



American Society for Cybernetics

The Wiener Gold Medal of the American Society for Cybernetics
is awarded to

Lars Löfgren

for outstanding and profound lifelong contributions to cybernetics,
especially in foundations.

Lars Löfgren's seminal work developing
an extended logical and linguistic approach
to problems raised by early cybernetics has enhanced the field,
and moved the conceptual base of cybernetics into a more consistent vision,
which Löfgren has coherently developed through
the cybernetics of cybernetics and second order cybernetics
into a holistic cybernetics.

His quiet and persistent work
has changed the nature of how we understand cybernetics,
how we both become and come into a cybernetic interaction with the world,
and how we approach the consequent problems.

His sensitivity to language, logic and process has enriched our understanding
in ways that go beyond saying.

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President of the American Society for Cybernetics
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