



Mr. Gary Godfrey, BIE 1986

Industrial and Systems Engineering

Alumnus of the Year, 2009

Auburn University

Mr. Gary Godfrey has been named Alumnus of the Year for 2009 of the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering of Auburn University. He graduated from that program with a BIE in 1986. Godfrey is a Partner in Accenture's Supply Chain Strategy Practice and is based in its Atlanta Office. His areas of expertise include; supply chain strategy, network design, managed supply chain services, supply chain transformation, transportation management, logistics planning, and direct store distribution systems.

During his 15 years at Accenture, Godfrey has served a diverse set of clients in many industries. Mr. Godfrey's clients have included; Wal-Mart, Ross Stores, Loblaw Companies Limited, JC Penney,

Heineken Breweries, Hewlett Packard (formerly Compaq Computers), Brown Forman, AT&T, Western Resources, EMI Music, and Educational Testing Service. Additionally, Godfrey served as the Director of the Supply Chain Ideas Exchange, Accenture's global supply chain thought-leadership center.

Prior to joining Accenture, Godfrey held several different logistics and distribution positions with Frito-Lay, Inc. from 1986 to 1994.

Godfrey holds a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Auburn University and attended Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Business' Advanced Business Management Program. He was also a member of Auburn's basketball team from 1981 to 1986.

Godfrey has served on the Alumni Council for Auburn University's Industrial Engineering Department since its inception in 2000. He is also a member of the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering's Alumni Council. Godfrey is an active member of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals.

Godfrey is a native of North Palm Beach, FL and is married to the former Carol Elsen (BIE '86). They reside in Roswell, GA. Both are Life Members of the AU Alumni Association.