

John Mattie

Before completing the Dartmouth College Tuck Executive Program and graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor of science degree as an accounting major from University of Hartford in 1979, Mr. John Mattie completed all of his early schooling in Wallingford attending Rock Hill, Dag Hammarskjold, and Lyman Hall. An outstanding student and National Honor Society member, as well as an impressive athlete who co-captained the varsity basketball team and played three years of varsity baseball, John graduated twelfth in his class holding the record for most points scored in men's basketball history and holding the title of most valuable basketball and baseball player from Lyman Hall in 1975.

While raising his two children, Laura and John, with Linda, his wife of 39 years, John Mattie became a CPA in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. He pursued his career as a partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP from 1979-2018. Some highlights of John's career include most recently serving as a partner in charge of the firm's U.S. Education and Academic Medical Center practice managing a \$200 million business line overseeing 500 professionals nationally. He was a resident in six offices nationally (Hartford CT, San Francisco CA, Syracuse NY, Boston MA, and New York City, New York), was selected by Senators Charles Grassley and Peter Lynch of the Senate Finance Committee to provide testimony to selected members of the Senate Finance Committee regarding priorities and challenges facing U.S. colleges and universities, and he authored or co-authored several books and publications over the years on not-for-profit industry board governance, financial reporting and other business challenges and strategies. John's depth of experience now allows him to pay it forward as an adjunct business faculty professor and business executive in residence at the University of St. Joseph in West Hartford and as executive in residence and career advisor at Baruch College in New York City where he meets and mentors approximately 25 students annually.

In addition to his professional career, John Mattie has provided his expertise as a volunteer over the years serving as a Board member at Long Wharf Theatre, as a Board member and treasurer at Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Wallingford and as a Board Member at the National Academy Foundation, an organization that brings together NYC education, business, and community leaders to transform the high school experience. Further, John has been a Wallingford Boys and Girls Club basketball coach, a volunteer reading mentor to elementary students at PS 116 in New York City, a member of AICPA Expert Panel and Not-for-Profit Advisory Committee, and a member of the National Association of College and University Business Officers earning their Service Award 2018.

There is no doubt that John Mattie is a most deserving Distinguished Alumnus.