

Emeriti Board



Woody E. Bradford, CFA

Woody E. Bradford, CFA, is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer at leading global investment firm Conning. He was appointed CEO in 2012. Prior to joining Conning in 2010, Woody was an Operating Partner with Advent International, a global private equity firm. Previously, he spent 12 years at Putnam Investments where he had multiple roles, including Head of Corporate Development and Chief Operating Officer of Global Distribution.

Woody is the past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greater Boston Food Bank and became a member of the Emeriti Board in 2018. His dedication and passion to ending hunger and food insecurity date back to his teen years, when worked with his parents Linwood and Joan to support the founding of the first food bank in Maine, now known as the Good Shepherd Food Bank. He further serves as a member of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Board of Trustees. He previously served as a member of the Supervisory Board of Quoniam Asset Management, GmbH.

Woody earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he graduated with High Distinction. He further holds a Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School, where he was a Baker Scholar.