

Inspiring Excellence
Edward M. Liddy
Class of 1964

An alumnus of CCC's first graduating class, Ed was a member of National Honor Society and student government as well as the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams. He holds an M.B.A. from George Washington University and a B.A. from Catholic University of America.

Ed began his professional career at Ford Motor Company before accepting a position at G.D. Searle & Co. In 1986 he was hired as executive vice president of ADT, Inc. where he was also a member of the board of directors. Two years later he joined Sears, Roebuck and Co. where, as chief financial officer, he led the successful restructuring of Sears into numerous public companies and led the initial public offering and 1995 spin-off of Allstate.

Ed served as chairman of The Allstate Corporation from January 1999 until his retirement in 2008; as CEO from 1999 until December 2006; and as president and COO from August 1994 until December 1998.

Less than six months after retiring from Allstate, at the request of the U.S. Government, Ed agreed to serve as interim chairman and CEO of American International Group, Inc. (AIG), in conjunction with the U.S. Government's actions to provide stability to certain financial service firms. After stabilizing the company and initiating a plan to repay government assistance extended to AIG, Ed returned to private life in August 2009. From 2010 to December 2015, Ed served as a partner in the private equity investment firm Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, LLC.

A dedicated philanthropist, Ed currently serves on the board of Northwestern University; is a life trustee and chairman emeritus of Northwestern Memorial Hospital; a life trustee of the Museum of Science and Industry; and a life trustee and former national chairman of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. He currently chairs the Commercial Club of Chicago.

**Ed is unable to attend tonight's ceremony and will be recognized at CCC later this year.*