

Marian Rogers Croak, Ph.D. VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) Technology

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reality in today's world.

Marian Croak, Ph.D. developed inventions that made phone calls more reliably and securely transmittable over the internet. Dr. Croak is a pioneer in the advancement of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) technologies, converting voice data into digital signals that can be easily transmitted over the internet rather than using traditional phone lines. Her work has furthered the capabilities of audio and video conferencing, making it a practical

Dr. Croak began her career at Bell Labs (later AT&T) looking at how technology could be used to positively impact people's lives. With more than 200 patents to her name, Dr. Croak also works on racial justice efforts at Google and continues her goal of encouraging women and young girls in engineering.

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