

## George Stephanopoulos Honored at 2040 Vision in MIT Symposium

The 2040 Vision in Process Systems Engineering Symposium was held at MIT on June 1 and 2, 2017 to honor former CACHE trustee George Stephanopoulos on his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday and upon his retirement from MIT. The symposium included presentations and discussions on the future visions for Process Systems Engineering, as well as a reunion of Stephanopoulos's former and current students, post-docs, academic and industrial friends and colleagues.

For more information about the successful event, including presentation slides, videos, and photos, visit: <http://stephanopoulos-symposium.mit.edu/>



Stephanopoulos' career has spanned 40 years since he received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He joined the Chemical Engineering Faculty of Caltech in 1978, and in 1985 he was appointed Professor of Chemical Engineering at MIT where he has been ever since.

Professor Stephanopoulos' research focused on metabolic engineering and its applications to the production of fuels, biochemicals and specialty chemicals, as well as mammalian cell physiology as it pertains to diabetes and metabolism. Stephanopoulos has co-authored or – edited 5 books, 300 papers, and 25 patents. For his broad impact on the field of chemical engineering, he has received major awards including Dreyfus Foundation Teacher Scholar, Excellence in Teaching, AIChE Technical Achievement Award, AIChE Founders Award, and the Merck Award in Metabolic Engineering. He is a Founding Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering and a member of the National Academy of Engineering.