10 Things You Need to Know About

Peter Wurman
Inventor of Mobile Robotic Material Handling for Order Fulfillment

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1. Wurman moved often as a child, having lived in Massachusetts, New York, Florida, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

2. At MIT, he was roommates with co-Inductee and Kiva Systems founder Mick Mountz, and they were members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity together.

3. Wurman wrestled in high school and at MIT.

4. He enjoyed hockey growing up and currently plays the sport three times a week.

5. He helped found the Trading Agent Competition and the Amazon Robotics Challenge.

6. Wurman was an associate professor of computer science at North Carolina State University.

7. He is a member of the University of Michigan’s Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Advisory Board.

8. Wurman is an adviser at the Center for MIT Entrepreneurship.

9. He previously served on the Board of Directors for the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International.

10. Wurman has written more than 60 academic papers and holds more than 60 U.S. patents.