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Backed by 30 years of experience in advanced speech technology and telephony products and markets, Dr. Meisel has been an independent consultant and publisher since 1991. Meisel ran a speech recognition company for a decade, and wrote the first textbook on computer pattern recognition early in his career. Meisel is President of TMA Associates and editor of *Speech Strategy News*, a paid-subscription no-ads newsletter, which has been published monthly for more than a decade. Meisel is also Executive Director of the Applied Voice Input Output Society (AVIOS), a non-profit industry organization. Meisel is the program organizer for the *Mobile Voice Conference* ([www.mobilevoiceconference.com](http://www.mobilevoiceconference.com)). A book for the general public, *The Software Society: Cultural and Economic Impact*, was published in 2013.

Prior to founding and running the speech recognition company (Speech Systems Incorporated) for ten years, Meisel created the Computer Science Division of an engineering firm and built it up for ten years. (The company was eventually sold to Westinghouse.) Before that, Meisel was a professor of electrical engineering and computer science at USC, teaching courses in artificial intelligence and pattern recognition.

Meisel has been named one of the Top Ten Leaders in Speech based on an online survey by *Speech Technology Magazine*. He is a popular speaker and moderator at industry conferences. He was named by *Strathmore Who's Who* as Professional of the Year – Media in 2013.

Meisel's background includes a solid technical foundation. He has a BS from Caltech and a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and over 60 publications including a textbook (*Computer-Oriented Approaches to Pattern Recognition*), technical and marketing articles, and six issued patents. He is the editor of and contributor to *VUI Visions: Expert Views on Effective Voice User Interface Design*, published in 2006, *Speech in the User Interface: Lessons from Experience*, published in 2010, and is author of *The Software Society*, published in 2013.

## **EXPERIENCE**

**TMA Associates**, Encino, CA, 1991 - Present: President of TMA Associates and Editor of *Speech Strategy News*, a paid-subscription industry newsletter published by TMA. Consulting and market research. TMA Associates does consulting on advanced speech technology products—market analysis, business planning, product design, product development, and financing sources. TMA has done consulting for dozens of clients, from large to small, including many of the leading companies associated with speech recognition. TMA Associates sponsored the annual Telephone Voice User Interface

conference for seven years and now organizes the Mobile Voice Conference with AVIOS. Meisel wrote a book for a general audience in 2013, *The Software Society: Cultural and Economic Impact*.

**Applied Voice Input Output Society** (Non-profit professional organization)  
Executive Director (continuing)

**Speech Systems Incorporated**, Tarzana, CA, 1981 - 1991: Dr. Meisel founded SSI in 1981 to develop a continuous speech recognition system. He was Chairman of the Board and President for most of this period. SSI developed and sold speech recognition systems for general applications and developed a Radiology Reporting System as a turnkey product. The company changed its name to SyVox after Dr. Meisel left and sold its assets after 20 years of existence.

**Technology Service Corporation**, Santa Monica, CA, 1970 - 1981: Manager, Computer Sciences Division. TSC was a system integration and R&D firm. Dr. Meisel helped the company grow from five people to over 200; the company was eventually sold to Westinghouse. Dr. Meisel began his work in speech recognition at TSC through government contracts.

**University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA, 1967 - 1970: Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering Department. Dr. Meisel helped set up the Computer Science Department. He introduced courses on Computer Design, Pattern Recognition, and Artificial Intelligence. Meisel wrote an early technical book on machine learning, *Computer-Oriented Approaches to Pattern Recognition* (Academic Press, 1972).

## EDUCATION

1967 Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California, with honors.  
1966 M.S., Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California, with honors.  
1964 B.S., Engineering, California Institute of Technology (Caltech), with honors.

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- Panelist: “The evolution of the mobile phone: Where from here?,” Mobile Voice Conference, January 2011.
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