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CONVOCATION CEREMONY 2024

Kellogg School of Management

EXECUTIVE MBA CONVOCATION CEREMONY 2024

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Fourth Presbyterian Church | 126 E Chestnut St, Chicago, IL

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Faculty and Students

Welcome

Jon Kaplan

Assistant Dean
Executive MBA Global Network

Opening Remarks

Francesca Cornelli

Dean, Kellogg School of Management

Introduction of Convocation Speaker

Jon Kaplan

Assistant Dean
Executive MBA Global Network

Convocation Address

Jim Lico '97 MBA

President and CEO, Fortive Corporation

Student Remarks

Brennan Holbrook

Northington McMurry '24 (EMBA 134)

Arthur W. Sellers '24 (EMBA 135)

The J. Keith Murnighan Outstanding Professor Award in a Core or Advanced Course

Mitchell A. Petersen

Glen Vassel Professor of Finance
Director of the Heizer Center for
Private Equity and Venture Capital

Aparna Labroo

Professor of Marketing

Outstanding Professor in an Elective Course

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Professor of Management & Organizations
Co-Director, DRCC
Co-Director, Center for
Enlightened Disagreement

Jose Liberti

Joseph Jr. and Carole Levy Chair
in Entrepreneurship
Clinical Professor of Finance

Introduction of Graduates

Colette Feldges

Director, Executive MBA Program, Evanston

Rolando Masferrer

Director, Executive MBA Program, Miami

Awarding of Diplomas

Francesca Cornelli

Dean, Kellogg School of Management

Alma Mater

Colleen P. Raleigh '24 (EMBA 134)

Elana Marti Schulman '24 (EMBA 134)

Chezare A. Warren, PhD '24 (EMBA 134)

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Faculty

Reception

The Drake Hotel, Chicago

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jim Lico '97 MBA

President and Chief Executive Officer, Fortive Corporation

Jim Lico is the president and chief executive officer of industrial technology leader Fortive Corporation. As a member of the founding team, Lico has grown Fortive into a \$25 billion market capitalization company with a strategic focus on making the world safer, stronger and more sustainable by delivering essential technology that accelerates progress to a broad range of global end markets.

With over 30 years of leadership and operational experience, Lico led Fortive's evolution into higher growth workflows with significant software and service content, accelerating business model transformation.

An engaged, hands-on leader, Lico believes in helping every team member find their purpose at work. His investment in employee growth and continuous improvement through the Fortive Business System has helped establish Fortive as a best-in-class workplace. In 2024, Fortive was certified by the Great Place To Work Institute, and has met or exceeded the rigorous criteria for the Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index every year since the company's founding, receiving another perfect score of 100 in 2023.

Under his leadership, Fortive has also been recognized as one of America's Climate Leaders 2024 by USA Today and one of America's Most Responsible Companies by Newsweek for five consecutive years.

Prior to Fortive, Lico was an executive vice president at Danaher Corporation, where in addition to his operating responsibility, he led the Danaher Business System office and played a key role in market expansion into Asia and the Middle East. Lico joined Danaher in 1996 as vice president operations at Veeder-Root in Altoona, Pennsylvania, and was tapped for roles of increasing responsibility before being appointed a corporate officer in 2002 and EVP and a member of the office of the chief executive in 2005.

Lico is currently a member of the board of directors of DuPont de Nemours, Inc. He served as a member of the board of directors of NetScout Systems from 2015 to 2018. Lico is also a member of The Business Council, the University of Michigan-Dearborn National Advisory Council, and chairs the University of Michigan's Seattle Campaign Council.

Lico holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a Master of Management from Kellogg in 1997. He lives in Seattle with his wife, and they have three adult children and one very special granddaughter. Lico and his wife, Maureen, are deeply devoted to several charities in the Pacific Northwest, including Seattle Preparatory School, Cristo Rey Jesuit Seattle High School and in Cocoon House, where they serve as advisors to the CEO of the Everett-based provider of housing and family services to youth and families across Snohomish County.

OUR GRADUATES

EMBA Cohort 134

Jon Robert Aagaard
Sparsh Agrawat
Mohamad Alhamada
Ederson Almeida Souto
Cynthia Nataly Ascencio
Sam Blondin
Davyd Locke Brooks
Jennifer Kathleen Burns
Jenny C. Burns
Gervis Beaty Cash
Ujwal Chejerla
Vijay Karthik Chilkuri
Andrea Bykerk Christopherson
Zachary J. Cizek
Joseph Vincent Collura Jr.
Kevin Dodez
Garrett Falcone
Murilo Barbosa de Figueiredo
Valentina Fonseca Krug
Michael John Glowacki
David Guardamino León
Krishna C. Gunturu
Roentgen Hau
Emily Elizabeth Hawrysz

Christian Barnard English Hines
Zee Hussain
K. Tage Klint
Sara Alexandra Lalich
Guilherme Rechden Lobato
Stacy A. Lucier-Kultgen
Lalit Mandal
Marlana McClain
Ryan McGuire
Brennan Holbrook Northington
McMurry
Rory McVey
Ratnesh Mishra
Inta Nalivaiko
Ranjit Nethi
Jyoti Pandey
Kavita A. Patel
Ajit Pathak
Sarda Paul
Donald Pierre
David A. Purington
Colleen P. Raleigh
Elke Rehbock
Rex Parker Robinson

Frank D. Sanders
Elana Marti Schulman
Ankitkumar T. Shah
Douglas R. Sharfstein
Roman Slobodian
Liam Stanton
Aneta Szaruga-Turek
Jessica L. Taylor
Chuin Wui Tham
Chezare A. Warren, PhD
Matthew E. Weiss
Kai Zhou
John Connor Zurlo

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Afshan Ahmad	Matthew V. LaPorta	Sudhir Ravi
Marvin Anderson	Marcos Leitao	Christina Raya
Rich Cabeceiras	Daniel Leon	Junior Carlos Riquelme Moran
Micah Cantley	Daniela Leon	Vincent Rivera
Vijay Chandrasekharan	Maximiliano León Miranda	Natalie Robertson
Shane Coughlan	Austin Christian Ly	Kristy Lynn Rohwedder
Lara Danguillecourt	Joel A. Maldonado-Ramos	Jay Scott
María Luján De Bella	Nolan Martin	Arthur W. Sellers
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Gina Gil Gobeyn	Armando Andres Pichardo	
Carlos Santiago Gonzales	Cecília Crema Pimenta	
Malcolm Graham	Kaly Queiroz	
Brian Lucas Hamm	Meagan Vanderpool Quinn	
Anurag Johri	Daniel Samuel Rajaiah	
Hilary Kerner	Adriana Rangel Cardenas	

Spirit cords are given to veterans in recognition of their service to this nation.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER

QUÆCUMQUE SUNT VERA

Quæcumque sunt vera,
Proba, justa, mera,
Omnia hæc dona,
Præbes nobis bona,
Alma Mater cara,
Benedicta, clara,
Celsa in honore
Nostro et amore! Amen.

Mater O benigna,
Præstans tu et digna;
Custos juventutis,
Fida dux virtutis;
Gratias agentes,
Pie reverentes;
Peni tus amamus
Deo te mandamus.

LEADER, GRADUATES AND GUESTS

Hail to Alma Mater,
We will sing thy praise forever.

All thy sons and daughters,
Pledge thee victory and honor.

Alma Mater, praise be thine,
May thy name forever shine.

Hail to purple, hail to white,
Hail to thee Northwestern.

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To recognize the land is an expression of gratitude and appreciation to those whose territory we reside on — and a way of honoring the Indigenous people who have been living and working on the land from time immemorial. It is important to understand the long-standing history that has brought us to reside on the land and to seek to understand our place within that history.* The Northwestern campus sits on the traditional homelands of the people of the Council of Three Fires — the Ojibwe, Potawatomi and Odawa — as well as the Menominee, Ho-Chunk and Miami tribes. It was also a site of trade, travel, gathering and healing for more than a dozen other Native tribes; the state of Illinois is still home to over 100,000 tribal members. Consistent with the University's commitment to diversity and inclusion, Northwestern works toward building relationships with Native American communities through academic pursuits, partnerships, historical recognitions, community service and enrollment efforts.

*Adapted from www.lspirg.org/knowtheland