

JOHN F. YOUNG '78

John Young began his naval career as a surface warfare officer, winning the Atlantic Fleet Shiphandler of the Year award twice, on two different ship classes. He has been a leader in the power generation and utilities industry for more than 40 years.

More importantly, he has been an advocate of programs to promote science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) for underprivileged children of all ages throughout the country.

His contributions have led those students to appointments at the Naval Academy and other outstanding universities, where he has continued to support their education. Young is a member of the Board of Directors of the Naval Academy Foundation, a trustee of the Naval Academy Foundation Athletic & Scholarship Programs, chairman of the board of Exelon Corporation, and a member of the board of USAA. Young resides in Dallas, TX.



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