

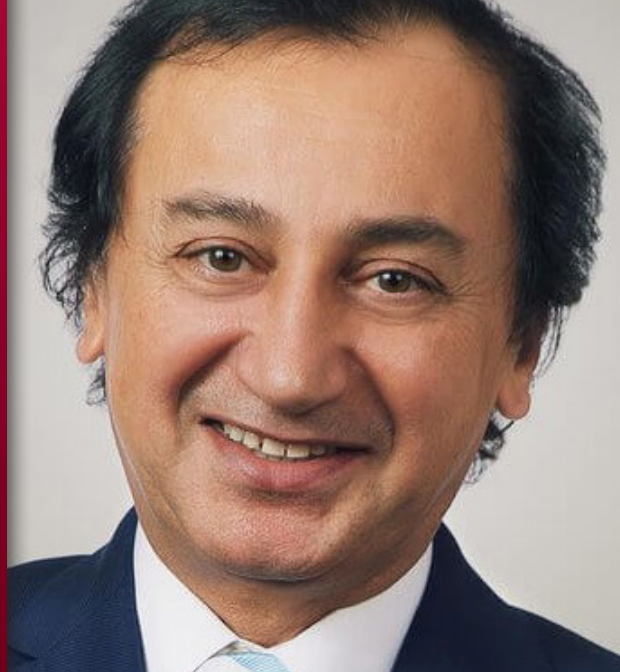
*Congratulations to...*

# Fariborz Maseeh

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Newly elected to the  
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he USC Viterbi School of Engineering congratulates Fariborz Maseeh, a Viterbi Board of Councilors member, philanthropist and namesake of the Maseeh Entrepreneurship Prize Competition (MEPC), for his election as a member of the National Academy of Engineering. Election to the National Academy of

Engineering is one of the highest professional honors for an engineer.

A renowned expert in the field of micro-electro-mechanical systems, Maseeh founded IntelliSense in 1991 with the goal of reducing time and expense when creating next-generation micro-scale devices. He later launched Surlamer Investments, a private wealth management firm that invests in private companies,

real estate and publicly traded securities. With a passionate desire to give back, Maseeh started the Massiah Foundation in 2001. Nine years later, Massiah donated \$1 million to USC Viterbi to establish MEPC. Over the past decade, the competition has launched several promising companies.

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