

TO DICK EGAN

*Dick Egan
Founder and
Chairman Emeritus
EMC Corporation*



In January 2001, EMC founder Dick Egan “took a step back,” as he put it, to become Founder and Chairman Emeritus of EMC’s Board of Directors.

Dick’s history and achievements tell part of the story. His working-class, strong-family-ties roots in Boston, Massachusetts. His work on the Apollo moon-landing guidance system, and his cofounding of Cambridge Memories. His work with computer industry legends Gordon Moore, Robert Noyce, and Andy Grove at Intel. His return to Massachusetts in 1979 to start EMC — and in the process, an industry.

But *who* he is tells even more. The consummate engineer. The matchless motivator and mentor. The unequaled judge of talent. The personal responses to every note from an employee, signed in red ink and including his telephone number. The raw energy. The tireless devotion to customers. The passionate insistence on being the best. And the unshakable conviction that roadblocks are just thrills in disguise.

Here’s to you, Dick: the “E” in EMC.