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2026: Professor Dion Vlachos, Unidel, University of Delaware

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2024: Jefferson W. Tester, PhD '71, Cornell University

2023: Peter Green, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

2022: Donna G. Blackmond, Scripps Research Institute

2021: Prof. Frances Arnold, California Institute of Technology

2019: Professor James A. Dumesic, UW-Madison

2018: Professor Steven Chu, Stanford University

2017: Ernie Moniz, Cecil & Ida Green Professor of Physics and Engineering Systems
Emeritus & Special Advisor to the MIT President

2016: Dr. Cherry Murray, Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy

2015: Professor Avelino Corma, Universitat Politècnica de València

2014: Professor Arun Majumdar, Stanford University

2013: Professor Emily Carter, Princeton University

2012: Dr. Eric Toone, ARPA-E, US Dept. of Energy

2012: Nathan S. Lewis, Caltech, Beckman Institute and Kavli Nanoscience Institute

2010: Steven E. Koonin, Under Secretary for Science, US Dept. of Energy

2009: William J. Koros, Georgia Institute of Technology

2008: Vinod Khosla, Founder, Khosla Ventures

2007: Gabor A. Somorjai, University of California, Berkeley

2006: John Hofmeister, President, Shell Oil Company

2006: Samuel W. Bodman, U.S. Secretary of Energy

2004: Adel F. Sarofim, Reaction Engineering International (MIT Emeritus Professor)

2003: Dr. Charles E. Kolb, Aerodyne Research, Inc.

2002: John H. Seinfeld, California Institute of Technology

2001: Kevin O. Meyers, Phillips Petroleum Company

2000: Meinrad K. Eberle, ETH Zurich

1999: Lanny D. Schmidt, University of Minnesota

1998: James R. Katzer, Mobil Oil Company

1997: Mark E. Davis, California Institute of Technology

1996: Joshua Swithenbank, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

1995: Klaus-Heinrich Homann, Technische Hochschule Darmstadt, Germany

1994: Alexis T. Bell, University of California, Berkeley

1993: George R. Gavalas, California Institute of Technology

1991: Forman Williams, University of California, San Diego

1990: D. Brian Spalding FRS, Imperial College, London

1989: David M. Golden, SRI International, California

1989: Ian W. Smith, CSIRO, Australia

1988: H.G. Wagner, University of Gottenger, Germany

1987: Felix J. Weinberg, Imperial College, London

1985: Inaugural Lecture Hoyt C. Hottel, MIT