

# Harry Maziar

*President, Retired*

Zep Inc.

2017 Hall of Fame Inductee

Harry Maziar's career has combined family, business, and community. He served as President of Zep Manufacturing Company, a division of National Service Industries, for 27 years.

During his tenure, Zep became an international leader in the specialty chemical industry. As a sales representative, Maziar was so successful he was named the company's first director of sales and he led 2,000 salespeople who produced double-digit growth for 25 straight years. Maziar retired as Chairman of the Chemical Division of National Service, then a publicly traded NYSE company.

Maziar jokes that he has failed retirement as he has busied himself with both for-profit and non-profit endeavors. He serves on various business and community boards and participates as a principal in the Southtowne Automotive Group. He is or has been active in a variety of philanthropic and social programs, including serving on the board of Junior Achievement of Atlanta, the Atlanta Humane Society, United Way of Metro Atlanta, and Kennesaw State University where he continues to serve as the first Executive in Residence of the Coles College of Business. Articles by and about Maziar have appeared in the Atlanta Business Chronicle, and he has been featured on Delta Air Lines' "Flight Talk." Maziar earned a BBA degree from Georgia State University.

Mr. Maziar and his wife, Sherry, have been married for 63 years and, above all, treasure their family. Their three children and eight grandchildren have brought them unparalleled blessings and joy.