

Inducted into the Valley Forge Hall of Fame on Friday, September 15, 2006

Andrew Gissinger
Class of 1977

Andrew Gissinger is Senior Managing Director, Chief Production Officer for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., a national leader in residential finance and the principle subsidiary of Countrywide Financial Corporation, a diversified financial services provider and member of the S&P 500. As Chief Production Officer, he provides oversight and strategic direction for the organization's primary business, domestic mortgage lending.



Drew graduated from Valley Forge in 1977 and attended Syracuse University, where he earned the Joseph Alexander Award for Excellence in Academics, while playing offensive lineman for the football team. He was named First Team ECAC and Eastern Academic All American in 1980. Gissinger was a member of the National Football League's San Diego Chargers from 1981 through 1986. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Syracuse University School of Management. Drew and his family (wife and 5 football playing sons) support Children's Hospital, Foundation for Music Education, the San Diego Symphony and the Athenaeum Art Society.