



INDUCTION CEREMONY

ANNOUNCING THE 2026 CLASS OF INDUCTEES

In partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the latest National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF) class of world-changing Inductees has been announced.

Each year, the National Inventors Hall of Fame selects a new class of Inductees through a process that accepts nominations from all sources and relies on a panel of experts in the fields of science, technology, engineering and intellectual property to screen, vet and make final selections.

LIVING:

Louis Argenta
Vacuum Assisted Closure®
(V.A.C.®)

Michael Morykwas
Vacuum Assisted Closure®
(V.A.C.®)

Sara Blakely
SPANX® Shapewear

Gebisa Ejeta
Sorghum Hybrids

Teresa Meng
CMOS Wi-Fi

Henry Samueli
Broadband Communications

Feng Zhang
CRISPR Gene Editing

HISTORICAL:

Donald Alstadt
Chemlok® Rubber-to-Metal
Adhesive System

Olive Dennis
Railroad Passenger Car
Improvements

Frank S. Greene Jr.
Semiconductor Memory
Technology

Maurus Logan
Ty-Rap® Cable Ties

George Maison
Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI)

Irving Porush
Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI)

Charles Thiel
Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI)

Reuben Trane
Lightweight Convector Radiator

SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

Join us in spreading the word about the National Inventors Hall of Fame® Class of 2026 Inductees!

Below you'll find sample social media posts and downloadable images to help you promote this year's class and celebrate the innovators being recognized for their contributions to society.

SAMPLE SOCIAL POSTS

The 2026 @InventorsHOF Inductee class has been announced! These groundbreaking innovators will join the ranks of over 600 remarkable NIHF Inductees. Learn more about the #NIHF2026 class: invent.org/inductees/new-inductees.

The @InventorsHOF recently announced the distinguished Class of 2026, recognizing world-changing inventors whose innovations continue to shape our world. Explore the achievements and lasting impact of these incredible group of inventors: invent.org/inductees/new-inductees. #NIHF2026

We are proud to share that **[INSERT INDUCTEE]** is being honored by the National Inventors Hall of Fame® for their groundbreaking innovations and lasting contributions to society. Discover the transformative achievements and global impact of the Class of 2026: invent.org/inductees/new-inductees.

We're excited to announce **[INSERT INDUCTEE]** is being inducted into the @InventorsHOF on May 7, at its annual Induction Ceremony. Learn more about this unforgettable night: invent.org/induction. #NIHF2026

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