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Dennis A. Roberson: Vice Provost for Research and a Research Professor in Computer Science at Illinois Institute of Technology where he has over-all responsibility for IIT's research efforts and the university's relationships with its various corporate partners. He also serves as the focus for the implementation of IIT's Strategic Plan and the placement of IIT's graduates. Through these roles and his responsibility for the Jules F Knapp Entrepreneurship Center, he supports the successful initiation and growth of IIT related business ventures. Professor Roberson is a co-founder of IIT's Wireless Network and Communications Research Center (WiNCom) and an educator in the wireless networking arena. He is also the President and CEO of Roberson and Associates, LLC, an IIT spin-out consulting firm primarily focused on wireless technology and technology management serving government and commercial customers. He serves on the governing and/or advisory boards of several technology-based companies, Chairs the FCC's Technological Advisory Council and serves on the U.S. Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee. He served as an Invited Expert on the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology Working Group on Spectrum Policy. Prior to IIT, he was EVP and CTO at Motorola. He had an extensive corporate career including major business / technology responsibilities at IBM, DEC (now part of HP), AT&T, and NCR. He is involved with a wide variety of technology, educational and youth organizations and serves as a frequent speaker at universities, companies, technical workshops, and conferences around the globe.

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