Managing in the ATE Business — Postcards from the Past, Lessons for the Future

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In the course of piloting Teradyne from start-up to world ATE leader, Alex d'Arbeloff encountered all the challenges that have bedeviled the industry for decades—high volatility, a concentrated customer base, fast-changing technology, overseas competition, etc. In his talk, Mr. d'Arbeloff will share some of the insights gained in the course of managing Teradyne for almost 40 years, in the hope that the managers and entrepreneurs of the future will profit from the lessons of the past.

About the Speaker

Alex d’Arbeloff is the chairman of the board of the MIT Corporation. Alex has taught classes at the Sloan School of Management, and developed and teaches classes in a course on management and entrepreneurship for engineering undergraduate and graduate students. In 1960, Mr. d'Arbeloff founded Teradyne, Inc., now a leading manufacturer of automatic test equipment and interconnection systems for the electronics and telecommunications industries. He served as president and chief executive officer until May 1997, and as chairman of the board from June 1997 until June 2000.