

The USC Viterbi School of Engineering congratulates **Solomon Golomb**, Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering and Mathematics, and holder of the Andrew and Erna Viterbi Chair in Communications, for receiving the Franklin Institute's 2016 Benjamin Franklin Medal in Electrical Engineering.

Golomb is being honored for his work in space communications and the design of digital spread spectrum signals – transmissions that provide security, interference suppression and precise locations for applications such as cryptography, missile guidance, defense, space and cellular communications, radar, sonar and GPS.

He joins the ranks of such distinguished Franklin Medal laureates as Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, Stephen Hawking, Elizabeth Blackburn and Andrew Viterbi PhD '62.

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