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CEREMONY



**NATIONAL INVENTORS
HALL OF FAME**
Induction Ceremony



**When you partner with the National
Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), you are
supporting more than just an event.**

True to our mission to recognize inventors and invention, promote creativity and advance the spirit of innovation, NIHF connects the inventors who have built the world around us with the next generation of innovators.

As we share Inductees' stories through innovative PreK through college NIHF education programs and interactive exhibits at the NIHF Museum, your support will extend beyond the Induction events and reach students and educators nationwide.

Visit invent.org/induction for more information.

Please contact sponsor@invent.org or call 800-968-4332 (option 6)
to discuss partnership opportunities.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) fosters innovation and creativity, which are key components behind a strong 21st-century economy. Along with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), we are proud to honor and recognize our nation's foremost innovators at the NIHF Induction Ceremony.

Since co-founding NIHF in 1973, the USPTO has partnered with NIHF to fulfill its nonprofit mission of advancing the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship through recognizing the legendary inventors who have changed the world and sharing their stories to inspire the next generation of innovators. This mission is critical to the future of our country.

I hope you will join us and many of the country's innovators and intellectual property leaders at the NIHF Induction Ceremony. This world-class event is a unique opportunity to meet and share an evening with NIHF Inductees who have positively impacted society through their passion for inventing and their perseverance.

For more information about the NIHF Induction Ceremony - The Greatest Celebration of American Innovation® - please visit invent.org/induction.

Sincerely,

Andrew Hirshfeld

Commissioner for Patents and performing the functions and duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO



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Event Overview

Be a part of The Greatest Celebration of American Innovation and join NIHF to honor, celebrate and meet the world's greatest inventors!

Since 1973, NIHF has celebrated visionary inventors whose patents, passion and perseverance have contributed significantly to the progress of society.

Held in partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Induction Ceremony is the event of the year for leaders in innovation.

Your organization will take center stage at this event – showcased as a leader in honoring the new class of Inductees, while inspiring creativity in the next generation of innovators.

Join in the celebration and become a partner for the National Inventors Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.



ILLUMINATION CEREMONY

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum

Alexandria, Virginia

Pictured left: Inductee Arogyaswami Paulraj, inventor of MIMO Wireless Technology, places his name into the Gallery of Icons™.



INDUCTION CEREMONY

Thursday, May 5, 2022

The Anthem

Washington, D.C.

Pictured left: Inductee Chieko Asakawa, inventor of the Home Page Reader, gives her acceptance speech.

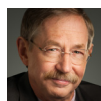
Inductee Ken Thompson, co-inventor of UNIX Operating System, gives his acceptance speech.



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2022 Inductees



R. Rox Anderson
Laser Dermatology



Sylvia Blankenship
1-MCP for Fruit,
Vegetable and
Flower Freshness



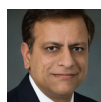
Edward Sisler
1-MCP for Fruit,
Vegetable and
Flower Freshness
(1930-2016)



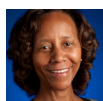
Dana Bookbinder
Bend-Insensitive
Optical Fiber



Ming-Jun Li
Bend-Insensitive
Optical Fiber



Pushkar Tandon
Bend-Insensitive
Optical Fiber



Marian Croak
VoIP (Voice over
Internet Protocol)
Technology



Lonnie Johnson
Super Soaker®



Lisa Lindahl
Sports Bra



Hinda Miller
Sports Bra



Polly Smith
Sports Bra



James McEwen
Automatic Surgical
Tourniquet



Mick Mountz
Mobile Robotic
Material Handling for
Order Fulfillment



Peter Wurman
Mobile Robotic
Material Handling for
Order Fulfillment



Raffaello D'Andrea
Mobile Robotic
Material Handling for
Order Fulfillment



Margaret Wu
Synthetic
Lubricants



James Abercrombie
Blowout
Preventer
(1891-1975)



Harry Cameron
Blowout
Preventer
(1872-1928)



Stewart Adams
Ibuprofen
(1923-2019)



John Nicholson
Ibuprofen
(1925-1983)



Patricia Bath
Laserphaco
Cataract Surgery
(1942-2019)



Carl Benz
Modern
Automobile
(1844-1929)



Evelyn Berezin
Computer
Systems for
Business Use
(1925-2018)



Edward W. Bullard
Hard Hat
(1893-1963)



James Buchanan Eads
American
Infrastructure
and Defense
(1820-1887)



Floyd Smith
Modern
Parachute
(1884-1956)



Frank Zybach
Center-Pivot
Irrigation
(1894-1980)

Why Sponsor

This elegant affair is the beginning of your partnership with the country's foremost nonprofit building strategic connections with industry leaders and leading the innovation movement in our country.

Invaluable Partnership Benefits

Induction sponsors receive brand recognition before, during and after the Induction Ceremony events. In addition, NIHF offers collaborative support to highlight your brand through our digital and social media channels as well as public relations.

Additional opportunities for brand exposure are available for sponsors interested in partnering for exhibits at the NIHF Museum, which is located in Alexandria, Virginia, at the USPTO headquarters.



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Ford Motor Company

2019 NIHF Induction Highlights



226

Social posts mentioned
@InventorsHOF



460

Event
attendees



267,000

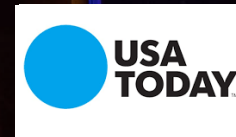
Inboxes
received emails



2.6 million

#NIHF19
impressions

250 News Hits



325 million impressions generated through media, equivalent to \$120.4 million in advertising



“Each year, I am inspired by the intelligence, perseverance and ‘never give up’ mentality our Inductees possess. We are proud to honor these Inductees and help tell their stories to the American people. These great visionaries not only changed the world as we know it through their innovations, but they also paved the path for future generations of STEM innovators.”

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Inductee Rebecca Richards-Kortum, inventor of Medical Devices for Low-Resource Settings, gives her acceptance speech.

Sponsor Benefits

	Inductee \$100,000	Entrepreneur \$50,000	Visionary \$25,000	Honor \$10,000	Inspire \$5,000	Challenge \$2,500
NIHF Illumination Ceremony, NIHF Museum Exhibits Opening & VIP Dinner May 4, 2022	4 VIP	2 VIP				
NIHF Induction Ceremony & Dinner Invitations May 5, 2022	20 VIP	10 VIP	8 VIP	8	4	2
Priority seating with a NIHF Inductee	X	X	X			
Opportunities for unique brand exposure at NIHF Induction Ceremony VIP Reception or Afterparty	X					
Recognition on the event's official photo website	X					
Recognition in the event's official ceremony highlights video	X					
On-stage introduction of a 2022 NIHF Inductee	X	X				
Logo recognition on the event's Step-and-Repeat backdrop	X	X				
Opportunity to be featured in an exclusive partner blog post on invent.org	X	X				
On-stage brand acknowledgement by Induction Ceremony emcee	X	X	X			
Opportunity to host an event at the NIHF Museum	X	X	X			
Opportunity to participate in a VIP NIHF Museum tour	X	X	X	X		
Recognition in the event's invitations	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing		
Recognition in NIHF public relations efforts	X	X	X	X		
Recognition on NIHF social media platforms	Exclusive Post	Exclusive Post	X	X		
Logo recognition in the NIHF Museum	X	X	X	X	X	
On-screen logo recognition during the event	X	X	X	X	X	X
Logo recognition in the printed program	X	X	X	X	X	X
Full-color advertising in the printed program	Full Page	Full Page	1/2 Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page	1/4 Page
Logo recognition on invent.org	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition in the NIHF Annual Report	Logo	Logo	X	X	X	X

The well-being of our Inductees, partners and event guests are our top priority. We will continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 and its effects on the in-person aspects of the NIHF Induction events to ensure the safety of all guests.

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