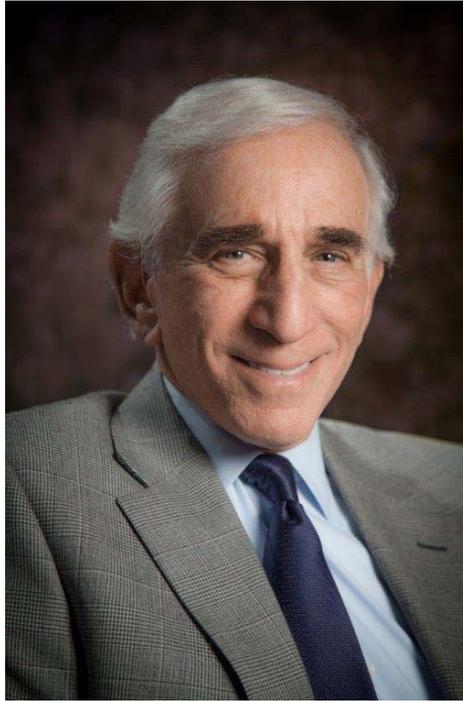


Herbert D. Weitzman, January 1957 Distinguished Alumni Award 2015



A life-long Dallas resident, Herb Weitzman began his Highland Park ISD experience as a 6th grader at Hyer Elementary. During his years at Highland Park High School, he was a member of the basketball and baseball teams, elected as a cheerleader his senior year and President of his January senior class.

He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1961, and was later named a Distinguished Alumni Business School from UT-Austin. He began his career as a commercial real estate broker under the tutelage of Henry S. Miller Jr. from 1961 and worked to grow the Henry S. Miller Co. through 1989. During that time he became a partner and member of the executive committee. Following the merger of Henry S. Miller and Grubb & Ellis, he became the chairman of Grubb & Ellis' National Retail Operations and a Board Member of this New York Stock Exchange Company. In January of 1990, he started his own firm, The Weitzman Group and Cencor Realty Services.

Herb Weitzman is considered to be one of the most energetic and successful commercial real estate brokers in the country. The Weitzman Group and Cencor Realty Services together form the largest retail-focused commercial real estate brokerage, property and asset management and development firm based in Texas. The firms are among the top in the industry in both performance and ethical practice.

In addition to his outstanding career, he has devoted himself to his community in the medical, educational, arts and religious fields. He is actively involved in Dallas Summer Musicals, University of Texas at Dallas Holocaust Studies Program Board of Directors, The Real Estate Council Board of Directors, MD Anderson Cancer Center Board of Visitors, to name just a few of his many activities. He has been honored for both his business acumen and his commitment to public service with such awards as the Bnai Zion Foundation award for outstanding contributions in 2014, the Southwest Jewish Congress Flame of Honor Award in 2009, the Entrepreneur of the Year Award for outstanding achievement in Commercial Real Estate in 2005 and the Texas Commercial Real Estate Hall of Fame, 2004 induction, among many others. Herb Weitzman's business and civic leadership and numerous contributions have truly made a difference in so many lives.