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with the First Transistor, 1947

Building 1, Room 1E455, Bell Laboratories, Inc.,
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Milestone Nomination Committee

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IEEE Milestone Plaque Dedication Program

12:00 PM –Luncheon courtesy of Alcatel-Lucent Bell Labs.

12:30 PM – Welcome by host, Dr. Rod C. Alferness, Chief Scientist at Bell Labs, and introduction of Ken Oexle, Awards Chairman, IEEE North Jersey Section, as the Master of Ceremonies.

12:40 PM – IEEE welcome by Amit J. Patel, Chairman, IEEE North Jersey Section, Dr. Durga Misra, Chairman, Area B, Region 1, and Dr. Charles Rubenstein, Director-Elect, IEEE Region 1.

12:45 PM – The IEEE Milestone Program by Dr. Alexander B. Magoun, Executive Director, David Sarnoff Library, who is the IEEE History Committee 2009 Milestone Coordinator and the Advocate for this Milestone.

12:50 PM – Reminiscing on transistor pioneers by Dr. Alfred U. Mac Rae, IEEE Life Fellow, NAE, EDS Past Pres.

1:00 PM – Reminiscing continued by Dr. Morris Tanenbaum, IEEE Life Fellow, NAE, and creator of the first silicon transistor.

1:10 PM – IEEE Milestone Plaque unveiling, reading, and picture with host and speakers.

1:25 PM – Closing remarks by Dr. Rod C. Alferness, Chief Scientist at Bell Labs.