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Edward D. Breen

Class of 1978



Edward Breen joined General Instrument Corporation soon after his graduation from Grove City College. From 1988 to 1994, he served as senior vice president of sales and managed sales personnel and activities in the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe and Asia Pacific.

Through the 1990s, Breen was promoted to several other vice presidential and presidential positions, including terrestrial systems and the Broadband Networks Group.

Breen served as chairman, president and CEO of General Instrument from 1997 until 2000, when Motorola acquired the company. Breen was promoted again to executive vice president of Motorola and president of the new Networks Sector of the company.

In 1998, he won the National Cable Television Association's Vanguard Award for high achievers in cable.

He led one of the nation's most successful companies as chairman and CEO of Tyco International, Limited, for 10 years and remains chairman of Tyco.

He has been a member of the Grove City College Board of Trustees since 2001.

Additional degrees: Honorary Doctor of Laws, Grove City College