Charles E. Phillips Esq.

New York City College of Technology (City Tech) proposes to award an honorary doctorate in Science (Sc.D.) to Mr. Charles Phillips, Esq. at the College’s 76th Graduation Ceremony on June 2, 2015.

Mr. Charles E. Phillips Esq. is currently the CEO of Infor, a company that specializes in enterprise software applications, ranging from financial systems and enterprise resource planning (ERP) to supply chain and customer relationship management. Infor has annual revenue in excess of $3 Billion, over 70,000 customers, and more than 12,400 employees. The company supports customers with 3,500 product specialists in 194 countries, plus 1,400 technology and sales and service partners, offering support and training in 20 languages.

Mr. Phillips was previously Co-President and Director of Oracle Corporation from 2003 through 2010, and a Managing Director in the technology group at Morgan Stanley from 1994 to 2003. In February 2009, Phillips was appointed to President Obama’s Economic Recovery Advisory Board to provide advice and counsel in addressing the late-2000s recession.

Phillips has made substantial contributions to non-profits, schools, community groups, and civic groups. In 2010, he combined several of his charities into the Phillips Charitable Organization (PCO), a non-profit foundation. PCO’s primary focus is helping single parents, wounded veterans, and students working toward STEM degrees. PCO is a major supporter of Harlem Village Academies. Mr. Phillips is among the several corporate leaders who helped make it possible for 25,000 New York City school students to see the film Selma.

Phillips serves on the board of directors of the American Museum of Natural History, Viacom, Jazz at Lincoln Center, New York Law School, the United States Air Force Academy Endowment Fund, and the Posse Foundation. He was also a Democratic Party delegate from New York in 2004.

Mr. Phillips understands the value of partnerships and Infor has become a valued partner to City Tech, providing internships and other educational opportunities for our students and faculty. The College looks forward to fostering this relationship to the benefit of our students in the coming years.

Charles E. Phillips received a BS in computer science from the United States Air Force Academy in 1981, an MBA from Hampton University in 1986 and a JD from New York Law School in 1993.

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