



2017 Competition Awards Ceremony

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Robert Tkach
Vice Chairman, Marconi
Society

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Celestini Project India 2017 Awards Ceremony

10TH November, 2017 (Friday)

Venue: Room No. 101, Ground Floor, Bharti Building, IIT Delhi

Time: 2.00P.M-6.30P.M

PANEL DISCUSSION on “IoT meets AI toward Intelligent Things” and “Cutting Edge Research in IoT/5G” with leading industry pioneers and academic faculty at IIT Delhi.

Brief Bio-sketch of Speaker

Dr. Robert W. Tkach is Vice Chairman of Marconi Society and Director of Advanced Photonics Research at Bell Laboratories, Alcatel-Lucent, Crawford Hill Location. His research has involved dispersion management, optical amplification, optical networking, and high-speed DWDM transmission systems. Prior to rejoining Bell Laboratories in 2006, he has been: CTO of Celion Networks, Division Manager at AT&T Labs - Research, and a Distinguished Member of Technical Staff at AT&T Bell Laboratories. He has been General Co-Chair of OFC, Vice-President of OIF, Associate Editor of the Journal of Lightwave Technology, a member of the IEEE LEOS Board of Governors and currently serves as Vice-President for Publications of the IEEE Photonics Society. He received and is a Fellow of the Optical Society of America, the IEEE, and AT&T. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and has received the Thomas Alva Edison Patent Award from the R&D Council of New Jersey, the IEEE/OSA John Tyndall Award, the Marconi Prize and Fellowship, and the IEEE Alexander Graham Bell Medal.