

About the Building

The Edmund D. Bossone Research Enterprise Center has become the focal point of Drexel's growing research program. Designed by the internationally acclaimed architectural firm Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, the \$37 million, 155,000-square-foot multistory includes 48 teaching laboratories, 37 lab support spaces, eight conference rooms, 77 offices, and a 300-seat auditorium. The Center also includes a 70-foot high prism, a three-story atrium with skylights and a 5,100 square foot terrace that offers views of the city.

The Bossone Center houses research facilities for tissue engineering, drug delivery, biomedical imaging and advanced materials development for energy conversion and storage as well as Drexel's Nanotechnology Institute and the Center for Telecommunication and Information Assurance.

In addition, the Bossone Center is home to the Centralized Research Facilities (CRF), a collection of core facility which contains resources for materials discovery and innovation, including structure, property characterization and device prototyping. Led by faculty and professional staff, the CRF serves a user base of more than 250 students, staff and faculty from across the University, and from its academic, national laboratory and industry partners in the Delaware Valley and beyond.



A tribute to

EDMUND D. BOSSONE '48, '53, HON. 2007

1919-2013



Edmund D. Bossone

Certificate, Mechanical Engineering, 1948

BS, Materials Engineering, 1953, Honorary Degree, 2007

Mr. Bossone and his wife Kay are among the leading philanthropists in Drexel's history. The Edmund D. Bossone Research Enterprise Center, designed by the architectural firm of Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, is named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bossone's generous gift to the University. The Center includes 48 teaching laboratories, 37 lab support spaces, eight conference rooms, 77 offices and a 300-seat auditorium.

Mr. Bossone worked his entire career as an Engineer with Philadelphia Electric Company while also building and selling real estate in southeastern Pennsylvania. He had his greatest financial success as an investor, and he credits an engineer friend for encouraging him to invest in the stock market beginning in the late 1940s. During World War II, Mr. Bossone served as an engineering officer in the 9th Air Force fighting group, and he saw combat in numerous battles, including the Normandy invasion. He was honorably discharged in August 1945 with the rank of Captain.

In addition to his business pursuits, Mr. Bossone was a music lover and was a Director of the Academy of Vocal Arts. Mr. Bossone was a graduate of the former Drexel Evening College, now known as the Goodwin College of Professional Studies. In recognition of Mr. Bossone's contributions to his alma mater, Drexel awarded him an honorary doctoral degree in 2007. In addition, Mr. Bossone was named to the College of Engineering's Alumni Circle of Distinction in 2009, and in 2007, he was named to the Drexel 100, the University's Alumni Hall of Fame.



Engineering Officer, 1944



Florida



Ed and Kay at home, 2013

Please join

President John A. Fry

at a memorial tribute celebrating the life of
EDMUND "ED" BOSSONE

Friday, March 14, 2014

4:00 PM

Reception to immediately follow

Bossone Research Enterprise Center
3140 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA

Complimentary Valet Parking on Market Street

Please reply by Thursday, March 10 to
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