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Jerome Swartz is the Co-Founder, Chairman, and CEO of Symbol Technologies, Inc. Under his leadership, Symbol was awarded the National Medal of Technology in 2000 which was presented to Swartz by President Clinton at the White House on March 14, 2000. He is a recognized expert in the allied engineering physics fields of electro-optics, laser systems and optical design, with particular application to new product development. He is credited with more than 180 U.S. patents and is the author of some 30 published papers. From 1979 through 1982, Swartz patented and led the development of the first hand-held barcode laser scanner. He is an Adjunct Professor in Electrical Engineering at Stony Brook University, Brooklyn Polytechnic University, and the City University of New York. He is also a Board member and/or Trustee at these institutions and various other organizations. He created the Swartz Center for Computational Neuroscience, a center of the Institute for Neural Computation at UCSD with a \$6 million gift in 2001. Since then, he has donated another \$6 million to this Institute. He has received numerous awards in his field and recognition for his support of various institutions.