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## *REMEMBERING JOHN T. RIORDAN*

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John T. Riordan, the past president and CEO of ICSC, as well as former member of the Zicklin School of Business advisory board, has passed away at the age of 80.

Riordan served as a consultant to ICSC (International Council of Shopping Centers) in 1982, and eventually went on to serve as its charismatic president and CEO for almost two decades. He stepped down from these positions in 2001 and was subsequently named vice chairman; in 2003, he then became a lifetime trustee.

A native to New Jersey, Riordan attended what is now Montclair State University on a full scholarship and later worked as a teacher and publishing executive. After joining ICSC, Riordan quickly became a leader in the growing organization. Under his direction, ICSC established numerous conferences, publications and professional programs, while also increasing its emphasis on high-quality research, government affairs, and international outreach.

Riordan was active in several other organizations, including the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College (City University of New York). He served there on the Advisory Board, where his leadership and unfailing commitment to education provided a clear vision for the future of Zicklin. A remarkable leader with a lifetime of dedicated service, John T. Riordan left an indelible mark on real estate and on those who knew him.