

# S-VE Graduate of Distinction

## Bradley VanRiper

Class of 1972



Bradley (Brad) earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from the State University of New York. Mr. VanRiper served in the US Navy from 1973-1977. Mr. Van Riper has progressed through the management ranks serving currently as its Sr. Vice President and Chief Technology Officer. Mr. Van Riper is active in supporting the development of new product innovations and is the holder of several US Patents.

Mr. Van Riper is *active* in numerous industry organizations which include over 35 years as a member Society of Automotive Engineers (past Chairman of the Lighting Committee), Technical Standards Board (TSB) of SAE, Transportation Safety Equipment Institute (Past President), a Senior Member of the Society of Plastics Engineers and the Technology & Maintenance Council (TMC) of the American Trucking Association (since 1990). He was a recipient of the Jamestown Community College *Distinguished Alumnus* in 2002. In 2003, Mr. Van Riper received the *Silver Spark Plug Award* from TMC which is a lifetime achievement award for his outstanding contributions to heavy duty vehicle maintenance.

Internationally, he is a member of the US delegation to the GTB (Groupe de Travail "Bruxelles 1952") which develops performance standards for transportation lighting products used in Europe and other countries. Mr. Van Riper is a member of Truck-Lite's Planning and Operations Group and is actively involved in the management of the global business.

For the past ten years, Mr. Van Riper has been the executive director for the *Links Charity* which annually raises funds for the WCA Hospital Cancer Care Program.