



## Preliminary Agenda (Subject to Change)

The [Ninth Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Inventors](#) will be held **April 8-10, 2020** at the scenic Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass located just outside of downtown **Phoenix, Arizona**. The NAI Annual Meeting is the premier arena where academic innovation and entrepreneurship is recognized, honored and cultivated. Our expansive membership, partners, and friends are welcomed.

The programming features stimulating presentations which will emphasize this year's theme, ***Sustainable Futures: Propelling Innovative Ecosystems***. As we look toward shaping the future of innovation, we must make cognizant steps to invest in innovations which address global issues and positively impact society.

### Wednesday, 4/8/2020

Event Location: [Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass](#) (5594 W Wild Horse Pass Blvd Phoenix, Arizona 85226)

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| <b>7:30 – 8:30 AM</b>     | <b>Welcome Keynote Breakfast</b>         |
| <b>8:40 AM – 12:00 PM</b> | <b>Innovation Session A</b>              |
| <b>12:15 – 1:30 PM</b>    | <b>Keynote Luncheon</b>                  |
| <b>1:30 – 3:30 PM</b>     | <b>Next Generation Inventors Session</b> |
| <b>3:30 – 4:30 PM</b>     | <b>Fellow Spotlight Session</b>          |
| <b>4:30 – 6:30 PM</b>     | <b>Connection Space</b>                  |
| <b>7:00 – 8:00 PM</b>     | <b>NAI Senior Member Induction</b>       |

### Thursday, 4/9/2020

Event Location: [Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass](#) (5594 W Wild Horse Pass Blvd Phoenix, Arizona 85226)

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| <b>7:30 – 8:30 AM</b>     | <b>Private Fellows Breakfast</b> (for new NAI Fellow Inductees) and <b>Networking Breakfast</b> (for all registered attendees) |
| <b>8:40 AM – 12:00 PM</b> | <b>Innovation Session B</b>  |
| <b>12:15 – 1:30 PM</b>    | <b>Keynote Luncheon</b>  |
| <b>1:40 – 5:00 PM</b>     | <b>Innovation Session C</b>  |
| <b>6:30 – 9:30 PM</b>     | <b>NAI Signature Gala</b>  |

Friday, 4/10/2020

7:00 – 8:00 AM Inspire Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 AM Buses Depart Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass for Fellows Induction Ceremony

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM NAI Fellows Induction Ceremony (Heard Museum)

Event Location: [Heard Museum](#) (2301 North Central Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85004)

9:00 – 9:30 AM Arrival/Check in at Induction Ceremony

9:30 – 11:00 AM NAI Fellows Induction Ceremony

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Brunch Reception

*We encourage guests to enjoy the art, history and culture that the Heard Museum flawlessly exhibits. Guided tours will be available to all attendees following brunch.*

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**[Book Hotel Rooms at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass](#)**  
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