

An astute businessman, Mr. Henry Stephen McManus is a 1964 graduate of The Citadel who has spent a lifetime negotiating worthwhile ventures that create jobs and stimulate economic growth, and in all that he does, he conducts himself as a principled leader.

As the former president and chief executive officer of Hardee's Food System, Inc., Mr. McManus led a 4,000-restaurant franchise chain in forty states and eleven foreign countries. Since his retirement in 2000, Mr. McManus has given selflessly of his time and energy to help support his alma mater and has been recognized as a distinguished alumnus for his leadership and his service. As a member of The Citadel Alumni Association Board of Directors, he served on the Government Affairs Committee, and as a member of The Citadel Foundation Board, he served on the Investment and Audit Committees. Additionally, he was inducted into the prestigious Mark Clark Society for his generous support of the college and its mission.

For his exceptional leadership, his generosity of spirit and his loyal stewardship of the college, The Citadel Board of Visitors is proud to award Mr. Henry Stephen McManus the honorary Doctor of Business degree.