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Dr. McMahan became the seventh President of Kettering University in August 2011. Kettering, formerly known as GMI, is one of the nation's premier engineering, science, and business universities and is dedicated to offering a curriculum that deeply integrates classroom learning with experiential and co-operative educational opportunities for all students. Kettering is a national leader in preparing STEM and business entrepreneurs and innovators. U.S. News & World Report ranks Kettering among the nation's finest specialty schools. The Wall Street Journal ranked Kettering first in the country in career preparation; The Economist noted that Kettering "produces the fourth-highest share of inventors" among selective colleges and universities, surpassing universities such as Stanford, Harvard, and Carnegie Mellon.

He received dual Bachelors' Degrees in Physics and in the History of Art from Duke University, a Ph.D. in Physics from Dartmouth, and completed postdoctoral studies at the Harvard University - Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Center for Astrophysics under the mentorship of MacArthur Fellow Margaret Geller, where he also held an appointment as an Astrophysicist at the Smithsonian Institution. He has completed executive leadership programs at the Harvard Kennedy School and the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Dr. McMahan has extensive national and international speaking, consulting, and management experience in organizations and initiatives related to technology and product development, research policy, investment capital, entrepreneurship and innovation-based economic development. He has spoken and consulted with national and international organizations interested in innovation policy, investment capital, technology based economic development, university research, and the university's role in economic development at the invitation of organizations including the National Academies, the US Congress, and the Federal Reserve as well as a number of international governments.

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