Keynote Speaker

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Mr. Martinez joined MIT Lincoln Laboratory in 1988 and was responsible for the development of a large prototype space-time adaptive signal processor. Prior to joining MIT Lincoln Laboratory, he was Principal Research Engineer at ARCO Oil and Gas Company and was responsible for a multidisciplinary company project to demonstrate the viability of real-time adaptive signal processing techniques. He received the ARCO special achievement award for the planning and execution of the 1986 Cuyama Project, which provided a superior and cost-effective approach to 3-D seismic surveys. He holds three U.S. patents.

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