MIT Alumni Association

MIT’s sesquicentennial afforded new opportunities for the MIT Alumni Association to connect alumni to the Institute and to one another. The Association took on the challenge of hosting 150 events during the 150 days of celebration and met that goal. New connections were made—29 of the events were in areas without an established group. In June, Tech Reunions 2011 broke attendance records, as enthusiastic alumni and guests came to campus for traditional celebrations plus the spectacular MIT150 finale—Toast to Tech.

The FY2011 Alumni Association highlights include:

- In honor of MIT’s 150th anniversary, volunteers and the Alumni Association hosted 164 sesquicentennial events on five continents, including 55 Toast to IAP gatherings, 47 Charter Day events, and 14 Day of Service events
- Nearly 8,000 people gathered in Killian Court for the MIT150 finale, Toast to Tech, which was cohosted by the Association and the Office of Institute Events
- MIT Annual Fund giving increased by 19%, to $52.4M. Senior Gift participation hit a new record of 76%. The Parents Fund beat previous records, with gifts totaling more than $1.5M.
- Compared with MIT’s IvyPlus peers, the MIT Annual Fund ranked third in undergraduate participation, at 36%—behind Princeton University and Dartmouth College in 2010, the most recent available data
- The William Barton Rogers Society (WBRS) achieved a 79% renewal rate among all donors from FY2010 to FY2011
- Members of the 1861 Circle, those who make a gift for five or more consecutive years, rose 5.2%, to 16,666
- Participation of MIT10, the group of undergraduate and graduate alumni who have graduated in the last decade, stayed strong, averaging 30% across the 10 classes
- Reunion attendance of alumni and guests reached a new high—3,874 came to campus, hailing from 46 states and territories and 23 countries
- Tech Night at the Pops featured two alumni stars: Tom Scholz ’69, guitarist from the rock band Boston, played some of the band’s hits; and mezzo-soprano Stephanie McGuire ’96 sang selections from Carmen and Candide, and the MIT school song, “In Praise of MIT”
- In total, more than 30,000 alumni attended over 900 unique events on campus, at local alumni clubs, and in areas around the world
- 11,044 individuals volunteered for MIT and the Association, including 1,206 non-alumni
- Honorary memberships in the MIT Alumni Association were awarded to Rosanne Goldstein, class volunteer and widow of S. James Goldstein ’46, SM ’48,
’49, and parent/grandparent of four alumni; and to Ernest Moniz, Cecil and Ida Green professor of physics and engineering systems and a frequent speaker at alumni gatherings

- The Association increased its use of social media to build connections between alumni and the Institute and among alumni; its blog, *Slice of MIT*, had average daily views of 1,233—a 170% increase from FY2010

- The Association’s website drew more than 5M page views, with a 257% leap in those visiting the site from mobile devices. Average monthly visitors top 56,000

- A leader in the Association’s Energy Network, Douglas Spreng ’65, of the MIT Club of Northern California, organized a network of energy ambassadors in major US cities to support the MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI) through events like professor Donald Sadoway’s talks in San Francisco and Seattle in March 2011

- Student/Alumni Externship Program engagement set a new record: 283 alumni offered externships and 273 students were placed

- MIT’s Family Weekend, run by the Association, continued to be successful, with more than 600 families and 2,100 guests participating

- The Association supported president Susan Hockfield’s visits to five MIT clubs—Washington, DC; Puget Sound; Colorado; Minnesota; and Chicago—which drew record crowds

- The Council for Advancement and Support of Education awarded the communications department a bronze medal for the *2010 MIT animated holiday greeting*

- The MIT Enterprise Forum, which will report to *Technology Review* magazine beginning FY2012, and its 28 global chapters hosted more than 400 events, with more than 22,000 in attendance and featuring close to 1,000 panelists and speakers

- The 90 alumni clubs include 48 domestic clubs and 42 international clubs, including a new club in Bangalore, India

- Development of new web services got underway with the installation of the iModules Encompass platform. The MIT Enterprise Forum was the first department in the Alumni Association to roll out the system for its global website and chapters; the launch for the online alumni directory and the first group of MIT club websites is set for fall 2011

- Living alumni reached 125,203; 19% are women. Of the total, 37% earned undergraduate degrees, 12% both undergraduate and graduate degrees, and 51% graduate degrees only

- Through the alumni database, the Alumni Association has contact information for 94% of alumni

- Seventeen thousand, two hundred seventy-one alumni live outside the U.S., in 160 countries.
Annual Giving

It was a strong year for the MIT Annual Fund, with some positive signs for the future—loyal leadership, parent and student donors, and dollars all increased. The Annual Fund exceeded its FY2011 dollar goal by 19%, raising $52.4M against a goal of $44M. Participation stayed strong at 30% overall for alumni, with 36% of undergraduate degree holders making a gift and 23% of graduate-degree-only holders giving. Compared with its IvyPlus peers, the MIT Annual Fund ranked third in undergraduate participation—behind Princeton University and Dartmouth College in FY2010, the most recent available data.

Total donors to the Annual Fund (parents, students, and friends) reached 41,390, against a goal of 40,000. Alumni donors increased by 2% over FY2010.

Other FY2011 Annual Fund highlights include:

- The Underclassmen Giving Campaign reached 50% participation, a new record
- The Class of 2011 broke the Senior Gift record, with 76% participation
- MIT10 participation stayed strong, averaging 30% across the 10 classes. The Association is especially proud of the Class of 2010, which achieved 29.8% in its first year out, and the Class of 2006, which achieved 36%
- The Parents Fund, led by John Begg ’78, P ’10, P ’14 raised $1,585,483, a new record
- Reunion giving reached $60.4M, with a participation rate of 41%. The Class of 1966 set a new 45th reunion participation record with 57.8% in a one-year campaign

Feeding the pipeline of major gifts: Since FY2008, when WBRS was established to recognize annual leadership donors (those who give over $1,000; $250 to $999 for MIT10 alumni) membership in this society increased by 925, to 5,738 members. It enjoyed a 79% renewal rate among all WBRS donors from FY2010 to FY2011. Currently, 10% of all donors are WBRS members.

Members of the 1861 Circle, those who make a gift for five or more consecutive years, rose 5.2%, to 16,666. In addition, donors who are members of both WBRS and the 1861 Circle rose 12% this year, to 3,210. The number of alumni who have made a gift every year since graduation (Infinity members) is 1,561.

For the second year, clubs competed to see which could raise its giving participation the most. The number of participating clubs jumped from 10 to 21 this year. The MIT international clubs of Monterrey, Mexico, and Colombia took first and second place in the competition, which was a $25,000 challenge funded by combined gifts of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. The winning clubs were awarded funds to establish or add to an existing scholarship fund.

Events

Face-to-face events are a vital means for the Alumni Association to build community and connection. This year more than 30,000 alumni attended over 900 events on campus,
at their local clubs, and in areas around the world—164 events focused on MIT150 celebrations. In addition to Tech Reunions and club, class, and other group events, the Association hosts Family Weekend and the Alumni Leadership Conference.

The Association played a major role in promoting MIT150 activities and events, including dozens of gatherings worldwide that resulted in wonderful photographs of alumni with a cardboard cutout of MIT founder, William Barton Rogers. It was particularly encouraging that locations that formerly had active clubs, such as Sydney, Australia, became active again. Events ranged from Toast to IAP gatherings of MIT10 alumni, to a dedication of Virginia’s highest peak to William Barton Rogers. The Association reached out worldwide by promoting the many online materials to alumni through print, electronic, and social media.

The MIT150 Global Challenge was co-sponsored by the MIT Alumni Association, with the Association providing communication to alumni about the challenge and supporting the coordination of events with several alumni clubs. By the program’s end in May 2011, nearly 900 alumni had created accounts on the MIT Global Challenge website and had followed teams or had actively offered help to contest participants.

Toast to Tech was the culminating event of the MIT150 celebration; the Association took a lead role in concept development, marketing, and execution of this event. Beginning a year ago, the Association advocated for the event with the MIT150 Steering Committee. Highlights included:

- Toast to Tech contest: Alumni were asked to submit their own Toast to Tech, and the winning toast was read at the event; the contest drew 350 alumni participants and engaged five judges, made up of faculty and alumni
- Fireworks display over the Charles River: Vendors were identified and key MIT stakeholders supported moving the event forward
- Lighting of Killian Court: The Association worked closely with the lighting vendor on concept and design for a unique presentation
- MIT150 sesquicentennial cake: Designed a 24’ x 6’ foot cake and solicited vendors. The cake was a great success and “Making MIT’s Sesquicentennial Cake,” a Slice of MIT video that depicted the creation, delivery, and consumption of the cake at Toast to Tech, garnered more than 2,500 views online in two months
- Partnered with MIT’s Academic Media Production Services to show a video of MIT alumni astronauts sending greetings to the crowd from the International Space Station.
- Secured an astronaut to present the MIT Charter that was brought aboard the Space Shuttle Atlantis.
- Conceptualized the 750-foot Prudential Tower to be lit with MIT150 in the top 19 stories, and partnered with Resource Development to secure the sponsorship.

Tech Reunions 2011 drew the largest crowd in Association history—3,874 registered attendees came to campus. The Grad Alumni Drink from the Fire Hose luncheon was hosted by past Association president Harbo Jensen PhD ’74; guests enjoyed meeting
current graduate students and hearing a talk by dean for graduate education Christine Ortiz. Director Tyler Jacks and executive director Robert Urban of the David H. Koch Center for Integrated Cancer Research introduced guests to the center. People flocked to the MIT Museum to view the special MIT150 exhibition, and 33 living groups held receptions there.

Technology Day offered the panel program Doers and Dreamers: 150 Years of Inventing the Future (which can be viewed online), with comments by President Hockfield and professor David Mindell PhD ’96, chair of the MIT150 Steering Committee. The first panel, “Interpreting the Past,” featured talks by David Kaiser, associate professor of science, technology, and society, as well as Robert Simha MCP ’57, former MIT director of planning. The second panel, “Imagining the Future,” included talks by Amy Smith ’84, SM ’85, MGN ’85, senior lecturer and founder of D-Lab (Development through Dialogue, Design, and Dissemination), Department of Mechanical Engineering; Lawrence Sass SM ’94, PhD ’00, associate professor of architecture and director of the Digital Design Group; Sallie (Penny) Chisholm, Lee and Geraldine Martin professor of environmental studies and professor of biology; and Leonard Guarente ’74, Novartis professor of biology.

Faculty Forum Online broadcasts brought top MIT thinkers to alumni worldwide via video chats. The first discussion, in March, focused on collective bargaining, with MIT Sloan School of Management professor Thomas Kochan. In April, professor Richard Lester PhD ’80, head of the Department of Nuclear Science and Engineering, fielded questions about nuclear energy. The archived broadcasts may be seen online—collective bargaining and nuclear energy.

In March, at the View from the Top in Los Angeles, hundreds of alumni gathered to explore how innovations in technology and programming are changing the shape of entertainment. Speakers included Albert Cheng ’92, executive vice president for digital media for Disney/ABC Television Group; Bran Ferren ’74, cochair of Applied Minds, LLC; Laird Malamed ’89, senior vice president and head of development for Activision Blizzard, Inc.; and Andrea Wong ’88, member of the Liberty Media Corporation board and former president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Lifetime Entertainment Services.

Also in March, the Association of MIT Alumnae sponsored the Ellen Swallow Richards’ Legacy: MIT Alumnae Make a Difference conference and gala dinner to celebrate the diverse accomplishments of MIT alumnae.

Presidential events were held with the MIT clubs of Washington, DC; Puget Sound; Colorado; Minnesota; and Chicago. In February, the MIT Club of Minnesota celebrated its 100th anniversary with President Hockfield, with more than 160 alumni and guests. President Hockfield continues to draw record attendance at alumni gatherings.

**Advocacy / Engagement**

Alumni are MIT’s best ambassadors in their workplaces and communities. The Alumni Association provides opportunities to get involved in interest groups, interview prospective students, and share stories that illustrate MIT’s mission in the world.
The Association’s K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Education Working Group expanded the alliance with FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), with additional clubs and regional programs becoming active in FIRST programs locally. This year, the MIT Club of South Texas sponsored a FIRST robotics competition team and hosted a workshop on how to start a FIRST team. In June, the MIT Club of Washington, DC, initiated FIRST activities with a coach’s session for those interested in the FIRST Lego League. The MIT Club of Hartford hosted its first reception during a regional championship activity with professor emeritus Woodie Flowers SM ’68, ME ’71, PhD ’73 as the keynote speaker. The MIT Club of South Florida, through its Inspire volunteer Sandra Contreras MBA ’06, recruited 12 alumni to mentor 52 students in Broward County.

The Alumni Association participated in the international FIRST competition in St. Louis, where it hosted a booth to promote MIT programs such as OpenCourseWare’s Highlights for High School to the 11,000 student participants. The Association also teamed up with the Office of Admissions to host an admitted student event for FIRST participants.

The K-12 STEM Education Network now has 341 members, an 80% increase over last year. The group’s Facebook page is active, with 856 fans.

Engaging students is a priority of the Alumni Association. Its relationship with the senior class president helped promote Association events and programs through the Senior Class Council email listserv. Its sponsored programs during Senior Week included a highly successful Toast to 2011 reception with President Hockfield and the annual Move Out Scoop Out. More than 300 students attended both events.

The popular Student/Alumni Externship Program set a new record of student participants, with 273 externs placed from 283 alumni offers. Thirty-two students applied for Class of 2008 externship grants; six grants, totaling $3,000, were awarded. Web improvements included a new search method for students to review the opportunities.

Thirty-four teachers were selected as MIT Inspirational Teachers. The third MIT alumnus to win the award is Ben Chun ’00, a high school teacher in San Francisco, who was recognized for his work with undergraduates in Israel for the Middle East Education through Technology program.

The Alumni Association’s Energy, Environment, and Sustainability (EES) Working Group now has a network of energy ambassadors, recruited by Douglas Spreng ’65, to carry out energy programs in Boston; New York City; Southern California; Washington, DC; and Seattle. The group’s events included recent MITEI on the Road talks given by Professor Sadoway in Northern California and Seattle, and energy-focused networking events in Washington, DC, that have drawn large crowds of alumni. The energy ambassadors also reach out to the 850 MIT alumni in the EES Network.

The MIT Enterprise Forum and its network of 28 global chapters produced and hosted more than 400 events in FY2011, with more than 22,000 alumni and other entrepreneurs
in attendance. Global broadcasts, which reach thousands of people worldwide, covered
topics such as green jobs, smart electric grids, and the future of television.

MIT Enterprise Forum events also included working with Technology Review staff to
produce and market a March event in New York that featured members of the TR50, the
magazine’s choice of the 50 most innovative companies in the world. In September, the
MIT Enterprise Forum presented a session from Technology Review’s emerging technology
conference, EmTech@MIT, as a global broadcast. In May, the global office presented its
third annual energy-focused broadcast, once again in conjunction with the MIT Clean
Energy Prize competition, and sponsored in full by the utility company NSTAR.

In October, MIT Enterprise Forum’s Atlanta chapter produced an event on the smart
electric grid. In February, the global Enterprise Forum office partnered with the
Cambridge chapter to webcast its program on the future of television, which featured a
fireside chat with noted broadcast entrepreneur Mark Cuban, among others.

The Association has boosted its use of the web, email, and social media to engage alumni
with the Institute and with one another. Each month, there is an average of 56,000 visits
the Association’s website.

Stories pique alumni interest, and a blockbuster story this year was the tale of Boston
mayor James Curley’s plea for help in 1948 from MIT president Karl Compton. Mayor
Curley asked for ways to get rid of the winter’s heavy snow: chemicals? flamethrowers? A
Slice of MIT blog post telling the story drew a record-setting 27,761 views. In a follow-up
post, Slice of MIT reported President Compton’s thoughtful response—in essence, try salt.

Slice of MIT garnered 349,358 page views, as alumni and friends read hundreds of stories
about people, breakthrough research, and Institute lore. The Association’s engagement
with alumni via social media increased across the board. Compared with peer schools—
including Stanford, Harvard, Cornell, Brown, Columbia, and Princeton universities—
MIT has the largest number of Twitter and Facebook followers as a percentage of living
alumni. (Click the links to join the conversation.)

- **Slice of MIT**: Grew from 20,179 page views per month in FY2010 to 31,536 in
  FY2011.
- **Facebook**: Grew from 4,505 fans/likes to 7,097.
- **Twitter**: Grew from 2,366 followers to 5,610.
- **LinkedIn**: Grew from 11,832 members to 15,349.

Monthly enewsletters highlight news and useful information. Tech Connection, the
monthly email newsletter for all alumni, covers research, Institute news, and campus
culture. Volunteer View, the enewsletter for alumni who work with classes and clubs or as
educational counselors, provides tips for effective community building and connects the
volunteer community.

A new regional Asia enewsletter, sent in April to 5,200 alumni throughout Asia,
highlighted key local club and affinity group activity and educated alumni about MIT
initiatives in their region. It featured the Jameel Poverty Action Lab in India and the Global Startup Workshop held in Seoul, Korea.

Dedicated parent volunteers have greatly increased traffic and content on the MIT Parents Group Facebook page, providing daily posts to more than 150 members of this group. The Association continued to offer successful online interactive webinars to parents, featuring experts from MIT’s medical, housing, and dining areas.

The MIT Alumni Travel Program squired 419 alumni and friends on trips this year, with 13 trips led by faculty members. Travelers met with local alumni in the Netherlands, India, China, Australia, Denmark, and Greece.

**Volunteering**

Volunteers power the MIT Alumni Association and all its activities. Every club, class activity, interest and affinity group, mentor and externship opportunity is possible because of the countless hours alumni and friends devote to MIT. In FY2011, 11,044 volunteers worked on behalf of MIT and the Alumni Association. Of that number, 9,838 were alumni, 1,206 non-alumni, 13% international, 29% women, and 47% donors.

The annual Alumni Leadership Conference brings nearly 500 key volunteers and friends to campus each fall to share their expertise and to get a fresh MIT experience. In fall 2010, workshops ranged from how to plan a 50th reunion to the best community-building use of social media.

Annual awards recognize the enormous contributions volunteers make to MIT and the Association. The winners of the Bronze Beaver, the Association’s highest award to exceptional volunteers who have devoted many years to MIT, were Robert B. Millard ’72 and Marjorie M. T. Yang ’74. A full list of honors is included in the addendum to this report.

Robert Millard’s commitment and service to MIT over the past 30 years ranges from alumni relations to finance and governance. He has engaged broadly with MIT’s academic core and priorities from the Council for the Arts to the School of Science, from MITEI to the MIT Investment Management Company.

Marjorie Yang is among MIT’s most influential alumni in Asia and has become the cornerstone of the emerging MIT Greater China Initiative. Her advocacy has strategically connected MIT with influential leaders in government, industry, and academic institutions. Most recently, she was a member of the MIT Corporation, a longtime member of the Mathematics Visiting Committee, and chair of the Architecture Visiting Committee.

Some 3,000 alumni served as educational counselors worldwide, interviewing prospective students, recruiting, and serving as resources in their communities.
Governance and Infrastructure

Anne Street ’69, SM ’72 served as Alumni Association president for FY2011, fully participating in MIT150 activities and making more than 20 trips to Cambridge during her term. Gregory Turner ’74, MArch ’77 accepted the president’s gavel for FY2012. Turner, a Houston architect and a longtime volunteer for the Association, the Class of 1974, the MIT Corporation Development Committee, and the MIT Club of South Texas, plans to focus on issues of governance and alumni engagement in propagating the Institute’s message.

Chiquita White ’85, president of the Association board of directors, began volunteering for MIT immediately after her graduation. She has served as president of the Black Alumni of MIT, on the Association board of directors, and on the MIT Corporation and the Executive Committee.

The Association nominates candidates for the MIT Corporation, including these new members in FY2011:

- Eve Higginbotham-Williams ’75, SM ’75: Senior Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences, Howard University
- Leonard Schrank ’68: Former CEO, SWIFT; Chairman and Cofounder, Act3 Technologies, LLC
- Anne Street ’69, SM ’72: President and CEO, Riverside Consulting Group, Inc.

The Association and its Committee on Nominations to the Corporation visiting committees continued to work closely with department heads, deans, and the Institute’s senior officers to identify potential alumni nominees who best meet the needs of the 31 visiting committees.

The Association works with the MIT Corporation on the annual ballot for the selection of a recent graduate member of the Corporation. Alia Whitney-Johnson ’09, appointed this year as a recent graduate member, studied civil and environmental engineering and is completing an MPhil in development studies at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar.

The alumni elected to a three-year term on the Alumni Association Selection Committee starting July 1, 2011, are Sandra Yulke ’74, SM ’77; Natalie Givans ’84; Anne Francomano ’92; and Haiming Owen Sun ’05.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors, at its meeting on March 5, 2011, voted to transfer direct management of the MIT Enterprise Forum and its staff to Technology Review, effective July 1, 2012. The decision was made based on the strong alignment between Technology Review and the Enterprise Forum in both mission and audience profile.

A working committee of the Association board of directors was formed under the leadership of John Gavenonis ’98 to study the possibility of organizing a policy advocacy group for the MIT community.

The iModules Encompass Migration, which will handle approximately 70% of the
Association’s online services, is a major project involving many departments. The MIT Enterprise Forum was the first department in the Alumni Association to roll out the system for its global website and chapters. Alumni Relations and Information Services and Technology (IS&T) spearheaded trainings via the web at the Alumni Leadership Conference and at numerous meetings with club boards. More than 100 alumni have participated in onboarding sessions. The migration of all clubs, classes, and groups to the Encompass platform is underway.

Improvements or upgrades were made to the Tech Caller Server, FileMaker, Advance and Advance Citrix conversion, and Tivoli Storage Manager backup services. Additional work improved privacy/security for data entry, migration to MIT’s Windows domain, upgrades to staff hardware through MIT’s desktop renewal program, and an Association-wide upgrade to Microsoft Office 2010, based on IS&T’s recommendation.

Significant progress has been made in moving club profiles to the Advance database. The Association now has Advance entities for all MIT alumni clubs and affinity groups, which will allow automatic data updates, staff access, and a permanent place to store information and contacts. This will provide shared knowledge for its partners in Resource Development and the school development officers.

Following on the successful rollout of the Concur electronic travel expense and reporting system to Resource Development, which was the first department at MIT to put the system into production use, the finance group under the Office of the Vice President for Finance implemented Concur in the Alumni Association. Throughout the year, the finance group worked closely with the Association’s executive vice president and board of directors to identify the MIT Federal Credit Union as a potential new affinity partner for financial products.

In FY2011, the Association’s human resources and staff development team provided internally-led professional development programs, such as the Perspectives program, which aims to increase knowledge about diversity and to foster a culture of inclusion. Other learning opportunities for staff included a health and wellness series, peer group meetings for support staff, unit-specific strategic planning and team-building retreats, and the annual Institutional Intelligence Forum. This year’s forum was jointly planned by both Alumni Association and Resource Development staff and inaugurated the newly developed shared Rewards and Recognition program.

Through the Association’s web feature, PlanetMIT, alumni can be found via an interactive map highlighting individual alumni and students, MIT and MIT Sloan regional clubs, MIT Enterprise Forum chapters, and volunteers.

Budget Summary and Personnel Update

In FY2011, the Alumni Association’s total expense budget was $10,542,533. The Institute provided general budget funds of $9,746,075 for Association programs, which included $1,714,986 allocated for subscriptions to Technology Review. The budget was balanced with $400,000 from the Association’s reserves and $396,458 from program revenues. The Association closed the 2011 fiscal year with a surplus of $86,485, which was returned to its reserves.
The Association’s total headcount at the end of FY2011 was 79, compared with 83 at the end of FY2010. Eleven staff members left the Association, including a reduction in force of one. There were 12 new hires, four promotions, and one lateral transfer.

Judith M. Cole
Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer

Appendix

FY2011 MIT Alumni Association Board and Committee Members

MIT Alumni Association Board of Directors

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2011 MIT Alumni Association Award Winners

2011 Honorary Membership in the MIT Alumni Association
Honorary membership in the Alumni Association is awarded to members of the MIT community who have “rendered outstanding service to the Association or the Institute.”
2011 Bronze Beaver Award Recipients

The Bronze Beaver Award, the highest honor the Association can bestow upon any alumni volunteer, recognizes distinguished service to the Alumni Association and the Institute by alumni who have been active in most or all phases of alumni activity and who have been outstanding in at least one phase.

Robert B. Millard ’72
Marjorie M. T. Yang ’74

2011 Henry B. Kane ’24 Award Recipient

The Henry B. Kane ’24 Award recognizes exceptional fundraising service and accomplishments for the Alumni Association and MIT.

John M. Begg ’78
Stanley Martin Jr. ’50
William C. L. Shih ’60, SM ’64, PhD ’73
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