



Session 1 – Keynote Speaker

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He has a broad background in energy and technology, specializing in technology and product development. He has held technical positions at Lawrence Berkeley Labs, GTE Labs, and AT&T Bell Labs, and technology executive positions at both start-ups and Fortune 500 companies, including FormFactor and Eaton.

His teaching responsibilities include lecturing for Stanford's Materials Science & Engineering department, and launching a Hydrogen Seminar Course in Energy Resources Engineering. He received his PhD degree from MIT and his MS degree from the University of California, Berkeley, both in materials science and engineering, and a BS degree from the University of California, Berkeley in electrical engineering.