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**Keynote**

H. Patrick Swygert

President

Howard University

Mr. H. Patrick Swygert became the 15th president of Howard University on August 1, 1995. Mr. Swygert is an alumnus of Howard University, having earned his undergraduate and law degree, cum laude, from the University.

Mr. Swygert was President of the State University of New York at Albany from 1990 to 1995. His previous association was with Temple University where he moved from a faculty position in the School of Law to administrative positions in the University including Vice President for University Administration, Special Counsel to the President and Executive Vice President. Mr. Swygert has also been a visiting professor at the Tel Aviv University, University of Ghana, as well as a visiting lecturer/visitor in Cairo, Egypt; Athens, Greece; and Rome, Italy.

In addition to being on the board of directors for numerous organizations, Mr. Swygert is a member of the American Council on Education's Commission on Women in Higher Education and the Capital District Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission. His many achievements have brought him accolades and awards, including the Outstanding Educator award from the New York State Black and Puerto Rican Legislative Caucus in 1994, The Tree of Life Award from the Jewish National Fund in 1994, and the Frederick Douglass Society Freedom Fighter Award in 1993 in Philadelphia.

