

# THE ALBERT DORMAN '45, '99 HON MEDAL FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT



## **Dieter Weissenrieder '76**

Industrial Engineering  
CEO and Founder Weiss-Aug Group

Born in Pforzheim, Germany, in 1959, Dieter finished a four-year tool and die apprenticeship and graduated from a technical high school. In early 1960, he immigrated to the United States, arriving by ship in NYC. Welcomed by his Uncle Leo and his family, who owned a tooling company in Parsippany, he immediately put him to work as a tool and diemaker the day after he arrived.

In 1970, after working and managing his company for 10 years, Dieter sold the company for his uncle. He stayed with the new owner until 1972, but then decided to start the Weiss-Aug Company with his friend, Kurt Augustin, and two employees. Twenty years later Kurt retired, and Dieter purchased his shares.

Dieter married his wife Eleanor in 1968 and also started his college education at NJIT in the evenings, graduating in 1976, with a BS degree in Industrial Engineering.

More than 50 years since its inception, the Weiss-Aug Group is a subcontractor to medical, automotive, and electronic industries, manufacturing complex precision stamped, machined, molded components and assemblies. The Company's headquarters are in New Jersey and today Weiss-Aug has six manufacturing plants and a research and development laboratory. The plants are located in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Colorado and Mexico and they employ over 700 people.