

Advisory Board



John A. Canning, Jr.

John A. Canning, Jr. is Chairman of Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC ("MDP"), which specializes in management buyout and special equity investing. MDP manages over \$18 billion of committed capital and portfolio investments. Prior to founding MDP in 1993, Mr. Canning spent 24 years with First Chicago Corporation, most recently as Executive Vice President of The First National Bank of Chicago and President of First Chicago Venture Capital. He currently serves on the Boards of Directors of The Economic Club of Chicago, Exelon Corporation, Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, TransUnion Corp., and Children's Inner City Educational Fund. He also serves on the Boards of Trustees of the Big Shoulders Fund, The Field Museum, Museum of Science and Industry, and Northwestern University. Mr. Canning is also a Commissioner of the Irish Pension Reserve Fund, a Trustee and Chairman of The Chicago Community Trust, and a Director and Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Mr. Canning has an A.B. from Denison University and a J.D. from Duke University.



Bryan C. Cressey

Bryan Cressey is a Co-founder of Cressey & Company, Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner, Inc., Thoma Cressey Equity Partners. Which manage over a billion dollars of private equity funds. Numerous highly successful companies have evolved from GTCR's industry consolidation strategy, including the world's largest paging company, the nation's second largest networking cable company, the fourth largest funeral home company in the U.S. and the nation's fourth largest propane distribution company. Fortune and Time have recognized his industry consolidation leadership, and his particular expertise in the healthcare services field has been widely acknowledged. Mr. Cressey serves as Chairman of Belden, Inc., a New York Stock Exchange company, and is a Director of several other companies. Mr. Cressey holds an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, a J.D. from Harvard Law School and a B.A. from the University of Washington.



W. James Farrell

W. James Farrell is the recently retired Chairman and CEO of Illinois Tool Works Inc. (ITW), a multi-national manufacturer of highly engineered fasteners, components, assemblies and systems. ITW is comprised of approximately 825 decentralized operations in 52 countries with more than 60,000 employees and 2005 Revenues of approximately \$16.2 billion. Mr. Farrell was elected Chairman in May 1996 before which he had served as President and CEO. Prior to that time, he was Executive Vice President of the company. Since joining ITW in 1965 Mr. Farrell held numerous general manager and vice president positions. Mr. Farrell is active in numerous business, educational and cultural organizations. Currently, he serves on the Board of Directors of Abbott, Allstate Insurance Company, 3M and UAL Corporation. Mr. Farrell also serves on the Board of Directors of the Economic Club of Chicago, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, Junior Achievement of Chicago, and the United Way of Metropolitan Chicago and is the former Chairman and Director of the Federal Reserve of Chicago. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Science and Industry, Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, and Northwestern University and is the Chairman of the Campaign Steering Committee of the Kellogg Graduate School of Management. In addition, Mr. Farrell is a member of the Business Council and a member of the Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago. Mr. Farrell holds a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Detroit. He also served in the U.S Army from 1965-1967.



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Cornelius B. Waud

Ron Waud is a former senior executive of Illinois Tool Works Inc. Mr. Waud joined ITW, a company founded by his grandfather in 1963, when it had \$33 million in revenues. Today ITW is a \$16 billion multinational corporation with over 825 operating units in 52 countries. During his tenure at ITW, Mr. Waud held a variety of positions, including General Manager, Chief Engineer, Vice President, Group President and, finally, President of one of ITW's worldwide business units. Mr. Waud has a B.A. in Economics from St. Lawrence University. In addition, he serves as a Director of American Louver Company and Whitehall Products, L.L.C. He was previously a director of the Chicago Crime Commission and Junior Achievement of Chicago. From 1996 until 1999, Mr. Waud served as the Mayor of Lake Forest, Illinois.

