College of Engineering Alumnus, Walter (Chip) Carstensen receives Blue T Award.

Walter “Chip” Carstensen of Brooklyn, Michigan, received the Blue T Award at the 2010 Homecoming Gala. This award, is presented to a UT Alumni Association member and University alumnus who has made outstanding contributions to the progress and development of the association and his/her alma mater.

Recently named president of Block Communications Inc., Carstensen served as president of the UT Alumni Association during the 2009-10 academic year.

He was a driving force behind the successful completion of Veterans’ Plaza on Main Campus, a tribute to those who have represented the United States in wartime and in peace. He also spearheaded the integration of the College of Law alumni operation into the UT Alumni Association. A volunteer on UT’s successful $106 million capital campaign, Carstensen has served as adviser and corporation president of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity since 1991. He received bachelor’s and master’s degrees in engineering from UT in 1972 and 1974, respectively.

Prior to his appointment with Block Communications, Carstensen served as president and general manager of Buckeye CableSystem since 2002.