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2018: Prof. David Tirrell, California Institute of Technology
2017: Antonio J. Pietri, President and CEO, Aspen Technology
2016: Prof. Zhenan Bao, Stanford University
2015: Bernardo Gradin, Chief Executive Officer, GranBio
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2012: Prof. George M. Whitesides, Harvard University
2011: Gary S. Calabrese, Senior Vice President & Director, Photovoltaic Glass Technologies, Corning, Inc.
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2009: Dr. William F. Banholzer, Executive Vice President & Chief Technology Officer, Dow Chemical Company
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2006: Prof. Frances Arnold, California Institute of Technology
2005: Lynn Elsenhans, Executive Vice President of Global Manufacturing Shell Downstream, Inc.
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