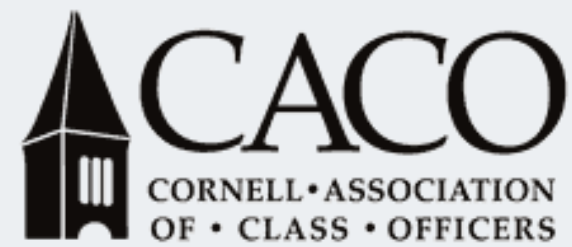


## Cornell Association of Class Officers



Edward Shineman, Cornell Class of 1937, was awarded CACO's prestigious Bill Vanneman Outstanding Class Leader Award for his many years of dedicated service to Cornell.

He is shown here with his sons Alan, Cornell 1969, on the left, and Edward, Cornell 1965. The award was presented at CACO's 2008 Mid-Winter Meeting in Philadelphia on February 9.



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### Have You Seen These CACO Sections?

- ✓ (NEW 2-4-2008) A major new **Event Planning Manual** plus other new material has been added to CACO's [Resources](#) page
- ✓ (UPDATED 1-29-2008) **Class Membership Services** have been extensively updated -- see CACO's [Membership](#) page
- ✓ (NEW 1-16-2008) **Reunion Planning 2008: Update #4** is available at [Reunion Planning 2008](#)

### Who and What is CACO?

- More than 70 classes and 1,600 alumni class officers making a positive impact on Cornell.
- Experienced and enthusiastic board leaders who provide expertise in mentoring and program ideas.
- Works to build a future of effective alumni programs and leadership to foster the strongest Cornell class spirit possible.

### Our Mission

CACO plays a unique and collaborative role in helping Class Leadership achieve Cornell's goal of creating and maintaining strong relationships with its alumni throughout their lives.

CACO, the Cornell Association of Class Officers, was founded in 1905 to assist class leaders in organizing their activities and managing their alumni classes; all Cornell class officers are automatically members. CACO itself falls under the comprehensive organization of the [Cornell Alumni Federation](#), the umbrella organization for all Cornell alumni activities.

CACO sponsors a variety of programs made possible, in part, by dues paid by alumni classes to the organization. Mid-Winter Meeting, one of the largest alumni training programs for Cornell volunteers, and CACO's most visible initiative, conducts workshops to help train new and continuing officers. Additional support is provided throughout the year through monthly membership mailings, assistance with news and dues letters, board mentoring of class presidents, tip sheets, assistance with role descriptions, officer manuals, and work with nominating committees.

Board members also work with young alumni and undergraduate leaders, mentor class presidents, develop training programs and guidelines, and work closely with the Cornell Fund. Board members continue to look for better ways to serve class officers.

### About Us

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We look forward to hearing from you!

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## CACO Programs

CACO creates and sponsors many programs to support Class activities. Some of the largest, as listed below, are detailed on our [CACO Programs](#) page.

- Preserving the Past
- New Officer Leadership Training (NOLT)
- Pre-Freshman Ice Cream Social
- Alumni and Students: Making the Connection
- Mid-Winter Meeting Mentoring

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## CACO Board

The CACO Board of Directors comprises current or past class officers who volunteer their time and experience to help current leaders increase the effectiveness of their class work. Meet the Board and learn more about their activities on our [Board](#) page.

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