

Dr. Martin K Starr

Dr. Starr facilitated the creation of an identity for production and operations management as an academic discipline not only in the USA but around the world. Dr. Starr has been with POMS since its beginnings. He facilitated the creation of POMS and has been guiding its path towards excellence for the last 25 years. He has served as President of POMS and is now the chair of its Council of Presidents. Dr. Starr has influenced several generations of students and professors with his writings, teaching, and leadership roles in the POM community. Dr. Starr has impacted the corporate world via his writings in practice-oriented journals, consulting assignments; executive development programs, and serving on management boards of various corporations. In 2006, POMS instituted the Martin K. Starr Excellence in Production and Operations Management Practice Award. Dr. Starr has been bestowed with many honors and awards during his career. He was elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow of the Institute for Operations Research and Management Science, and Fellow of the Production and Operations Management Society. Dr. Starr served as editor-in-chief of *Management Science* for 15 years from January 1967 to June 1982. Dr. Starr is currently Professor Emeritus in the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University, where he served from 1962 to 1996 and in the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College, where he served from 1996 to 2003.

