

Outstanding Alumnus 1998

Tim Emert



Tim Emert is a native of Independence and a 1960 graduate of Independence Community College. He earned a Bachelor of Journalism Degree from the University of Kansas and later a Juris Doctorate from the KU School of Law. Following graduation, Emert returned to Independence to practice law and continue his interest and support in ICC. In 1992, Mr. Emert was elected to represent the 15th Senatorial District where he served on numerous legislative committees and as majority leader. He also served on the State Board of Education from 1987 to 1992 acting as Chairman of the board for two years. He was responsible for incorporating the ICC Foundation and served as its secretary for 15 years and as president for approximately 10 years. Emert has also supported the William Inge Theatre Festival at ICC since its inception and currently serves as the Inge Festival Foundation president.