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Being a forceful advocate of a customer-driven, systems level approach to the electronic business, president Curtis J. Crawford leads the way to design, manufacture, and sell semiconductors and electronic components worldwide for applications in telecommunications, networked computing, multimedia, wireless, and consumer electronics.

We had the honor of your presence here at Governors State University when you received a bachelor of arts degree in Business Administration and Computer Sciences in 1972 and a masters of arts degree in Marketing in 1974. In addition, you received an M.B.A. degree from the Charles H. Kellstadt Graduate School of Business at DePaul University in 1977.

As vice-president of sales, service and support at AT&T Computer Systems, you established, and set policies, and developed strategies for AT&T's computer business, which eventually led to the merger between AT&T Computer Systems and NCR Corporation.

During your fifteen years with International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), as vice president of marketing, you pioneered new distribution channels for IBM's PCs.

You served on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the AT&T Foundation from 1988 to 1992, and are currently a member of the Board of Directors of the i-STAT Corporation, the Lyondell Petrochemical Company, ITT Industries, Inc., the Semiconductor Industries Association (SIA), and the National Action Council on Minority Engineers (NACME). For your many achievements, Governors State University Honors and Salutes you.