

150th Celebration of Marconi's Birthday

2024 MARCONI SOCIETY

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25-26 OCTOBER

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Society

2024 MARCONI FELLOW

Teresa H. Meng

Dr. Teresa H. Meng is the recipient of the prestigious 2024 Marconi Prize in recognition of her fundamental technical contributions to and commercial leadership in all-CMOS Wi-Fi technology, leading to its widespread use in practice.

Meng's groundbreaking research, engineering, and entrepreneurial vision have made Wi-Fi technology faster, more energy-efficient, and cost-effective so that it can be a critical part of everyday life.



The Marconi Society

The Marconi Society is a U.S.-based 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to fostering innovation and creativity in information and communications technology. Its mission is to encourage and celebrate innovators who push the technical, creative, and entrepreneurial boundaries of information and communications technology for the benefit of humanity. The Marconi Society pursues this goal through prestigious awards, events, and programs.

Awards Gala

October 26 —The Marconi Society Awards Gala honors trailblazers whose leadership and creativity in information and communications technology build a more digitally inclusive world. This unique event brings together leaders in technology, policy, and digital equity to help the Marconi Society raise funds to create a connected world where everyone can reach their full potential.

Executive Forum

October 25 — The Executive Forum presents a unique opportunity for senior executives and thought leaders to convene and engage in discussions on pivotal issues affecting industries influenced by emerging technologies. This event aims to foster meaningful exchanges and collaboration, offering participants insights into cutting-edge developments and fostering connections with like-minded professionals.

Guglielmo Marconi 150th Birthday Celebration

Guglielmo Marconi was born in Bologna, Italy, on April 25, 1874. An inquisitive scientist and researcher, at the age of 35 Marconi would earn the 1909 Nobel Prize in Physics (shared with Karl Ferdin and Braun), for his contributions to wireless telegraphy.

He experimented with the application of Hertzian waves to the wireless transmission of messages over a long distance. He successfully transmitted a signal across a distance of 2km through the obstacle of a hill and continued his experiments until he was able to successfully transmit a message 2,100 miles across the Atlantic Ocean in 1901.

Marconi passed away in 1937 at the age of 63. He was laid to rest at the Villa Griffone, the Marconi family residence, which is now celebrated as the birthplace of wireless. 2024 marks his 150th Birthday Celebration.



The Marconi Society **Celebrating 50 Years**

Guglielmo Marconi's daughter, Gioia Marconi Braga, founded the Guglielmo Marconi International Fellowship Foundation (now the Marconi Society) in 1974. Since its founding, the Marconi Society has continued to celebrate the leading innovators in advanced communications while expanding its role as a primary advocate for research, partnerships, and programming in service of digital inclusion. 2024 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Marconi Society.



The Marconi Prize

The Marconi Fellows are some of the most respected engineers in the world. Many work actively to bring the opportunities of connectivity to everyone. They have changed our lives by creating an Internet that is available, accessible, secure, and useful and putting its power into the hands of billions of people.



"I like to be among the first to open a new area, rather than be the last word in an area. I want our world to be safer, more resilient, and more sustainable, and am inspired by how people use applications and the network. This helps me think about new research directions in networked systems and ways in which they can help solve societal problems." – Hari Balakrishnan, 2023 Marconi Fellow

The Paul Baran Young Scholars

The Paul Baran Young Scholars are a diverse group of brilliant young scientists and engineers who are leaders in the fields of advanced communications and information technology. Their innovations will shape our future and create a more digitally inclusive world.



"I am a first-generation college student in my family. Thanks to the development of the Internet and information technology over the past two decades, a small number of people in this generation, including me, have been able to explore more possibilities in life." – Zixian Wei, 2023 Young Scholar

THE LEGENDARY MARCONI FELLOWS



Hari Balakrishnan
2023



Siavash Alamouti
2022



Andrea Goldsmith
2020



Paul Kocher
2019



Taher Elgamal
2019



Tom Leighton
2018



Arun Netravali
2017



Bradford Parkinson
2016



Peter Kirstein
2015



Arogyaswami Paulraj
2014



Martin Cooper
2013



Henry Samueli
2012



Jack Keil Wolf
2011



Irwin Mark Jacobs
2011



John E. Warnock
2010



Charles Geschke
2010



Robert Tkach
2009



Andrew Chraplyvy
2009



Sir David N. Payne
2008



Ronald L. Rivest
2007



John Cioffi
2006



Claude Berrou
2005



Lawrence Page
2004



Sergey Brin
2004



Robert M. Metcalfe
2003



Robert G. Gallager
2003



Sir Tim Berners-Lee
2002



Allan Snyder
2001



Herwig Kogelnik
2001



Martin E. Hellman
2000



Whitfield Diffie
2000



James L. Massey
1999



Vinton Cerf
1998



David Forney, Jr.
1997



Gottfried Ungerboeck
1996



Jacob Ziv
1995



Robert Kahn
1994



James Flanagan
1992



Paul Baran
1991



Andrew J. Viterbi
1990



Robert N. Hall
1989



Federico Faggin
1988



Robert W. Lucky
1987



Leonard Kleinrock
1986



Sir Charles Kuen Kao
1985



Sir Eric Ash
1984



Izu Hayashi
1983



Francesco Carassa
1983



Sir Arthur C. Clarke
1982



Seymour Papert
1981



Yash Pal
1980



John R. Pierce
1979



E. Collin Cherry
1978



Arthur L. Schawlow
1977



Hiroshi Inose
1976



James R. Killian
1975

Partnership Opportunities

By joining us, you encourage and celebrate the innovators that push technical, creative, and entrepreneurial boundaries and showcase your organization's support for a digitally inclusive world.

Executive Experience

Gain exclusive access to high-level discussions and insights at the Executive Forum, an exclusive gathering of industry leaders and visionaries shaping the future of information and communications technology. Participate in thought-provoking discussions, gain insights into emerging trends, and exchange ideas with top executives, policymakers, and innovators.

Industry Luminaries

Align your organization with the brightest minds and innovators in the field. Partnership offers the opportunity to showcase your organization alongside Marconi Prize Honorees and Fellows, enhancing your reputation as a leader in the industry and demonstrating your commitment to driving innovation and excellence.

Branding and Recognition

Elevate your brand visibility and recognition on a global scale. Showcase your commitment to excellence and innovation to a diverse audience of industry professionals, and thought leaders. Partner with us to unlock unparalleled networking opportunities, gain access to industry insights, and amplify your brand presence on a global stage.

Networking

Forge valuable connections with key stakeholders, influencers, and decision-makers in the global technology community. The Marconi Society Awards Gala provides a unique platform for meaningful interactions, fostering partnerships and driving opportunities for growth and collaboration.



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Your support enables us to continue celebrating innovation and driving positive change in the world of technology.

	Presenting 100k euros (Exclusive)	Platinum 50k euros (Limit 2)	Gold 25k euros	Silver 10k euros
Sponsorship and participation in the Executive Reception on 25 October	◆			
Welcoming remarks during the Awards Gala	◆			
Technology “exhibit” at reception (Corporate artifacts)	◆	◆		
Executive Council participation	One Executive	One Executive		
Speaking opportunity at the Executive Forum on 25 October	◆	◆		
Participation in the Executive Forum on 25 October	Two Executives	Two Executives	One Executive	One Executive
Exclusive VIP reception prior to the Awards Gala	Five Executives	Three Executives	Two Executives	
Table at the Awards Gala	Two Tables	Two Tables	One Table	One Table
One-year corporate membership in the Marconi Society	◆	◆	◆	
Corporate interview in the Marconi Society newsletter	◆	◆	◆	
Corporate Spotlight feature in the Marconi Society newsletter	◆	◆	◆	◆
Color ad in Awards Gala on-site program	Full Page	Full Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page
Recognition and branding	◆	◆	◆	◆

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Bologna, Italy

The birthplace of Guglielmo Marconi, offers a captivating blend of history, culture, and innovation. With its medieval architecture, renowned cuisine, and vibrant atmosphere, Bologna serves as the perfect setting for the prestigious Marconi Society Awards Gala and Executive Forum.

Palazzo Re Enzo

The Awards Gala will be hosted at the historic Palazzo Re Enzo, a stunning medieval palace located in the heart of Bologna's historic center. This iconic venue, with its rich history and grandeur, provides an elegant backdrop for honoring the achievements of visionaries in the field of communications technology. Join us in this enchanting city as we celebrate excellence and innovation at the 2024 Marconi Society Awards Gala.

