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AMA & AMA Foundation Honor 2009 Parlin Award Recipient



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**Charles Coolidge Parlin
Marketing Research Award**

CHICAGO, IL – October 7, 2009 — The Parlin Board of Governors, as an instrument of the American Marketing Association (AMA) and the American Marketing Association Foundation (AMAF), honored **Dr. Magid Abraham** as the recipient of the 2009 Charles Coolidge Parlin Marketing Research Award at the 2009 AMA Marketing Research Conference on October 6 in Palm Springs, CA. The Parlin Award was given to Dr. Abraham in recognition of his substantial contributions and unwavering dedication to the ongoing advancement of marketing research practice.

The Charles Coolidge Parlin Marketing Research Award was established in 1945 by the Philadelphia Chapter of the AMA and The Wharton School in association with the Curtis Publishing Company to honor distinguished academics and practitioners who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and sustained impact on the evolving profession of marketing research over an extended period of time. Established as a memorial to Charles Coolidge Parlin, who is recognized as a founder of marketing research, and acknowledged for his early benchmarking studies of consumer issues, the Parlin Award is today a preeminent national honor.

Dr. Abraham is president, CEO and co-founder of comScore, Inc. Prior to co-founding comScore, Dr. Abraham was founder and CEO of Paragren Technologies, Inc., which specialized in delivering large scale Customer Relationship Marketing (CRM) systems for strategic and target marketing, and served as president and COO of Information Resources, Inc., a major international research company.

Dr. Abraham is a widely recognized expert on consumer modeling and decision support systems. He has authored several articles in the *Harvard Business Review* and *Marketing Science*. He has received the Paul Green award by the AMA for the "best article that shows or demonstrates the most potential to contribute to the practice of marketing research and research in marketing," and the AMA's William F. O'Dell Award for an article "that has made the most significant long-term contribution to the marketing discipline." In 2008, Dr. Abraham was named an Ernst & Young® Entrepreneur of the Year.

Dr. Abraham received a Ph.D. in Operations Research and an M.B.A. from MIT. He also holds an Engineering degree from the Ecole Polytechnique, France's premier science and engineering school.

The 2009 Charles Coolidge Parlin Award Board of Governors included:

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The American Marketing Association Foundation maximizes marketing for the betterment of society. This is accomplished by:

- Investing in the growth and use of nonprofit and social marketing knowledge;
- Supporting appropriate community outreach efforts; and
- Acknowledging academic and practitioner marketing excellence.

The AMAF works in partnerships and other strategic collaborations with the AMA, AMA chapters, marketing practitioners and academics, and scores of voluntary and community organizations. [For additional information about the AMAF and its programs or to make a contribution, please visit www.themarketingfoundation.org.](http://www.themarketingfoundation.org)

About the American Marketing Association

The American Marketing Association is the largest marketing association in North America. It is a professional association for individuals and organizations involved in the practice, teaching and study of marketing worldwide. It is also the source that marketers turn to every day to deepen their marketing expertise, elevate their careers, and, ultimately, achieve better results. American Marketing Association members are connected to a network of experienced marketers nearly 40,000 strong.

American Marketing Association offers highly acclaimed Training Series, professional conferences and Hot Topic events focused on the immediate needs of marketers, as well as trends shaping the future. American Marketing Association's website, MarketingPower.com, is the everyday connection to marketing data, articles, case studies, best practices and a robust job bank. Additionally, the American Marketing Association is the source for the field's top magazines and journals, including *Marketing News*. Through local and collegiate chapters, American Marketing Association members are connected with the best people and the best practices. [For more information on the American Marketing Association please visit www.marketingpower.com.](http://www.marketingpower.com)

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