motors Corporation, *Retired*

**1999 Leonard C. Hoeft '47**

Chairman of the Board, Wm. H. Ziegler Co., Inc., *Retired*

**1998 Stanley C. Golder '51**

General Partner  
Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner, Inc., *Retired*

**1997 John Brogan '36**

Chairman, Ryan Insurance Group, *Retired*

**1996 Lester H. McKeever, Jr. '55**

Managing Partner, Washington, Pittman and McKeever

**1995 Sybil C. Mobley '64**

Dean of School of Business, Florida A&M

**1994 William G. Karnes '33**

Chairman of the Board, Beatrice, *Retired*

**1993 Richard L. Wellek '60**

President & CEO, Varlen Corporation



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**1991 Samuel K. Skinner '60**

Secretary, Department of Transportation

**1990 Richard H. Frank '65**

President, The Walt Disney Studios

**1989 Charles A. Bowsher '53**

U.S. Comptroller General

**1988 Judd D. Malkin '59**

Chairman, JMB Realty Corporation

**1988 Neil G. Bluhm '59**

President, JMB Realty Corporation

**1987 Gerald E. Schultz '63**

President & COO, Bell & Howell

**1986 Arthur R. Wyatt '49, '50, '53**

Principal, Arthur Andersen

**1985 Jerome S. Gore '41**

Chairman Emeritus, Hartmarx Corporation

**1984 Kenneth W. Perry '53**

Professor of Accountancy, Illinois



## **Gies College of Business Awards**

### **Appreciation Award**

Established in 1979; presented to friends of the College and its alumni association, recognizing outstanding service to the organization. Recipients need not be graduates of the College to earn this recognition but are always Illini at heart.

**2024 Julie Scott '85**

**2023 Tony Petullo '61**

**2022 Cedric D. Thurman, '87**

**2021 Cary D. McMillan, '80**

**2020 Edie Stotler, '68 LAS**

**2019 Susan Lambert Fish '79, '80 MAS**

**2018 Steven Shebik, '78**

**2017 Steve Miller '87**

**2016 Tony DiTommaso '74, '76 MS**

**2015 Larry DeBrock**

**2014 Stephen V. King '84**

**2013 Charles Finn '55**

**2012 Timothy J. Reiersen '81**

**2011 Jon Corzine '69**

**2010 Jerry Colangelo '62**

**2009 Neel T. Kashkari '95, '98 MS**

**2008 Avijit Ghosh**

**2007 James C. Cook '71**

**2006 Norma J. Lauder '71**

**2005 Mary Kay Haben '79**

**2004 Jeffrey H. Margolis '84**

**2003 Howard S. Engle '72**

**2002 James Elsesser, Jr. '66, '67 MS**

**2001 Frederick L. Neumann**

**2000 Howard Thomas**

**1999 Larry L. Austermiller '63, '65 MS**

**1998 Willard Bunn III**

**1997 Wilma J. Smelcer '73 MBA**

**1996 Arthur R. Wyatt '49, '50, '53 PhD**

**1995 Albert H. Wohlers '39**

**1994 David J. Downey '63, '66 JD**

**1993 John H. Judd '71, '84 MBA**

**1992 David G. Siebert '89 MBA**

**1991 John D. Hogan**

**1990 William D. Engelbrecht '66, '72**

**1989 J. William Paquette**

**1988 Thomas D. Leddy '63**

**1987 Henry D. Strunk '58**

**1986 T. Emmerson Cammack**

**1985 Vernon K. Zimmerman '49, '50, '54 PhD**

**1984 Lawrence W. Gougler '41**

**1983 Donald C. Miller '42, '43, '48 PhD**

**1982 Lawrence W. Nortrup '49**

**1981 Russell V. Puzey '33**

**1980 G. Preston Kendall '31**

**1979 Lawrence W. Nortrup '49**

**1979 William F. Murray '34**