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William E. (Bill) Lowry, Jr. was appointed to the Foundation Board of Directors of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity in 2011. Lowry has been a member of several boards in his native Chicago including the Donor's Forum of Chicago, United Way/Crusade of Mercy, "Illinois Issues," the Chicagoland Project with Industry, Boys and Girls Club of Chicago, United Charities of Chicago and Lake Forest College. He currently serves as special assistant to the president of the Chicago Community Trust.

Prior to his work with the Trust, Lowry spent more than a decade serving the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, his final role being the primary ambassador to the city representatives and nonprofit organizations of Chicago. Prior to MacArthur, Lowry served as CEO of James H. Lowry & Associates, a management consulting firm. He earned his master's degree from Loyola University of Chicago.

Lowry began a television career when he hosted the Emmy and Peabody award-winning television show "Opportunity Line," a weekly 30-minute program on employment issues. The show's title changed to "Objective: Jobs" in 1982 and aired until 1991. Both programs appeared on a Chicago CBS affiliate and serviced over one million people regarding job placement and training.

Bill lives in Chicago with his wife Teresita; they have three children—two daughters, Kim and Alexis, and a son, William A. Lowry, in addition to 6 grandchildren.