



NATIONAL INVENTORS
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INDUCTION CEREMONY

WASHINGTON DC ◊ MAY 6, 2027



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INSPIRING GENERATIONS OF INNOVATORS

The Induction Ceremony is just the beginning. Your support for the National Inventors Hall of Fame® reaches generations of American innovators.

Your partnership makes it possible to continue sharing the lessons of Inductees. Through the National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum, annual Collegiate Inventors Competition® and nationwide, hands-on invention education programs, our country's next visionaries find their way forward.

By sustaining the mission to recognize inventors, promote creativity, and advance the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship, you are building a brighter future.



*Richard Schatz, co-inventor of
Palmaz-Schatz Coronary Stent.*



*Jacqueline Quinn, inventor of EZVI
(Emulsified Zero-Valent Iron).*



*Barney Graham, co-inventor of
Structure-Based Vaccine Design.*



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America's innovation economy is fueled by efforts to promote Our Nation's Greatest Innovators™ and to prepare the next generation to carry our rich history of ingenuity into the future. In 1973, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) cofounded the National Inventors Hall of Fame with a shared commitment to these efforts. Today, more than 50 years later, this mission is as vital and vibrant as ever.

By connecting one generation of inventors with the next, the Hall of Fame ensures that the power and purpose of innovation and intellectual property remain woven into the fabric of who we are as a nation. The USPTO proudly supports the Hall of Fame's work in honoring the world's most influential U.S. patent holders and sharing their lessons with young learners through nationwide, hands-on invention education programs. This cycle of honoring, inspiring and challenging American innovators begins with each year's National Inventors Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

The 2027 Induction Ceremony honors a new class of Inductees whose stories reflect the resilience and resolve that continue to move our country forward. These Inductees inspire American ingenuity because they have delivered on the promise of American ingenuity, and remind us that invention is more than a breakthrough moment. It is an enduring commitment to curiosity, persistence and progress.

When you join us for the 2027 Induction events, you will find both inspiration in legendary inventors and unique opportunities to shape the future of innovation. To learn more, please visit invent.org/induction.

Sincerely,

John A. Squires

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office



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Inductees Teresa Meng, inventor of CMOS Wi-Fi; Henry Samueli, inventor of Broadband Communications; and Andrea Goldsmith, inventor of Adaptive Beamforming for Multi-Antenna Wi-Fi.

EVENT OVERVIEW

Known as the Greatest Celebration of American Innovation®, the National Inventors Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is held annually in partnership with the USPTO. Honoring the legacies of 671 Inductees since 1973, each year brings a new class of U.S. patent holders whose work has enhanced our lives and shaped our society. Your organization's support makes a significant difference by honoring even more inventive heroes and inspiring tomorrow's world-changers.

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



ILLUMINATION CEREMONY

Wednesday, May 5, 2027
National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum
Alexandria, Virginia



INDUCTION CEREMONY

Thursday, May 6, 2027
The Anthem
Washington, D.C.



WHY SPONSOR

With this meaningful event, your partnership celebrates our nation's innovative history and sustains an even stronger future. Your support for our nonprofit's mission ensures that more young innovators will discover exceptional role models: National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees.

INVALUABLE PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS

Induction sponsors receive brand recognition before, during and after the Induction events. The National Inventors Hall of Fame also offers collaborative support to highlight your brand through our digital and social media channels, and public relations.

Exhibits at the National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum, located at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, offer even more sponsorship opportunities that may be tailored to your brand and philanthropic goals.



CONNECTIVITY CHANGES EVERYTHING

Trace the evolution of wireless technology from the breakthroughs that power your smartphone to the everything-connected world of 5G at this exhibit sponsored by Qualcomm.

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50 YEARS OF AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Climb inside a car that compares Ford Mustang models from 1965 and 2015 to see and feel the evolution of automotive design and technology. This one-of-a-kind, interactive exhibit showcases 50 years of iconic innovation.

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2026 NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

1,062,897 #NIHF2026 SOCIAL IMPRESSIONS

656 NEWS HITS

1.1 BILLION IMPRESSIONS GENERATED THROUGH MEDIA

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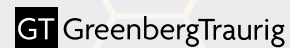


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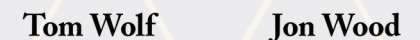
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National Inventors Hall of Fame Induction sponsorship packages are highly customizable, offering a wide range of benefits to meet your needs.

Secure your sponsorship now for the May 2027
National Inventors Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony!

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Inductee Feng Zhang, inventor of CRISPR Gene Editing, and Inductee Rodolphe Barrangou, co-inventor of CRISPR-Enhanced Food Products.



Reuben Trane IV, great-great-grandson of Inductee Reuben Trane, inventor of the Lightweight Convactor Radiator.



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	Innovator \$100,000	Entrepreneur \$50,000	Visionary \$25,000	Honor \$10,000	Inspire \$5,000	Challenge \$2,500
National Inventors Hall of Fame (NIHF) Illumination Ceremony, Museum Exhibits Opening & VIP Dinner Invitations, May 5, 2027	4 VIP	2 VIP				
NIHF Induction Ceremony & Dinner Invitations, May 6, 2027	20 VIP	10 VIP	8 VIP	8	4	2
Priority Induction Ceremony seating with a NIHF Inductee	✓	✓	✓			
Opportunities for unique brand exposure at NIHF Induction Ceremony VIP Reception or Afterparty	✓					
Recognition in the Induction Ceremony highlight video	✓					
On-stage introduction of a 2027 NIHF Inductee	✓	✓				
Logo recognition on the Step-and-Repeat backdrop	✓	✓				
On-stage brand acknowledgment	✓	✓	✓			
Opportunity to host an event at the NIHF Museum	✓	✓	✓			
Opportunity to participate in a VIP NIHF Museum tour	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition on the Induction Ceremony invitation	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing		
Recognition in NIHF public relations and on social media channels	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Logo recognition on NIHF eblasts featuring the Induction Ceremony	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition at the NIHF Museum (located in Alexandria, VA, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office headquarters)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo recognition on invent.org, on screen during the event and in the printed program (deadline)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full-color advertisement in the printed program	Full Page	Full Page	1/2 Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page	1/4 Page
Recognition in the NIHF Annual Report	Logo	Logo	Listing	Listing	Listing	Listing



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