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The Radio Club of America (RCA) Releases Video Interview of Dr. Martin Cooper on the 50th Anniversary of the First Handheld Mobile Telephone Call

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RCA (the Radio Club of America) is the world's most prestigious society of wireless professionals. RCA is pleased to present this interview with Dr. Marty Cooper, which was recorded on March 14, 2023.

Dr. Cooper is an American engineer and a pioneer in the wireless communications industry, especially in radio spectrum management. He holds eleven patents. On April 3, 1973, he publicly demonstrated the first mobile telephone call from a handheld portable phone while working with Motorola. He is considered to be the father of the handheld cell phone.

Dr. Cooper is the recipient of the 2010 RCA Lifetime Achievement Award, 1996 RCA Fred M. Link Award, and was elevated to RCA Fellow in 1981.

RCA President David Bart says "We are thrilled to present this recorded conversation with Dr. Cooper! He is truly a legend in the wireless industry. His invention of the mobile phone changed the world by altering the personal electronic communication paradigm from being associated with fixed positions to convenient mobile telephony. We are grateful for the World's First Handheld Portable Phone Call."

The video interview can be found on the RCA YouTube Channel.

About RCA

Founded in 1909, RCA (the Radio Club of America) is the oldest and most prestigious group of wireless communications professionals in the world. Members are dedicated to the art and science of wireless communications for the betterment of society. RCA is a 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, visit www.radioclubofamerica.org.

