2025 Dr. Robert A. Savoie College of Engineering Distinguished Alumnus of the Year



Henry J. Singer, 1969
Safety Administrator, Public Buildings Service of the General Services
Administration (retired)
BS, Engineering

After graduating from UNO in 1969, Henry Singer began his lifelong service with the federal government as a civil engineer trainee with the Corps of Engineers in New Orleans. He moved to Washington, DC in 1976 to lead safety programs for the Public Buildings Service (PBS) of the General Services Administration (GSA). Ultimately, he was named director of safety, health and fire protection engineering, leading the development of nationwide policy and programming. For his groundbreaking work, he was awarded the GSA Administrator's Meritorious Service Award three times. Singer is a long-time supporter of UNO with gifts from 1969 through the present, including the establishment of two scholarships, ensuring that future generations of students, regardless of their financial means, can receive a transformative education at UNO.