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George Gellert, Chairman & CEO of The Gellert Global Group awarded the L. Joseph Thomas Leadership Award from Cornell University

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Elizabeth, NJ – George Gellert, Chairman & CEO of The Gellert Global Group, is the recipient of the L. Joseph Thomas Leadership Award from Cornell University’s Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management. The Gellert Group is the largest privately-owned food importer in the United States.

Gellert earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1960 and an MBA degree in 1962 from Cornell University, and a JD degree in 1963 from Cornell Law School. The award was presented to him in May and is Johnson’s highest honor. It recognizes alumni for their exceptional demonstration of vision and leadership, sound business sense and commitment to community.

In addition to the award, the summer edition of Cornell Enterprise, a publication for and about the University’s alumni, profiled Mr. Gellert in a feature article entitled, “Bringing A ‘Benevolent Competitiveness’ To Family Business.” He was interviewed about the power of relationships, leadership and his determination to look forward.

Steve O’Mara, President of J.F. Braun, a Gellert Global Group company, stated in the article, “[Gellert] has a kind of never-stop-fighting mentality that has reached down into the entire organization.”

In building the successful global business, Gellert says, “My Cornell education was a great foundation for my life and I’ve incorporated leadership lessons from my professors into my business approach. I am truly honored to receive this recognition from such a highly-renowned institution.”

Read the [full article in Cornell Enterprise](#).

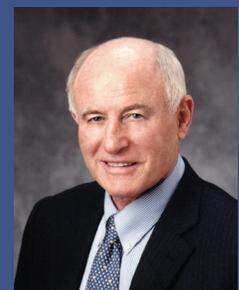
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ABOUT THE GELLERT GROUP

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