



# INDUCTION CEREMONY

WASHINGTON DC ◊ MAY 8, 2025



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# INSPIRING GENERATIONS OF INNOVATORS

When you partner with the National Inventors Hall of Fame®, you support more than an event. You contribute to a brighter, more innovative future.

You make it possible to continue sharing Inductees' lessons and stories through nationwide invention education programs, innovative competitions and interactive exhibits at the National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum.

Your partnership makes a lasting difference by furthering our mission to recognize inventors, promote creativity, and advance the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship.



*Inductee Margaret Wu, inventor of Synthetic Lubricants.*



*Inductee Rodolphe Barrangou, inventor of CRISPR-Enhanced Food Products.*



*Inductee Rory Cooper, inventor of Wheelchair Technology.*

*Front cover left to right: 2024 Inductees Andrea Goldsmith, Asad Madni, Eric Betzig, Xiaowei Zhuang and James Allison, and Lanny Smoot.*



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In 1973, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) co-founded the National Inventors Hall of Fame, and over the past 50 years, our partnership has grown into an inspiring force for creativity and innovation. With a shared mission to celebrate the world's most influential U.S. patent holders and ensure that America's rich history of ingenuity is carried into the future, the USPTO is proud to support the ongoing work of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

This nonprofit mission reaches more than 382,000 children annually, equipping them with the mindset, skills and intellectual property knowledge to become the next creators, innovators and entrepreneurs to change the world.

**Together, we are empowering the innovators who will define the future.**

I invite you to join the Greatest Celebration of American Innovation®, where we will gather with the National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees whose work has shaped our society and support a vital mission to invent an even brighter tomorrow.

*Kathi Vidal*

Sincerely,

Kathi Vidal

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



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*Inductees Andrea Goldsmith, inventor of Adaptive Beamforming for Multi-Antenna Wi-Fi, and Xiaowei Zhuang, inventor of Stochastic Optical Reconstruction Microscopy (STORM), after receiving their honors.*

## EVENT OVERVIEW

Honor and sustain legacies of invention by joining the Greatest Celebration of American Innovation: the National Inventors Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Since 1973, the Hall of Fame has honored 639 Inductees whose ingenuity, creativity and persistence have made our lives easier, healthier, safer and more fulfilling. Now, your support can honor even more innovative heroes. Held in partnership with the USPTO and celebrating the past, present and future of invention, the Induction Ceremony is the year's most prestigious event for leaders in innovation. At this annual event, your organization can make a meaningful impact by recognizing the newest class of Inductees and inspiring the next generation.

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



## ILLUMINATION CEREMONY

Wednesday, May 7, 2025  
National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum  
Alexandria, Virginia



## INDUCTION CEREMONY

Thursday, May 8, 2025  
The Anthem  
Washington, D.C.



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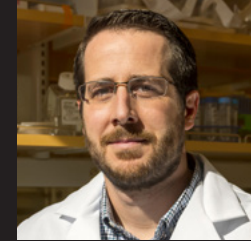
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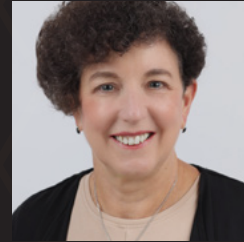
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Vaccine Design



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## HISTORICAL INDUCTEES



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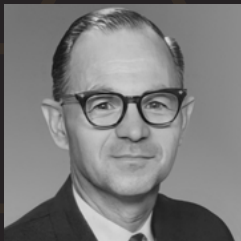
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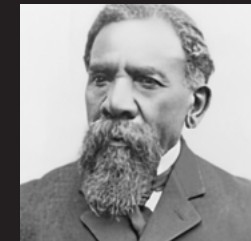
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## WHY SPONSOR

This elegant affair is the beginning of a meaningful partnership. For more than 50 years, our nonprofit has reached young innovators nationwide with the stories and lessons of our Inductees. With your support, there is no limit to what we can achieve in the next 50 years.

## INVALUABLE PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS

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

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## WOMEN IN INNOVATION EXHIBIT

Discover breakthrough inventions, see interviews with women and girls in STEM, and learn about the need for greater diversity in patenting.

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## A LEGACY OF INNOVATION

See how the Bobcat® skid-steer loader, invented by 2023 Inductees Cyril and Louis Keller, launched the compact equipment industry and made a global impact.

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# 2024 NATIONAL INVENTORS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION HIGHLIGHTS

472,180 #NIHF2024 SOCIAL IMPRESSIONS

2,636 SOCIAL POSTS MENTIONED @INVENTORSHOF

1,050 NEWS HITS

10.6 BILLION IMPRESSIONS GENERATED THROUGH MEDIA,  
EQUIVALENT TO \$3.9 BILLION IN ADVERTISING



"In honoring National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductees, we honor the spirit of innovation needed to solve the world's challenges and move our society forward. We shine a spotlight on the unique backgrounds, perspectives and accomplishments of these extraordinary role models and help to instill this same spirit in coming generations. It is truly an honor to celebrate the diverse stories of world-changing Inductees."

**Kathi Vidal**, Former Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office



Inductee Rory Cooper, inventor of Wheelchair Technology, celebrates with his wife Rosemarie Cooper at the Induction Ceremony.



Inductees Shankar Balasubramanian and David Klenerman, co-inventors of Sequencing-by-Synthesis (SBS) and Xiaowei Zhuang, inventor of Stochastic Optical Reconstruction Microscopy (STORM), at the Innovation Celebration.

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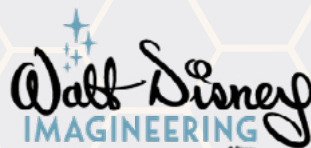
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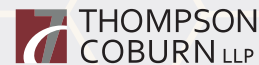


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NIHF Inductee Sumita Mitra, inventor of Nanocomposite Dental Materials, and her husband Sam Mitra.



Ralph Meyer, grandson of 2024 Inductee Ralph Teetor, inventor of Cruise Control.



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	<b>Inductee</b> \$100,000	<b>Entrepreneur</b> \$50,000	<b>Visionary</b> \$25,000	<b>Honor</b> \$10,000	<b>Inspire</b> \$5,000	<b>Challenge</b> \$2,500
National Inventors Hall of Fame (NIHF) Illumination Ceremony, Museum Exhibits Opening & VIP Dinner Invitations, May 7, 2025	4 VIP	2 VIP				
NIHF Induction Ceremony & Dinner Invitations, May 8, 2025	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 2025 NIHF Inductee	✓	✓				
Logo recognition on the Step-and-Repeat backdrop	✓	✓				
Featured recognition on the NIHF blog	✓	✓				
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	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Recognition on NIHF social media channels	Exclusive Post	Exclusive Post	✓	✓		
Logo recognition on NIHF eblasts featuring the Induction Ceremony	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Logo recognition in the NIHF Museum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
On-screen logo recognition during the event	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo recognition in the printed program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full-color advertisement 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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in the NIHF Annual Report	Logo	Logo	Listing	Listing	Listing	Listing



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