

Andrew Viterbi

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2016 Charles Stark
Draper Prize



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Congratulations to **Andrew J. Viterbi**, USC trustee, Presidential Chair and professor of electrical engineering systems and namesake of the USC Viterbi School of Engineering for being awarded the National Academy of Engineering 2016 Charles Stark Draper Prize.

The Draper Prize, one of the three "Nobel Prizes of Engineering," is accompanied by a \$500,000 award. The NAE honors Viterbi "for development of the Viterbi algorithm, its transformational impact on digital wireless communications, and its significant applications in speech recognition and synthesis and in bioinformatics." Viterbi earned his PhD from USC in 1963.

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