

**Bernard “Ben” Stapelfeld
2023 Distinguished Alumni
HAHS Class of 1968**

Ben Stapelfeld graduated from Hollidaysburg Senior High School in 1968. Following graduation, he attended West Virginia University where he earned a degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduating from University, Ben went on to start several successful businesses in construction and commercial real estate development. In 1985, he was a founder of New Pig Corporation where he currently serves as Executive Chairman.

New Pig Corporation and its subsidiary companies manufacture and distribute workplace cleaning and safety products to customers in over 100 countries on all seven continents. With headquarters in Tipton PA, New Pig has operations throughout the US and international operations in the UK, The Netherlands, India and China and employs more than 800 people.

Ben is also the principal owner of several other local businesses.

Ben has 3 children, Erin, Ben and Clark and in his spare time Ben enjoys traveling with his wife, Cathy, and being a grandfather.

Ben’s most passionate philanthropy is dedicated to The Giorgio Foundation which he founded along with his wife and daughter to advance research into Neurofibromatosis (or NF1).

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