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2018 - MARI OSTENDORF
   Professor, Electrical Engineering Department, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA

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2017 - MARK YOFFE LIBERMAN
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2016 – TAKEHIRO MORIYA
   NTT Fellow, Head of Moriya Research Lab, Atsugi, Kanagawa, Japan

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2015 - STEPHEN JOHN YOUNG
   Senior Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom

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2014 - BIING-HWANG JUANG
   Motorola Foundation Chair Professor and GRA Eminent Scholar, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

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2013 - VICTOR ZUE
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2010 – SADAOKI FURUI
Dean, Grad School of Info Science &
Engineering and Professor, Dept. of
Comp Science, Tokyo Institute of
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"For contributions to and leadership in the field of speech and speaker recognition towards natural communication between humans and machines."

2009 – JOHN MAKHOUL
Chief Scientist, BBN Technologies,
Speech & Language Processing Dept,
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2008 - RAJ REDDY
Professor of CS and Robotics,
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2007 – ALLEN GERSHO
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University of California, Santa
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2006 – James D. Johnston
Audio Architect, Codecs Group
Microsoft Corporation
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"For pioneering research in perceptual audio coding and contributions to its standardization."

2005 – FREDERICK R. JELINEK
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2004 – GUNNAR FANT
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