



**Thomas E. Brady, Ph.D. – Class of 1962**

Dr. Tom Brady is Founder and Chairman of Plastic Technologies, Inc. (PTI) and oversees the operations of the seven PTI companies and 200+ employees worldwide. PTI designs plastic packaging for brand owners like Coke, Nestlé, and Colgate, and a PTI sister company, Phoenix Technologies, supplies most of the recycled plastic (PET) to those same companies. In 2009, Tom took a dramatic career turn to become Interim Dean of UT's College of Education. His charitable and community service work includes serving as a board member for the Regional Growth Partnership, Port Authority, Toledo Symphony, University of Toledo, and the Governor's Third Frontier Commission, among others. Tom earned his BS and MS degrees from Dartmouth and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He holds six U.S. patents, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the plastics industry in 2010 and has received numerous other honors, including being named Entrepreneur of the Year in 1989, and Philanthropist of the Year with his wife, Betsy, in 2006.