

Peter V. Loeppert

B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1974

Peter V. Loeppert, who received his M.S. and Ph.D. in electrical engineering at Purdue, had a career-long record of invention, development, and successful commercialization of microelectronic products. He had integrated circuit product development experience with Monolithic Sensors, Gould Electronics Corporate Research Laboratory, and McDonnell Douglas. As vice president of research and development at Knowles Acoustics, he led the development and commercialization of Knowles' silicon microphone and created the first MOSbased microphone circuits now used in 80% of all hearing aids. Loeppert received the ISU Professional Achievement Citation in Engineering and was awarded many patents for microelectronic circuits, devices, and processes.

> 2019 INAUGURAL CLASS