



"The Distinguished Graduate Award is a very treasured recognition. I consider it to be the ultimate professional career recognition," said McNeill. "Its purpose is to acknowledge long-term service to our nation, to the Navy and to public service. It means a great deal at this stage of my life to be so recognized. I am profoundly honored."

MR. CORBIN McNEILL, JR. '62

Born in Santa Fe, NM, the oldest of ten children, and raised principally in the mid-west, Mr. Corbin McNeill, Jr. '62 attended the Naval Academy Prep School prior to his four years at the Naval Academy. Following graduation, he served for 20 years as a submariner in the Navy. He retired as a commander in 1981 after having served as commanding officer of TAUTOG and commanding officer of the Naval Nuclear Power School.

In 1981, McNeill launched his civilian career with the New York Power Authority, as the resident manager of the James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant, and later served in senior executive positions at the Power Authority and Public Service Electric & Gas Co.

McNeill joined PECO Energy in 1988, where he progressed to ultimately become chairman and CEO. While serving as CEO, PECO Energy was recognized as "Utility of the Year" by the Edison Electric Institute. During this time frame, McNeill also led PECO in a merger with Unicom Corporation, forming Exelon Corporation, of which he was chairman and co-CEO until retirement.

Along with his Bachelor of Science degree from the Naval Academy, McNeill completed graduate courses at both the University of California (Berkeley) and

Syracuse University and is a graduate of Stanford University's executive management program. He was also awarded an honorary doctorate of science from Drexel University. He has received awards from the World Nuclear Association, the American Society of Mechanical Engineering, the American Nuclear Society and the Nuclear Energy Institute.

A lifetime member of the Naval Academy Alumni Association, for 12 years McNeill served as the vice chairman on the Alumni Association's Board of Trustees and currently serves on the Naval Academy Foundation's Board of Directors. He has also served as a trustee of Drexel University and the Valley Forge Military Academy and was formerly chairman of Leadership Inc. of Philadelphia. McNeill is currently a member of the board of directors of Associated Electric and Gas Insurance Services Limited, Ontario Power Generation, Silver Spring Networks, O-I Corporation and Portland General Electric where he is chairman.

McNeill and his wife, Dorice, who were married shortly after graduation, live in Jackson, WY. They are the proud parents of five children: Michele, Corbin, Kevin, Alicia and Timothy and have been blessed with eleven grandchildren.