

Robert E. Sell '84

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Bob Sell '84 is currently the group chief executive of Accenture's Communications, Media & Technology Operating Group which serves clients globally in the communications, electronics, high technology, media and entertainment industries. The \$6B global business that he oversees provides a range of services including high-value consulting, business transformation, and process and technology outsourcing. Mr. Sell is a corporate officer of Accenture and is also a member of Accenture's Global Management Committee and Global Leadership Council. He has been with Accenture for 29 years serving clients across a variety of industries. Mr. Sell's personal portfolio of clients includes C-level executives from AT&T, Microsoft, Time Warner, Viacom, Sony, Boeing, Cisco, EMC, Rogers Communications, The McGraw-Hill Companies, Comcast, HP, and Verizon.

Prior to Mr. Sell's current leadership assignment, he consulted in the pharmaceutical, medical products, and home health care industries. His career has been predominantly focused in the sales and marketing, supply chain and operations areas of his clients' business.

Outside of the office, Bob Sell is involved in several community based programs and philanthropic activities. He has served on the executive and membership committees of Hamilton Farm Golf Club in Gladstone, NJ where he enjoys the distinct privilege of being a founding member. Mr. Sell also represented Accenture as a member of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce for several years.

Mr. Sell's relationship with Lafayette is deep and long-standing. He is in his seventh year as a Trustee of the College. He serves on the information technology committee, vice-chairs the student life committee and chairs the nominating committee of the Board of Trustees. He is a past president of the Maroon Club and also served as the president of the Alumni Association. Mr. Sell's father, brothers, sisters-in-law, and cousin are all Lafayette College graduates.

Born and raised in Pennsylvania, Bob Sell received a bachelor's in economics from Lafayette. He and his wife, Susan, have been married for 29 years, have one daughter, Olivia, and reside in Pottersville, New Jersey. Their personal pursuits include equestrian activities, travel, "hobby farming", and spending time with friends and family.