



### Robert A. Dent, Volunteer IEEE



Robert (Bob) A. Dent embodies the philanthropic spirit and emanates a strong desire to personally “give back” to IEEE and his community. He has been loyal and consistently giving throughout his career and lifetime.

IEEE recognizes his level of ongoing commitment as a member of the Goldsmith Legacy League (Annual Giving) and as an Honored Philanthropists to the IEEE Foundation in the IEEE Heritage Circle (Planned Giving).

Bob’s volunteer work with IEE started when he joined the Student Branch of IEEE in 1965 while he was a senior at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ, USA.

Bob says, "IEEE provided an opportunity to read and hear technical information, to develop professionally, and to network with my peers in the profession and the industry in which I had chosen to work." After 32 years of volunteering for IEEE, he joined the staff of IEEE as the Executive Director of the Power Engineering Society, now known as the Power & Energy Society (PES). He has served in many volunteer roles within IEEE and has been a leading donor to all of the programs he has been associated with.

"I donate online to the IEEE Foundation because it is easy and secure," he said. Bob donates to the IEEE History Center, primarily, and he also donates to the Foundation Fund so the money goes where it is most needed. He says, "I trust the IEEE Foundation to allocate my contribution to the programs that are appropriate and most in need. I know many of the volunteers and staff of the IEEE Foundation and trust they will use the funds that I contribute to be spent effectively and responsibly."

Bob believes in supporting programs of the IEEE Foundation because, he says, "I want to pay forward to programs that benefit present and future electrical engineers and society, in general."

Bob is a strong leader in the community and a champion in providing funding opportunities in avenues of monthly giving, matching gifts, leadership giving, and planned giving.

## Outstanding Philanthropist

Bob gives back in so many different avenues to New Jersey and globally through his support of the IEEE Foundation that he is a leader within our campaign and within IEEE's membership of 420,000 members that he should be bestowed with this honor.

