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ABOUT THE NAI FELLOWS PROGRAM

The NAI Fellow program has more than 1,700 Fellows worldwide representing more than 300 prestigious universities and governmental and non-profit research institutes. Collectively, the Fellows hold more than 58,000 issued U.S. patents, which have generated over 13,000 licensed technologies, 3,200 companies and created more than 1 million jobs. In addition, over \$3 trillion in revenue has been generated based on NAI Fellow discoveries.

Nominations open May–July annually

Find more information at <https://academyofinventors.org/about-the-nai-fellows-program/>

NAI FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Nominees should have made outstanding contributions to innovation in areas such as patents and licensing, innovative discovery and technology, significant impact on society and support and enhancement of innovation
- Nominees must be a named inventor on patent(s) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the median patent count among current NAI Fellows is 20)
- Nominees must be affiliated with an academic organization, e.g., university, college, non-profit research institute or government research agency
- Nominees do not have to be current members of, nor affiliated with, an NAI Member Institution (recommended)
- All U.S. and non-U.S. citizens are eligible for nomination
- Deceased nominees are not eligible

Self-nomination, team submissions and nominations submitted by relatives are not eligible.

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Find more information at <https://academyofinventors.org/nomination-process/>





United States Patent and Trademark Office

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

March 1, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), America's Innovation Agency, I congratulate the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) newly elected 2022 class of Fellows. The USPTO is pleased to recognize these 169 transformative innovators who are receiving the highest professional distinction awarded to academic inventors. Their research and discoveries have revolutionized numerous fields and industries. They are an inspiration to future innovators.

I also commend the NAI for continuing to celebrate and honor the incredible role patented technology, produced by American colleges and universities, makes to our society, economy, and quality of life.

Over the past 12 years the USPTO's relationship with the NAI has grown and, and it culminated last year in the signing of a joint project agreement to better serve under-resourced inventors— many women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities. Our work together will continue to benefit all those who strive to advance science and the useful arts.

Again, congratulations to the 2022 NAI Fellows for their outstanding accomplishments and all they have contributed to the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathi Vidal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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



Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE **118th** CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

House of Representatives

HON. KATHY CASTOR

Extension of Remarks

Honoring the 169 Inventors Inducted as the 2022 Fellows of the National Academy of Inventors Friday, June 16, 2023

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 169 inventors to be inducted as the 2022 Fellows of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). An induction ceremony will take place this June in Washington D.C. to celebrate these inventors and their incredible accomplishments, presided over by Undersecretary of Commerce and Director of the United State Patent and Trademark Office, Kathi Vidal, and President of NAI, Dr. Paul R. Sanberg. To be named as a Fellow, these individuals were nominated by their peers and underwent a review process by the NAI Selection Committee which ultimately deemed their innovations as making significant impact on quality of life, economic development and the welfare of society.

Collectively, this year's NAI Fellows hold over 5,000 patents. This remarkable group includes individuals from 110 research universities and non-profit research institutes from across the United States and the world. Today, the NAI maintains a strong membership of 1,736 Fellows; it is composed of more than 200 senior leaders of research universities and nonprofit research institutes, over 650 members of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 49 inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, 63 recipients of the U.S. National Medal of Technology and Innovation and U.S. National Medal of Science, 49 Nobel Laureates, 491 AAAS Fellows, 366 IEEE Fellows, and 265 Fellows of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, among other awards and distinctions.

Founded by Dr. Paul R. Sanberg at the University of South Florida in 2010, the NAI's mission is to recognize and encourage inventors with patents issued from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, enhance the

visibility of academic technology and innovation, encourage the disclosure of intellectual property, educate and mentor innovative students and translate the inventions of its members to benefit society.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my neighbors in Tampa Bay and the citizens of Florida, I am proud to honor the 2022 Fellows of the National Academy of Inventors on this outstanding achievement. We are incredibly grateful to innovators for their contributions to society and its constant revolutionization through their inventions. As the following 169 inventors are inducted into the NAI's growing community, may this encourage future generations to strive toward this achievement and to continue the spirit of discovery and innovation.

The 2022 NAI Fellows include:

Eben Alsberg, University of Illinois Chicago; Husam Alshareef, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology; Tara Alvarez, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Robert Anderson, Illinois Institute of Technology; James Antaki, Cornell University; Gonzalo Arce, University of Delaware; Huseyin Arslan, Istanbul Medipol University; Pranesh Aswath, The University of Texas at Arlington; Matthew Becker, Duke University; Barry Bercu, University of South Florida.

Richard Blair, University of Central Florida; Gerardus Boons, University of Georgia; Brett Bouma, Massachusetts General Hospital Research Institute; Alan Bovik, The University of Texas at Austin; Paul Braun, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Raj Bridgellall, North Dakota State University; Marco Carvalho, Florida Institute of Technology; Shih-Fu Chang, Columbia University; Christopher

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Ray Chen, The University of Texas at Austin; Floyd Chilton, The University of Arizona; Wonbong Choi, University of North Texas; Marc Christensen, Clarkson University; Carlos Cordon-Cardo, Mount Sinai Health System; Sean Cutler, University of California, Riverside; Dipankar Dasgupta, The University of Memphis; Rafael Davalos, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Mark Dertzbaugh, U.S. Army Medical Research & Development Command (USAMRDC).

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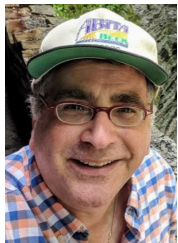
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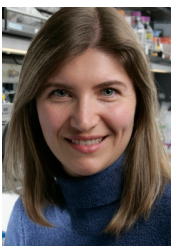
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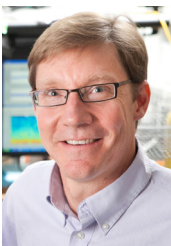
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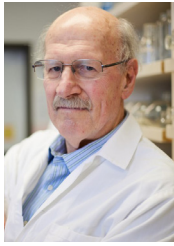
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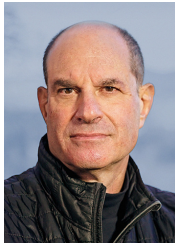
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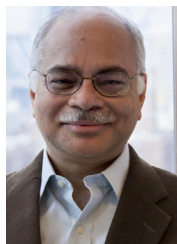
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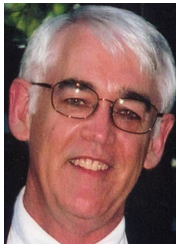
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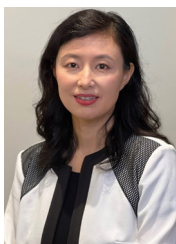
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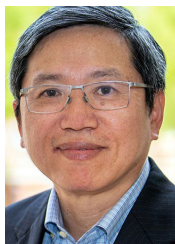
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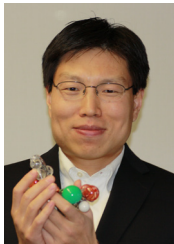
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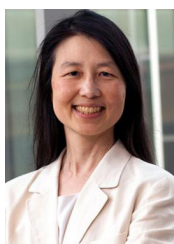
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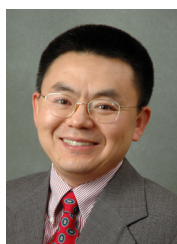
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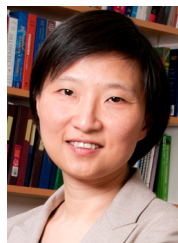
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Robert S. Langer is the David H. Koch Institute Professor at MIT (there are 13 Institute Professors at MIT; being an Institute Professor is the highest honor that can be awarded to a faculty member). He has written more than 1,400 articles. He also has over 1,300 issued and pending patents worldwide. His many awards include the United States National Medal of Science, the United States National Medal of Technology and Innovation, the Charles Stark Draper Prize (considered the engineering Nobel Prize), Albany Medical Center Prize (largest US medical prize), the Wolf Prize for Chemistry and the Lemelson-MIT prize, for being “one of history’s most prolific inventors in medicine.” Langer is one of the very few individuals ever elected to the National Academy of Medicine, the National Academy of Engineering, the National Academy of Inventors and the National Academy of Sciences. Society, the Supervisory Patent Examiners and Classifiers Organization, Women in Science and Engineering, Federally Employed Women, and the Network of Executive Women.



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