



# Rodney Brooks

**World-renowned Roboticist & Entrepreneur**

*"One of the leading pioneers in robotics technology"*

Rodney Brooks is an emeritus professor at MIT and the former director of MIT's Computer Science and AI LAB, who came to fame when he successfully founded iRobot. He is the Co-Founder and CTO of Robust.AI, a robotics start-up which aims to build the world's first industrial-grade cognitive platform for robots.

## TOPICS:

- Robots in the Workplace
- Artificial Intelligence & Robotics and the Future – How Will They Change the World?
- Creativity, Innovation and Advanced Technology
- Smart, Collaborative Robots (Cobots)

## IN DETAIL:

Rodney Brooks is a pioneering roboticist and AI leader. He earned his Ph.D. in Computer Science from Stanford, became a Professor of Robotics at MIT, and served as the founding Director of MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL). He co-founded iRobot in 1990, holding leadership roles including CTO and Chairman, and later founded Rethink Robotics, where he spent a decade advancing intelligent automation for manufacturing. A recipient of numerous prestigious honours, including the IEEE Founders Medal, Rodney also publishes a widely followed annual predictions scorecard evaluating long-term trends in robotics and AI—many of which have proven accurate over the past decade.

## LANGUAGES:

He presents in English.

## WHAT HE OFFERS YOU:

Rodney's keynotes reflect extensive knowledge in automation. He shares his valuable insights on the most innovative robotics projects as well as how artificial intelligence is likely to change the world. Rodney's compelling facts and data are essential for businesses trying to succeed in this extraordinary tech world of today.

## PUBLICATIONS:

**2003** *Flesh and Machines: How Robots Will Change Us*

**1999** *Cambrian Intelligence: The Early History of the New AI*  
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## HOW HE PRESENTS:

Rodney Brooks knows exactly how to captivate his audiences with his down-to-earth style and plenty of humour in his highly impactful presentations.