

2012 ALUMNI FELLOW

Paul D. Bell '83 A&A and Bus



Paul D. Bell recently retired from his position as president of Dell's Global Public and Large Enterprise organization. This business unit generated half of Dell's revenues and provided technology solutions to corporations and public sector clients around the world.

Bell was with Dell for 15 years. He initially ran the Home & Small Business Group before relocating to the United Kingdom where he led the Europe, Middle East, and Africa business. After seven years in Europe, Bell returned to the United States to lead the Americas region. While with Dell, Bell was instrumental in the company's global expansion and in its transformation from a PC-centric company to a diversified technology solutions provider. He also served as chairman of the Global Giving Council, which oversees Dell's philanthropic programs.

Prior to working at Dell, Bell was a consultant at Bain & Co. for six years and in corporate finance at Morgan Stanley for two years. He was a Peace Corps volunteer in Tunisia from 1983-85. In addition to his dual bachelor's degrees from Penn State, Bell earned an MBA from Yale in 1990.

Bell currently serves on the Corporate Campaign Committee of *For the Future: The Campaign for Penn State Students*.

Bell has served on the boards of the Austin Children's Shelter and Safe Place, and was chairman of the Austin (Texas) area March of Dimes fundraising walk. He is currently working with Team Red White & Blue and the Veterans Airlift Command, both of which support U.S. combat veterans.

A life member of the Penn State Alumni Association, Bell lives with his wife, Maryann, and their three children in Austin, Texas. He is an instrument-rated pilot and avid cyclist.