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Learn about 2026 National Inventors Hall of Fame® Inductees, then use the BOLD words to complete the word search!

- Inductee Donald Alstadt, a **CHEMIST**, invented Chemlok®, a revolutionary rubber-to-metal adhesive system.
- Inductees Louis Argenta and Michael Morykwas co-invented **VACUUM** Assisted Closure (V.A.C.) to help millions of patients close wounds and prevent infection.
- Inductee Sara Blakely created SPANX® shapewear and is an inspiring role model for future **ENTREPRENEURS**.
- Inductee Olive Dennis rode on many **TRAINS** to develop new ideas to help people choose to travel by rail.
- Inductee Gebisa Ejeta made hybrid versions of **SORGHUM** that are drought and disease resistant to help feed more people.
- Inductee Frank S. Greene Jr. developed high-speed **MEMORY** systems for computers.
- Inductee Maurus Logan invented Ty-Rap® cable ties, which help keep objects **SECURED** together.
- Inductees George Maison, Irving Porush and Charles Thiel invented the pressurized metered dose **INHALER**, which quickly delivers medicine to our lungs to help us breathe.
- Inductee Teresa Meng improved access to Wi-Fi so people can now access the **INTERNET** faster, at a lower cost and without a wire.
- Inductee Henry Samueli, an electrical **ENGINEER**, made it possible for people to communicate over super-fast internet connections.
- Inductee Reuben Trane made it easier for people to keep their homes and businesses at a comfortable **TEMPERATURE** with heating and air conditioning.
- Inductee Feng Zhang developed CRISPR-Cas9 systems to edit DNA in cells, and help **SCIENTISTS** find and fix problems in our genes.