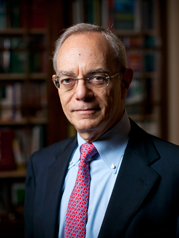
**L. Rafael Reif**

**President,** **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

 L. Rafael Reif has served as the 17th President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) since July 2012. Before taking on the presidency, Dr. Reif served for seven years as MIT’s Provost. In this role, he helped create and implement the strategy that allowed MIT to weather the global financial crisis. In 2011, Reif spearheaded the development of MITx, the Institute’s online learning initiative, and in 2012, he led MIT’s partnering with Harvard University to form the online learning platform edX.

A member of the MIT faculty since 1980, Dr. Reif has served as director of MIT’s Microsystems Technology Laboratories, as associate department head for Electrical Engineering in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS), and as EECS department head. He was instrumental in launching a research center on novel semiconductor devices at MIT, as well as multi-university research centers on advanced and environmentally benign semiconductor manufacturing.

Dr. Reif is the inventor or co-inventor on 15 patents, has edited or co-edited five books and has supervised 38 doctoral theses. In 2004, he was named the Fariborz Maseeh Professor of Emerging Technology.

In 1993, Dr. Reif was named a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). From the Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC), he received the 2000 Aristotle Award. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, the Electrochemical Society and the IEEE. For his work in developing MITx, he received the 2012 Tribeca Disruptive Innovation Award.

Dr. Reif received the degree of Ingeniero Eléctrico from Universidad de Carabobo, Valencia, Venezuela. He earned his doctorate in electrical engineering from Stanford University. After moving to MIT, Dr. Reif held the Analog Devices Career Development Professorship in the EECS Department and an IBM Faculty Fellowship from MIT’s Center for Materials Science and Engineering. He received a United States Presidential Young Investigator Award in 1984.