Martin Cooper — ArrayComm Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder

A pioneer in the wireless communications industry, Martin invented the first portable cellular phone in 1973 and led the 10-year process of bringing it to market. During 29 years with Motorola, he built and ran both its paging and cellular businesses and served as Corporate Director of Research and Development. Products introduced by Martin have had cumulative sales volume of more than $50 billion. Upon leaving Motorola, Martin co-founded Cellular Business Systems Inc. and led it to dominate the cellular billing industry with a 75 percent market share before selling it to Cincinnati Bell. Martin has been granted six patents in the communications field and has been widely published on various aspects of communications technology and on management of research and development. Under Martin’s leadership since ArrayComm’s founding in 1992, the company has grown from a seed-funded startup in San Jose, Calif., into an international corporation with a strong annual revenue stream. He was an inaugural member of RCR’s Wireless Hall of Fame, and Red Herring magazine named Martin one of the Top 10 Entrepreneurs of 2000. He holds a B.S. and an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology.