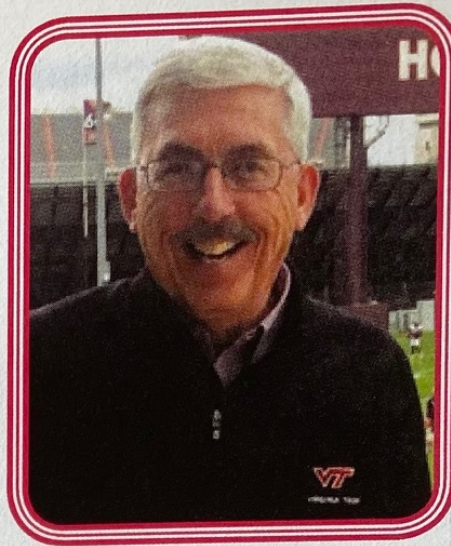


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David Ronald Lohr Class of 1971

David Lohr was a 1971 graduate of Fort Hill. He participated in the NHS, the "It's Academic" TV quiz show team and served as Sports Editor and Editor-In-Chief of the school newspaper. Dave was the major award winner at graduation receiving 8 total honors. He attended Virginia Tech (VT) receiving a BS Degree in Chemical Engineering with Distinction and later earned an MBA from Xavier University.

His professional career started with the DuPont Company where he served in engineering, research & business management/development roles. Following 19 years at DuPont, Lohr became the President & CEO of Medisorb Technologies, a start-up company developing advanced polymeric drug delivery systems for the pharmaceutical industry. Dave also spent 13 years as the executive director of 3 business incubators assisting bioscience and clean energy entrepreneurs.

He was the founding president of Virginia's Commonwealth Center for Advanced Manufacturing, a public-private partnership between industry & Virginia's research universities. Currently, Dave runs his own management consulting practice and is an Adjunct Professor in VT's School of Business where his undergraduate students call him "Professor Dave".

Dave has served on multiple engineering advisory boards at VT and is the former Board Chairman of the National Business Incubation Association. Virginia Governor Robert McDonnell appointed Dave a trustee for GENEDGE Alliance and a member of Virginia's Manufacturing Development Commission.

Lohr received RichTech's 2008 IBM Technology Leadership Award and the VT College of Engineering's 2014 Distinguished Service Award. Later this month he will be inducted into VT's Academy of Engineering Excellence.