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2025 MARCONI PRIZE RECIPIENT



Nick McKeown

Nick McKeown is a Senior Fellow at Intel, an emeritus professor at Stanford University in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, and a visiting professor at Oxford University. He is the recipient of the prestigious 2025 Marconi Prize in recognition for his fundamental contributions to high-performance switches and routers and to software-defined networking, and for transferring these contributions into widespread practice.

Marconi Society

For over five decades, the Marconi Society, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, has celebrated and empowered individuals who advance technology for the benefit of humanity. Guided by the spirit of Guglielmo Marconi, our mission is to inspire innovation, foster collaboration, and drive global impact.

Awards Gala

Join us for the 2025 Marconi Awards Gala, a night dedicated to celebrating the pioneers shaping the future of technology. This exclusive gathering brings together the world's leading minds from academia, industry, and the fields of science and engineering for an unforgettable evening of recognition and connection.

Institute Forums

The Marconi Society Institute Forums serve as a unique platform for cross-disciplinary collaboration, bringing together experts from technology, policy, and industry to address shared challenges and opportunities. The Forums foster dialogue, drive actionable insights, and accelerate innovation in critical areas such as AI, Internet Resilience, and Advanced Wireless. Through curated discussions, collaborative research, and strategic partnerships, the Marconi Society empowers thought leaders to shape the future of technology for the benefit of all.

CELEBRATING THE PAST

Guglielmo Marconi

Guglielmo Marconi, the visionary pioneer of wireless communication, revolutionized global connectivity and laid the foundation for modern telecommunications. In 1895, he successfully transmitted the first wireless signal, and by 1901, he achieved the groundbreaking feat of sending a radio signal across the Atlantic Ocean—an achievement that defied skeptics and proved the limitless potential of wireless technology.



Awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1909, Marconi’s innovations not only transformed communication but also paved the way for advancements in broadcasting, navigation, and space exploration. As the Marconi Society celebrates his legacy, we continue to champion his spirit of innovation by recognizing those who push the boundaries of technology to create a more connected and inclusive world.

Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi

The Fondazione Guglielmo Marconi, our Italian partner organization, based at Villa Griffone in Bologna, Italy, preserves the legacy of wireless pioneer Guglielmo Marconi through research, education, and innovation. In celebration of Marconi’s 150th anniversary, the Comitato Nazionale Marconi 150 leads international initiatives highlighting his lasting impact on modern communication technologies and scientific discovery.



CATALYZING THE FUTURE

Marconi Prize

The Marconi Prize is the highest honor of the Marconi Society, awarded annually to individuals whose contributions have significantly advanced the development of communications and information technology. These fellows embody the spirit of Guglielmo Marconi, whose work laid the foundation for global connectivity.



Paul Baran Young Scholars

Named after Paul Baran, co-inventor of packet-switched networks, these awards honor early-career researchers and innovators under 27 years old who show exceptional promise in the fields of communications and networking.

The Young Scholars are the innovators of tomorrow, whose work often sets the stage for future Marconi Prize recipients. Winners receive financial support, mentorship opportunities, and a platform to share their groundbreaking research.

The 2025 Young Scholars will be announced August 2025.

LEGENDARY MARCONI FELLOWS



Teresa Meng
2024



Hari Balakrishnan
2023



Vint Cerf
1998

This selection represents a group of our esteemed **Marconi Fellows**—a **network of over 50 of the world's most respected engineers, scientists, and entrepreneurs**, whose contributions have shaped the future of technology and humanity.



Andrea Goldsmith
2020



Irwin Jacobs
2011



Martin Cooper
2013



Tom Leighton
2018

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Driving the Future of Innovation. Together.

The Marconi Society is proud to present the 2025 Marconi Awards Gala and Institute Forums, along with the AI Executive Forum and the Distinguished Lecturer Program.

Awards Gala

Set against a backdrop of elegance and innovation, the Awards Gala honors the achievements of this year's distinguished fellow and young scholars, whose breakthroughs are transforming the way we communicate, connect, and solve global challenges.



Institute Forums

The Institute Forums serve as dynamic hubs for advancing critical issues in the digital age.

- The **AI Executive Forum** is an exclusive gathering of C-level executives and decision-makers, fostering a dynamic platform for meaningful conversations about AI's transformative role in shaping global innovation, leadership, and progress. By bridging thought leadership with cutting-edge advancements, the institute empowers participants to navigate the ever-evolving AI landscape.
- The **Internet Resilience Forum** tackles the urgent need for a secure and inclusive digital infrastructure, bringing together global experts to develop strategies that enhance cybersecurity, connectivity, and equitable access.
- The **Advanced Wireless Forum** unites stakeholders from the wireless ecosystem—vendors, service providers, policymakers, and regulators—to advance ubiquitous and affordable wireless connectivity. By leveraging its legacy, expertise, and global network, the Forum fosters cross-disciplinary collaboration to tackle critical challenges in wireless communication.

Distinguished Lecturer Program

In collaboration with UCLA and UC Irvine's Henry Samueli Schools of Engineering and the ECE Foundation, and along with leading industry experts, this program fosters meaningful engagement between cutting-edge research and real-world solutions.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Your Invitation to Lead and Innovate

By sponsoring the 2025 Marconi Awards Gala and Institute Forums, you play a pivotal role in shaping the future of technology while aligning your brand with global leaders in innovation and impact.

Guests will enjoy a curated program featuring thought-provoking discussions, and unparalleled networking opportunities with luminaries across academia, business, and policy.

Engage with World-Class Innovators

Gain access to the Institute Forums, gatherings of industry pioneers, policymakers, and visionaries tackling the most pressing challenges in AI, Internet Resilience and Advanced Wireless.

Amplify Your Brand Among Industry Leaders

Align your organization with Marconi Fellows and Prize Winners, showcasing your leadership in advancing cutting-edge technologies and global connectivity.

Drive Impact in Critical Technology Sectors

Support programs that address global challenges, including sustainable AI, digital infrastructure, and high-performance wireless connectivity, while demonstrating your commitment to innovation.

Unparalleled Networking and Recognition

Forge valuable relationships with decision-makers, leading researchers, and influential executives. Your brand will be showcased on a global stage, reinforcing your presence among top-tier innovators.

Join us in celebrating the breakthroughs that shape our world while positioning your organization as a leader in the future of technology.

SPONSOR BENEFITS

	Partner 50K	Visionary 25K	Advocate 10K
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PREMIER OPPORTUNITIES

Speaking opportunity within the AI Executive Forum	✓	✓	
Sponsorship of the Networking Reception	✓		

EXECUTIVE ACCESS AND NETWORKING

Table at the Awards Gala with Priority Seating	2 Tables	1 Table	4 Seats
AI Executive Forum Participation	2 Executives	1 Executive	1 Executive

FORUM AND ACADEMIC PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Institute Forum Sponsorship	All 3 Forums	1 Forum	
Institute Forum Speaking Opportunity	✓	✓	
Distinguished Lecturer Program Sponsorship	✓	✓	✓
Institute Forum Registration	4 Attendees	2 Attendees	1 Attendee

BRAND VISIBILITY

Corporate Interview Newsletter Feature	✓		
Company Logo/Name Recognition	✓	✓	✓

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

One-year Marconi Society Corporate Membership	✓	✓	
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HOST UNIVERSITIES AND VENUE

UCLA Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

As a global leader in engineering education and research, the UCLA Henry Samueli



Samueli
School of Engineering

School of Engineering and Applied Science is at the forefront of technological innovation. Hosting the 2025 Marconi Awards Gala at the UCLA Luskin Center underscores the school's commitment to honoring visionary leaders in technology and expanding the frontiers of global connectivity.

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering – UC Irvine

Renowned for its cutting-edge research and forward-thinking approach, the Henry Samueli School of Engineering at UC Irvine is dedicated to solving complex global challenges through innovation in areas such as next-generation computing, biomedical engineering, and sustainable energy.



The Premier Venue of UCLA



UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center

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