

Bob graduated from Bloomington High School in 1956 and earned degrees from DePauw University (BA in Liberal Arts), Columbia University (BS in Civil Engineering), and University of Chicago Business School (MBA). Bob began his employment with Inland Steel as a trainee and worked his way up to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer before retiring in 2000. Bob has served on the boards of The American Iron and Steel Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Glenwood School for Boys and Girls, Junior Achievement of Chicago, The Museum of Science and Industry, and Rush University Medical Center. Bob was awarded the Gary Medal, the highest honor granted by the American Iron and Steel Institute to one of their own. Bob traces his leadership experience back to BHS where he was selected by his teammates as captain of the football and baseball teams.