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NIHF Inductee Sumita Mitra, inventor of Nanocomposite Dental Materials, making a visit to Camp Invention®.



FIFTY YEARS OF INSPIRATION

When you partner with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), you are supporting more than just an event.

True to our mission to recognize inventors, promote creativity, and advance the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship, NIHF has connected generations of innovators for 50 years – and we're just getting started.

As we share Inductees' stories through innovative PreK through college NIHF education programs and interactive exhibits at the NIHF Museum, your support will extend beyond the Induction events and reach students and educators nationwide.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Fifty years ago, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) co-founded the National Inventors Hall of Fame. What began in 1973 with the nonprofit mission to recognize the nation's foremost innovators has become one of this country's greatest partnerships to advance the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship, inspiring innovation and creativity in over 250,000 children annually while honoring the women and men whose stories inspire the next generation.

We are incredibly proud of this enduring legacy.

I invite you to join me for the 50th Anniversary Induction Celebration – The Greatest Celebration of American Innovation®. This world-class event is a unique opportunity to meet NIHF Inductees who have transformed our world through their passion and perseverance and support NIHF's critical work as we plan for the next 50 years.

Sincerely,

Kathi Vidal

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



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NIHF Inductee Lonnie Johnson, inventor of the Super Soaker®, gives his acceptance speech.

Event Overview

There has never been a more exciting time to join The Greatest Celebration of American Innovation. For our 50th anniversary, you will be a part of our most prestigious event yet.

Since 1973, NIHF has honored the world's greatest inventors, whose patents, passion and perseverance have contributed significantly to the progress of society.

Held in partnership with the USPTO, the Induction Ceremony is the event of the year for leaders in innovation – an unmatched opportunity to celebrate the past, present and future.

Taking center stage at this year's milestone event, your organization will be showcased as a leader in honoring the new 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 C E R E M O N Y

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023
National Inventors Hall of Fame Museum
Alexandria, Virginia

NIHF Inductee James McEwen, inventor of the Automatic Surgical Tourniquet system, places his name into the Gallery of Icons™.



INDUCTION C E R E M O N Y

Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023
The Anthem
Washington, D.C.

NIHF Inductee Marian Croak, inventor of VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) Technology, after receiving her honor.

INDUCTEE CLASS OF 2023

2023 Inductees



Rodolphe Barrangou

CRISPR-enhanced Food Products



Lynn Conway

Very Large-Scale Integration (VLSI)



Philippe Horvath

CRISPR-enhanced Food Products



Rory Cooper

Wheelchair Technology



Robert Bryant

LaRC-SI (Langley Research Center-Soluble Imide)



Katalin Karikó

Modified mRNA Technology Used in COVID-19 Vaccines



Emmanuelle Charpentier

CRISPR-Cas9 Gene Editing



Drew Weissman

Modified mRNA Technology Used in COVID-19 Vaccines



Jennifer Doudna

CRISPR-Cas9 Gene Editing



Luis von Ahn

reCAPTCHA

2023 Historical Inductees



Angela Hartley Brodie

Aromatase Inhibitors



Louis Keller

Bobcat® Skid-Steer Loader



Marjorie Stewart Joyner

Permanent Wave Machine



James A. Parsons Jr.

Durimet 20 Stainless Steel Alloy



Cyril Keller

Bobcat® Skid-Steer Loader



Roger Tsien

Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) Variants



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Why Sponsor

This elegant affair is the beginning of a meaningful partnership. Over the past 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, NIHF offers collaborative support to highlight your brand through our digital and social media channels as well as public relations.

Exhibits at the NIHF Museum, located at the USPTO headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia, offer additional sponsorship opportunities that can be tailored to your brand and philanthropic goals.



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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CHAMPIONS OF INNOVATION

Celebrate innovators including 2022 Inductees Lisa Lindahl, Hinda Miller and Polly Smith, whose invention of the sports bra has contributed to health and equity worldwide.

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2022 NIHF Induction Highlights



175,971
#NIHF2022 impressions



22,185
inboxes received
emails



258
social posts mentioned
@inventorsHOF

392 News Hits



326.9 million impressions generated through media, equivalent to \$120.9 million in advertising



"The Inductees we honor through the National Inventors Hall of Fame embody the inventive spirit that has defined our country since its inception. Through their work, these diverse inventors have changed our world for the better, and through their stories, they have laid the foundation for the next generation of problem-solvers to pursue their dreams of innovation. We are honored to celebrate them and all that they've accomplished."

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Sponsor Benefits

	Inductee \$100,000	Entrepreneur \$50,000	Visionary \$25,000	Honor \$10,000	Inspire \$5,000	Challenge \$2,500
NIHF Illumination Ceremony, Museum Exhibits Opening & VIP Dinner Invitations, Oct. 25, 2023	4 VIP	2 VIP				
NIHF Induction Ceremony & Dinner Invitations, Oct. 26, 2023	20 VIP	10 VIP	8 VIP	8	4	2
Priority Induction Ceremony seating with a NIHF Inductee	X	X	X			
Opportunities for unique brand exposure at NIHF Induction Ceremony VIP Reception or Afterparty	X					
Recognition in the Induction Ceremony highlight video	X					
On-stage introduction of a 2023 NIHF Inductee	X	X				
Logo recognition on the Step-and-Repeat backdrop	X	X				
Opportunity to be featured in an exclusive partner blog post on invent.org	X	X				
On-stage brand acknowledgment	X	X	X			
Opportunity to host an event at the NIHF Museum	X	X	X			
Opportunity to participate in a VIP NIHF Museum tour	X	X	X	X		
Logo/listing recognition on the Induction Ceremony invitation	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listing		
Recognition in NIHF public relations	X	X	X	X		
Recognition on NIHF social media platforms	Exclusive Post	Exclusive Post	X	X		
Logo recognition in the NIHF Museum	X	X	X	X	X	
On-screen logo recognition during the event	X	X	X	X	X	X
Logo recognition in the printed program	X	X	X	X	X	X
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	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition in the NIHF Annual Report	Logo	Logo	X	X	X	X





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