



# **2017 EXECUTIVE MBA**

CONVOCATION CEREMONY

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Saturday, June 10, 2017  
Alice Millar Chapel, 1870 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois

*Processional*

**Faculty and Students**

*Welcome*

**Greg Hanifée**

Associate Dean, Executive MBA  
Global Network

*Opening Remarks*

**Sally Blount '92**

Dean, Kellogg School of Management

*Convocation Address*

**Scott Santi '94**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,  
Illinois Tool Works Inc.  
Trustee, Northwestern University

*Student Address*

**Thomas Peyton Brasek '17**

**(EMBA Cohort 104)**

**Brian Oscar Porter '17**

**(EMBA Cohort 105)**

*Outstanding Faculty Awards*

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

**Alexander Chernev**

Professor of Marketing

**Outstanding Professor in an Elective Course**

**Sergio Rebelo**

Tokai Bank Chair in International Finance  
Professor of Finance

**José María Liberti**

Clinical Professor of Finance

*Introduction of Graduates*

**Colette Feldges**

Director, Executive MBA Program, Evanston

**Melissa Holland**

Director, Executive MBA Program, Miami

*Awarding of Diplomas*

**Sally Blount '92**

*Alma Mater*

**Theodore John Perlick Molinari '17**

**EMBA Cohort 104**

*Recessional*

Faculty and Students

*Reception*

The Drake Hotel, Chicago

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## SCOTT SANTI '94

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Illinois Tool Works Inc.

Trustee, Northwestern University

E. Scott Santi is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Illinois Tool Works Inc. Founded in 1912, ITW (NYSE: ITW) is a global industrial company centered on a highly differentiated proprietary business model. The company’s seven industry-leading segments leverage the ITW Business Model to generate solid growth with best-in-class margins and returns in markets where highly innovative, customer-focused solutions are required. ITW’s more than 50,000 dedicated team members around the world thrive in the company’s decentralized, entrepreneurial culture. ITW’s revenues totaled \$13.6 billion in 2016, with roughly half coming from outside North America. The company had a market capitalization of approximately \$45 billion as of January 2017.

Mr. Santi joined ITW in 1983 and has spent his entire career with the company. He was elected Executive Vice President in 2004 and named Vice Chairman in 2008. He became the company’s Chief Executive Officer in November of 2012 and was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors in 2015.

Mr. Santi graduated from the University of Illinois in 1983 with a B.S. degree in Accounting and received a Master’s in Business Administration from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in 1994.

Mr. Santi is a member of the Board of Directors of W.W. Grainger (NYSE: GWW), the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, United Way of Metropolitan Chicago, the Economic Club of Chicago, the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, the Commercial Club of Chicago, Junior Achievement of Chicago, and Big Shoulders Fund. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Northwestern University, the Ravinia Festival Association, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, and Rush University Medical Center.

# OUR GRADUATES

EMBA COHORT 104

Darren Michael Adams	Paul K. Hoffmeister	John D. Perkowski
Andrea J. Aktan	Thomas Edward Hollinden	Robert Shane Phair
Paola Marcela Andazola Acosta	Jacob D. Joubert	Heather Proehl
Satish Annadata	Ian Robert Kaminski	Puneet Sahgal
Berkay Baykal	James Richard Lee	Indra Sandal
Kristopher Bradley Beall	Lena R. Lewis	Gaurav Saxena
Harit K. Bhatt	Aneesa Shahnaz Majid	Robert T. Schultz
Jeffrey Thomas Bielski	Colin Gray Marsh	William M. Seliger
Lauren Nicole Bigger	Matthew Aloysius Martin	Catherine J. Smith
Bruce Michael Bodine	Uday Bahadur Mathur	Nelson Rhea Smith
Thomas Peyton Brasek	Matthew Steven Maurer	Sudhir
Brian M. Cheney	Robert E. Meyers II	Bradley Jay Sugar
Adam D. Chez	Theodore John Perlick Molinari	Duong Bruce Van Traan
Sang Jun Cho	Idaraesit Umoh Nickelson	Asha S. Varghese
Bonaventure Fandohan	Elsy Ocejo	Josh Edward Vesely
Leslie Ann Gibbs	A. Olusanjo Omoniyi	Ignacio Villarmarzo
Prateek Goel	Charles C. Orban	Patrick C. Waddick
Senthil K. Govindarajulu	Marisol Pantoja	Brian Joseph Whiting
Michael Gutwaks	Nikhildatt Chinubhai Patel	Brian Jacob Worzella
Erik D. Hagen	Tedd Mitesh Patel	Marie-Laure Yin
Mohammed Hanif	Nathan T. Pelletier	Chen Zhang
William Heegaard	Ann E. Pendleton	

EMBA COHORT 105

Syed R. Abbas	Ian J. Figueroa Toro	Kuruvilla Philip
Michael Angelo Alvarez	Pedro Felipe Garavito	Suresh Poonepalle
Paul A. Andrulonis	Alejandro J. Garcia Irausquin	Brian Oscar Porter
Jami Michelle Arrowsmith	Carlos Garcia Manzanero	Guillermo Andres Ramirez
Alejandro Arteaga	Myriam Guerrier	Julio Bryan Ramirez
Erick Sandez Rodrigues Azen	Robert Matthew Hardin	Chandra Sekhar Remella
Raul Beer	Chip Jones	Camilo Robledo
Erica C. Boags	James Hall Kahler	George Richard Ruggiero
Christopher J. Bonanti	Michael Elliot Kupferman	Dennis Silva Jr.
Jorge Cabre	Raul F. Lacayo	Robert Alan Stewart Carvajales
Steven G. Carani	Bret Donald Scot McLeod	Kaitlin Michelle Sulkowski
Johnlee S. Curtis	Matthew K. Monaco	Purna B. Veeramachaneni
Jose Alberto da Gama	Richard Lewis Morgart	Christopher J. Vesy
Jerome Gregory Deveix	Nitin Narasimhan	Janelle Elizabeth Woodward
Robert D. Doerfler	Paul Lethien Phuong Nguyen	Jun Ying
Sameet Doshi	Christopher John O'Reilly	Ron Zofnat
Aleksander Ermishin	Elizabeth Dawn Parker	
Guillermo Andres Eslava Guerra	Tirrell Jason Payton	

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.