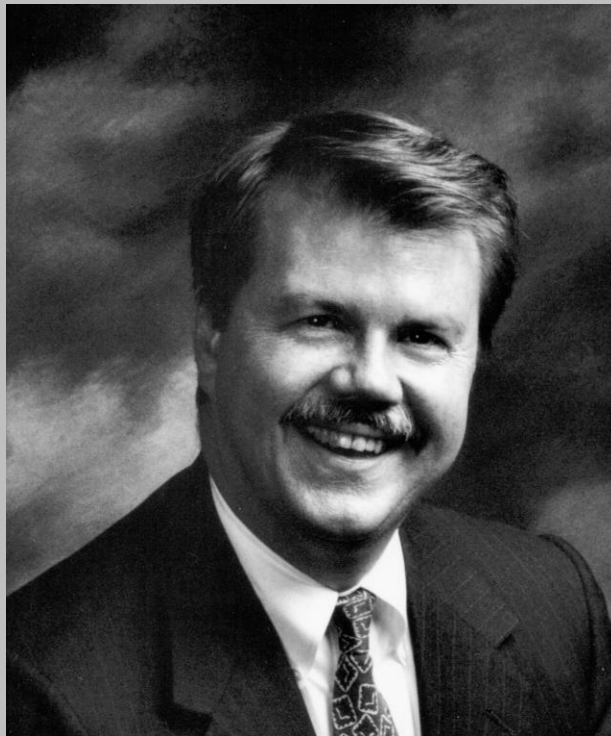


# S-VE Graduate of Distinction

## Thomas Wiita

Class of 1967



Thomas Arvo Wiita graduated from Spencer Central School as the last senior class valedictorian in 1967, and graduated in 1971 from Harvard College, AB, Economics. After two years working in Marketing Research at The Gillette Company in Boston, he returned to Harvard and earned an MBA in General Management from Harvard Business School. After MBA, he joined The General Electric Company, initially in Strategic Planning in Jack Welch's office when Jack was a Group Vice President, then in a series of Product Management, International Sales and Marketing Management jobs at GE's Medical Systems Group.

Mr. Wiita left GE to become President of a startup company in the medical device industry and has spent his career as a high technology entrepreneur in the medical technology industry. He served as President and CEO of Iomed (drug delivery devices), which completed an Initial Public Offering and was later acquired by Empi. He served as President and CEO of Catheter Technology Corporation (catheters for chemotherapy) which was acquired by CR Bard. He was co-inventor of the technology and co-founder of Catheter Innovations (catheters for chemotherapy) which was acquired by Boston Scientific. He served as President and CEO of EndoVascular Instruments (devices to treat Peripheral Arterial Disease). Mr. Wiita is named as an inventor on numerous US and worldwide patents.

Mr. Wiita served in numerous volunteer positions in Synchronized Swimming organizations, including 4 years as a member of the Board of Directors of US Synchronized Swimming, Inc., which is the organization appointed by the US Olympic Committee as the National Governing Body for the sport of Synchronized Swimming in the USA. Additionally, he serves as an Alumni Interviewer for Harvard College.