**Todd Hutton**

Todd Hutton retired as President of Utica University after 18 years, prior to which he served as vice president for academic administration at Willamette University (Salem, OR) for eight years. Todd received his A.B. from Davidson College (NC), his M.Ed. from the University of Florida, and his Ph.D. from Duke University. He also holds an honorary doctorate from Dong-eui University in Pusan, Korea.

He has served on several national boards, including the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC).

He served as the chair of the Board of Trustees of New York's Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities and served on the New York State Commissioner of Education's Advisory Council on Higher Education. During his time in New York, he also was a member of Governor Andrew Cuomo’s Central NY Economic Development Council, as well as several boards of directors, including Economic Development Growth Enterprises (EDGE) for 2 counties, the Oneida County School and Business Alliance, and the Mohawk Valley Healthcare System. He also represented Oneida County on the Central Upstate Regional Alliance, a 12-county, public-private economic development consortium.

His other volunteer commitments included serving on the Board of Directors of the Mohawk Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Central New York Community Arts Council (& Stanley Theatre), and the Utica Symphony, and serving as the president of the United Way of the Valley and Greater Utica Area. Todd was the inaugural president of the Empire 8 athletic conference, and in 2005 was named a Sports Ethics Fellow by the Institute for International Sport.

Todd has also been a faculty member for CIC's New Presidents Program, as well as the Executive Leadership Academy and the Senior Leadership Academy of the American Academic Leadership Institute, and for the Executive Leadership Institute in Tennessee.

Today, Todd volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, the Friends of Fort Worden, and his local homeowners’ association. He also served as interim chair of and consultant to United Good Neighbors and as a member of the Jefferson Community Foundation in his capacity on the UGN board.