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A conversation with

James Simons,

founder of the fabled Medallion Fund

with

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DR. JAMES H. SIMONS retired in 2009 after many years as CEO at Renaissance Technologies, a private investment firm that uses innovative mathematical methods. In his earlier career as a mathematician, Dr. Simons carried out research in the areas of geometry and topology. His most influential research involved the discovery of certain quantities, called the Chern-Simons invariants, which are now widely used in theoretical physics. Dr. Simons is the founder and Chairman of Math for America, a nonprofit organization with a mission to significantly improve math education in our nation's public schools. In 1994, he and his wife Marilyn established the Simons Foundation, dedicated to the support of basic research in math and science. Most recently, he has returned to his pursuits in mathematics research.

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