

## **Thomas E. Brady**

### **Thomas E. Brady, Ph.D. Chairman And Founder, Plastic Technologies, Inc.**



Dr. Tom Brady is Founder, Chairman, and CEO of Plastic Technologies, Inc. (PTI) and six other PTI companies, including Phoenix Technologies International LLC, Preform Technologies, LLC, PTI–Europe SARL, PTI Investment Associates, PETWall LLC, Minus-9 Plastics and The Packaging Conference LLC, a joint venture company which organizes international technical conferences. Founded in 1985, PTI and the PTI companies employ more than 200 people worldwide and are recognized for expertise in plastic packaging, plastics technology development, plastics recycling, and specialty product manufacturing.

Prior to founding PTI, Dr. Brady was Vice President of Plastics Technology for Owens-Illinois, Inc. (O-I) where he directed the technical activities for all of O-I’s plastic product lines.

Dr. Brady served from 2009 to 2011 as Interim Dean for the College of Education at The University of Toledo (UT) where he directed the re-visioning of the college mission and strategy and helped manage the merger of the College of Education with the College of Health Science and Human Service to create a new Judith Herb College of Education, Health Science and Human Service.

Dr. Brady served on the Ohio Governor’s Third Frontier Advisory Board from 2002 to 2012, as a Trustee for both the Medical University of Ohio and the University of Toledo, and also serves as an outside director for SSOE, an internationally recognized architectural and engineering firm. He remains active in the Society of Plastics Engineers and the American Chemical Society, and serves on the boards of the Ohio Polymer Strategies Council, the Northwest Ohio Regional Growth Partnership, the Toledo Symphony, UT’s Innovation Enterprise Corporation, and the Advisory Boards for The Materials Science Department at the University of Michigan, UT’s College of Engineering and UT’s College of Education, Health Science and Human Service.

Dr. Brady was a founding board member of the Toledo Technology Academy, serves on the board for Toledo School for the Arts, and chairs the Governance Board for Toledo Early College High School, a joint venture between UT and the Toledo Public Schools. All three schools are rated excellent by the State of Ohio.

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Dr. Brady received BS and MS degrees in Engineering Science from Dartmouth College and earned his Ph.D. in Plastic Materials Engineering from the University of Michigan. He was recognized as Entrepreneur of the Year in 1989 and as Manager of the Year in 1996. Dr. Brady was inducted into both the Society of Plastics Industry Hall of Fame and the Plastic Machine Manufacturers Institute Packaging Hall of Fame during 2012. PTI received the Small Business of the Year Award in 1995, the Northwest Ohio Partner in Progress Award in 2001, and the Employer's Association President's Award in 2006. Tom his wife, Betsy, were recognized jointly as Philanthropists of the Year in 2009.

Tom and Betsy have three married children and Tom spends his spare time playing the piano, restoring classic cars and in his woodworking shop with his grandchildren.