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Nicholas Donofrio, a 44-year IBM veteran and currently an IBM Fellow emeritus, the company's highest technical honor. From 1997 until his retirement in October 2008, he served as executive vice president of Innovation and Technology. In addition to his most recent role, he served in a variety of capacities, including vice chairman of the IBM International Foundation and chairman of the Board of Governors for the IBM Academy of Technology.

Throughout his career, Donofrio has received numerous awards, including two IBM Invention Achievement Awards, two IBM Outstanding Innovation Awards, CNBC's Overall Technology Leadership Award in 2005, and the Excellence in Leadership Award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 2008.

With a strong focus on advancing education, employment, and career opportunities for underrepresented minorities and women, Donofrio currently is co-chair of the New York Hall of Science. In 2005 he was appointed by the US Dept., of Education to serve on the *Commission on the Future of Higher Education*. In 2011 he was appointed by Governor Malloy to the CT Board of Regents for Higher Education. He also serves on the board of trustees of his Alma Maters, RPI and Syracuse University. Donofrio holds numerous honorary doctorate degrees from universities in the United States, England, and Scotland.