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ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL

Honorary Degree Recipient



LAWRENCE K. FISH

Doctor of Business Administration

Lawrence K. Fish is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Citizens Financial Group, Inc., a multi-state bank holding company headquartered in Providence, R.I. Under his leadership, Citizens has more than doubled in size to become the third-largest commercial banking company in New England and one of the 50 largest in the United States.

A 1966 graduate of Drake University, Mr. Fish earned an M.B.A. from Harvard. He received Harvard's Frank Knox Scholarship, which included graduate study at the London School of Economics.

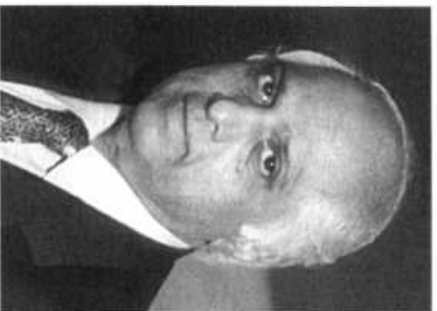
Mr. Fish's banking career began in 1972 at Bank of Boston, where he worked for 17 years in various positions in Brazil, Japan, Hong Kong, England and Boston. Before joining Citizens in 1992, Mr. Fish led the fight to revive the ailing Bank of New England. As Chairman and CEO, he restored liquidity and held together one of the country's largest banking franchises. The FDIC asked Mr. Fish to run the bank under government ownership and assist in its ultimate sale.

Mr. Fish has been a trustee and an executive committee member of the New England Conservatory of Music and Drake University for more than 15 years. He also serves on several capital campaigns and takes a keen interest in the financial affairs of higher education.

In the community, Mr. Fish has chaired, since its inception, the Rhode Island Commission for National and Community Service. He is a trustee of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Beth Israel Hospital. He is particularly interested in the issues of urban poverty and has volunteered at numerous inner-city organizations.

Mr. Fish lives in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, with his wife, Atsuko, and their three children.

Honorary Degree Recipient



AJIT B. KERKAR

Doctor of Business Administration in Hospitality Management

Ajit B. Kerkar is Chairman and Managing Director of The Taj Group of Hotels, headquartered in Bombay, India. Under Mr. Kerkar's skilled leadership, The Taj Group has grown into the largest and most diversified hotel chain in India.

Mr. Kerkar was born and educated in India, and later studied Hotel Management and Catering Technology at Battersea College in the United Kingdom. He took his first foodservice job in 1958, working for the J. Lyons Group in the U.K. He ultimately rose to the position of Group Manager, and became involved in food distribution, logistics and planning.

He returned to India in 1961 to take the position of Catering Manager for The Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay. During this period, the reputation of The Taj Mahal Hotel was established as one of the greatest hotels in the world. In 1970, Mr. Kerkar was appointed the first professional Managing Director of The Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL), the parent company of The Taj Mahal Hotel. Thus began the company's growth from a single unit operation into what is known today as the Taj Group of Hotels.

Mr. Kerkar's accomplishments have also earned him appointment to the Board of Tata Sons Limited, the apex company of the Tata Group, of which IHCL is a member.

An active participant in many civic and hospitality organizations, Mr. Kerkar is credited with setting up the Indian Institute of Hotel Management in Aurangabad. He was also appointed a member of the National Committee on Tourism, which provided recommendations to the government of India on revitalization of the tourism industry.

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