

H. Patrick Swygert

H. Patrick Swygert is President Emeritus of Howard University and the State University of New York at Albany (SUNY, Albany) and former Executive Vice President of Temple University. During his tenures at SUNY, Albany and Howard University, he led historic and record-breaking capital campaigns featured in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, and *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*.

Mr. Swygert served as a Director of United Technologies Corporation (UTC) – a Fortune 30 company – for 16 years and The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. for 20 years. He is presently retained as consultant to both companies. Mr. Swygert has been appointed to federal commissions by Presidents George H. W. Bush, George W. Bush, and Bill Clinton. He served as a member of the National Security Agency Advisory Board and the Central Intelligence Agency External Advisory Board.

Since 2017, Mr. Swygert has been a MCLC Senior Fellow at West Point. A Founding Member of the Advisory Council for the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of African American History and Culture, Mr. Swygert was appointed in 2019 by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior to the *400 Years of African American History Commission*.

Mr. Swygert holds a J.D. degree from Howard University where he graduated first in his class and is recipient of nine honorary doctorate degrees. He is a member of the bar for the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and New York. Mr. Swygert is married to Dr. Leslie T. Fenwick and has two sons.