

## **Paul Smith**

**Class of 1961**



## **Northtown Hall of Fame**

**Induction 2012**

Known as “Ricky” in high school, Paul Smith has seen the world through the eyes of a Foreign Service Officer. He has served in the Soviet Union, Ukraine, Poland and Germany, among many other countries. Paul’s work has demonstrated a loyalty to his country, spirit of brotherhood, compassion for people, and a strong commitment to international peace and understanding. His recognition includes the Friend of the U.S. Chamber Award, the U.S. Secretary of State Distinguished Honors and the Boy Scouts’ Silver Beaver Award.

An Eagle Scout, Paul also has been a Boy Scout leader in every one of his overseas assignments as well as stateside. He helped re-establish Scouting in Russia after the fall of communism. In addition, Paul and his wife, Chris, have supported orphanages in the Ukraine, served on boards supporting international studies and worked on projects to end civil wars and conflicts in Africa.