

Andrew Viterbi

Awarded the National
Academy of Engineering
2016 Charles Stark
Draper Prize



USC Viterbi



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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