



We are the National Inventors Hall of Fame®

Our mission is to inspire innovation in America. We invest in the imaginations of children, the cutting-edge inventions of college students and the world-changing legacies of Hall of Fame Inductees. By recognizing these Inductees and cultivating the inventive mindset they exemplify, we are building an innovative future defined by possibility and impact.

Since our founding in partnership with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in 1973, the National Inventors Hall of Fame has recognized and elevated those who push the boundaries of what is possible. I joined the Hall of Fame in 2011, and in 2025, I stepped into the role of CEO with a renewed commitment to championing the people and ideas that drive our future forward by connecting the next generations with our Hall of Fame giants.

Over the past year, thanks to the support of our philanthropic partners, our nonprofit has created more opportunities to honor, inspire and challenge both accomplished and aspiring inventors

of all ages. We welcomed a new class of Inductees to our Hall of Fame, rewarded the nation's most promising collegiate inventors and brought invention education to children who are just beginning to dream of the future.

In 2025 alone, our education programs reached more than 288,000 children in grades PreK-12. Through Camp Invention®, Club Invention® and Invention Project®, these children became explorers, designers, engineers and entrepreneurs as they engaged in hands-on STEM adventures and learned lessons from legendary inventors — our Hall of Fame Inductees.

As we reflect on the progress made in 2025, we know the need for more opportunities and greater access continues to grow. That's why we remain motivated to:

- **Provide more scholarships**
- **Partner with more school districts**
- **Deliver high-quality learning experiences and resources to more educators and families**
- **Guide more children to identify world-changing inventors as role models**
- **Equip our country's future workforce with an innovative mindset and essential skills**

On behalf of the entire National Inventors Hall of Fame team, thank you to the USPTO, our sponsors, and the families, educators and community partners whose support for our mission makes all the difference.

By giving everyone the chance to realize their potential, you are building a more creative, courageous and innovative America.

Sincerely,

Monica Jones
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National Inventors Hall of Fame