

## Nomination for Induction into the National Inventors Hall of Fame®



*“The patent system added the fuel of interest to the fire of genius.”*  
– Abraham Lincoln

The National Inventors Hall of Fame was established in 1973 by the National Council of Intellectual Property Law Associations and the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The purpose of the National Inventors Hall of Fame is to honor the individuals who conceived the great technological advances of our time and to foster continued innovative progress.

### Nomination Instructions

You are invited to submit a nomination for the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Inductees into the National Inventors Hall of Fame are selected by a National Selection Committee of scientific and technical societies and a Blue Ribbon Panel of experts based upon nominations submitted by individuals, organizations, businesses and others. Careful research and complete and accurate information concerning any nominated inventor are essential to the potential success of the nomination. To submit nominations for the National Inventors Hall of Fame, please follow these instructions.

1. Please provide all of the information requested on the nomination form. Nominations are accepted at any time and will be included in the next selection cycle for which they qualify.
2. As indicated on the nomination form, your nomination should include information about the inventor as well as the invention. The information about the inventor can include any personal or other information including education, career history, awards, and the manner in which the invention was conceived and developed. Information about the inventor must include a brief description of the invention, the inventor’s United States patents concerning the invention, and the impact of the invention on our society. Other information such as other achievements of the inventor or any other appropriate information, can also be included.
3. Do not be discouraged if the inventor that you nominated is not elected. Often, inventors are inducted only after they have been nominated and considered by the National Selection Committee for several years.

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## 1. The Inventor

The term inventor may include more than one person where the invention was made by co-inventors. Named co-inventors on the principle patent for which the inventor is being nominated must be included as co-nominees.

### Nominated Living Inventor

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Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth
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Where may the inventor be reached?

### Nominated Deceased Inventor

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Last Name	First Name
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Date of Birth	Date of Death
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Who would represent the inventor at the induction ceremony?  
Where may such representative be reached?

## 2. The Invention

The term **invention** may include more than one invention if together they more accurately describe the major impact of the inventor's work.

Identify the **invention** forming the basis of the nomination.

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**3. The Patent**

*NOTE: A United States Patent is a prerequisite for selection of a nominee for induction into the National Inventors Hall of Fame.* The term patent may include more than one patent if together they more accurately describe the major impact of the invention.

List the number(s) of the United States Patent(s) which form(s) the basis for this nomination.

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Identify any known litigation, interference, or other proceeding that involves the foregoing invention or patent:

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**4. The Nominator**

The term nominator may include more than one nominator.

Name of nominator(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Where may the nominator be reached? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of submission of this nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of nominator(s)

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**5. The Statement**

Please provide a one to two page statement about the inventor and his/her invention, with particular emphasis to the effect of the invention on the public welfare and the advancement of the useful arts in the United States.

Additional materials are welcome but will not be returned. **Please do not send originals.**

PLEASE FORWARD THE COMPLETED NOMINATION TO:

**Vice President for Selection**  
**National Inventors Hall of Fame**  
**600 Dulany Street**  
**Madison W, Suite 1C65**  
**Alexandria VA 22314**