

Peter D. Kiernan



PETER D. KIERNAN, III is CEO of Kiernan Ventures, a venture firm, and Chairman of the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation. He was President of Cyrus Capital, a multi-billion dollar hedge fund, until he left in 2006 to become Chairman and CEO of the Reeve Foundation after the untimely death of the founders. Peter spent 18 years at Goldman Sachs, most as Partner of Investment Banking. He is Chairman of TechHealth, a home health care company, and of Heliflite Shares, a leading provider in helicopter services. He is a Director of Sonostar Fund, a private equity fund and serves on several company boards including Night Operations Systems, Smart Pack Solutions and Point Judith Venture Capital.

Kiernan chaired the Robin Hood Foundation for nearly 5 years; and continues as Chair of the Finance Committee, co-chaired World Team Sports, which produced the Emmy-winning documentary “Vietnam Long Time Coming,” a bicycle trip spanning 1200 miles through Vietnam, and “the Face of America,” 3000 bicyclists riding from Ground Zero to the Pentagon each bearing the name of someone lost in the WTC tragedy. He served on the Executive Committee of the NY Center for Charter School Excellence, on the Board of Williams College, and was chair of St. Vincent’s Hospital in New York. Peter received his BA degree from Williams College in 1975. He and wife, Eaddo, reside in Greenwich, CT with three daughters and one son.

His daughters are all undergraduates at the University: Eaddy (’08), Mareill (’09) and Lacy (’12).

He was recently named Vice-Chairman of the Darden Board.