

THE ALUMNI AWARD



The Lehigh University Alumni Association
Presented May Eighteenth, Two Thousand and Twelve
to

JOHN R. PATRICK

B.S. Electrical Engineering, 1967; M.S. University of South Florida, 1971; L.L.B. LaSalle Extension University 1973

John has made his mark on the University through his six years of service on the P.C. Rossin College of Engineering Advisory Council which serves a "vital role in linking the college's strategic objectives and activities with the interests of external constituents and industry groups." One nominator said that John "consistently challenges the status quo, he brings that little extra something that encourages the College of Engineering to think differently." As a student, John was a brother and the president of Kappa Sigma fraternity and a member of the Marching Band. After Lehigh, he worked for IBM for 38 years before retiring as vice president of Internet technology. Since the early 90s, John has dedicated himself to fostering Internet technology. In 2001, he published "Net Attitude," a book about the future of the Internet and the attitudes necessary to capitalize on it. As president of Attitude LLC, he speaks publically on this topic. His service on a hospital board sparked a passion for health care and he is currently pursuing his doctorate of health administration. In this, John embodies the spirit of lifelong learning that is the hallmark of Lehigh alumni. John and his wife, Joanne, are also Asa Packer Society members.

In grateful recognition of and thanks for his devotion and service to his alma mater, the Lehigh University Alumni Association is proud to honor John R. Patrick with its highest award.

Robert W. Wolfenden
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Co-chairman, Awards Committee

