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SAVE THE DATE 13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 16TH-18TH | RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA UNLOCKING INNOVATION: KEYS TO SOCIETAL SOLUTIONS



THANK YOU TO OUR HOST



THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

"Building on the momentum of a highly successful conference in Washington, D.C., we are looking forward to our 2024 Annual Conference being held in Raleigh, North Carolina. Raleigh is not only the capital of North Carolina, but the largest city within the Research Triangle, a hub of innovation that encompasses the Piedmont region of the state. Anchored by the cities of Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill, the Triangle is home to three incredible research universities: NC State, Duke University, and University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. We are pleased to announce that this year's conference will be hosted by NC State University, a research powerhouse and an NAI Sustaining Member Institution.

The Research Triangle felt like the natural place to hold our 2024 Annual Conference since this region is working toward the very theme of our conference, Unlocking Innovation: Keys to Societal Solutions. What better place to bring together innovators, industry leaders, and policy makers than a part of the country dedicated to inventive research and innovating technologies for the betterment of our society? The work being done in the Triangle cannot be overstated.

The NAI Annual Conference has always been the premiere arena to connect with academic innovators from around the globe and gain insights from esteemed speakers and panelists across a variety of fields and disciplines. As the conference has grown, both in size and scope, it continues to act as a connector between academics, thought leaders, government officials, and industry and non-profit leaders in the innovation space. Do not miss this opportunity to be part of the most important conversations being had regarding how the research and technology development being done today will shape the world of tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you in Raleigh!"

-Jamie Renee, Executive Director of the National Academy of Inventors

SPONSORSHIP

The **THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will be held **JUNE 16 - 18, 2024** at the Raleigh Convention Center and Raleigh Marriott City Center in Raleigh, North Carolina. As a sponsor of the Thirteenth Annual Conference, your organization will support academic inventors while forging valuable connections with our unique, interdisciplinary community. This event provides the platform for corporate partners to increase their brand visibility and interact with academic and research institute leaders who are patenting new technologies, creating start-up companies, and managing innovative initiatives.

This is an unparalleled partnership opportunity to connect with industry influencers and decision makers. Join us as we bring together innovative thought leaders from organizations worldwide who are making a tangible impact on our quality of life.





DC CONFERENCE A HIT

"The success of this year's highly praised conference is a direct reflection of the growth and impact of the National Academy of Inventors. The program was filled with insightful panels and opportunities for attendees to connect with experts in their field, institutional leaders, government liaisons, industry partners, and more. We look forward to next year's conference in the Research Triangle in Raleigh, North Carolina, made possible by our host NC State"

JAMIE RENEE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS



PAUL R. SANBERG, FNAI, PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF NAI, DELIVERS THE STATE OF THE ACADEMY

AT A GLANCE

ATTENDEES

WITH AN **ESTIMATED**

ATTENDEES IN A SESSION **INDUCTED**

HOLDING OVER

MEMBERS INDUCTED

5000

PATENTS

1200

PATENTS

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INSTITUTIONS



INTERNATIONAL **INSTITUTIONS**

UNIVERSITY PARTNERS



HEADS OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

FOLLOWERS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



IMPRESSIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

OUR ATTENDEES SAY

"The NAI annual conference, I think, is a very valuable forum. [R]esearch and technological innovation cannot be done effeciently without bringing all the stakeholders together" TEIK LIM. FNAI, PRESIDENT, NJIT

"This was the first time I've taken [my invention] out of my own state and previewed it to other inventors and experts in their feild. I was very happy to get thier insight and advice."

DANNY ALICE. STUDENT SHOWCASE PARTICIPANT, FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

"I have indeed enjoyed every session of the annual meeting. The program was extremely rich and engaging. The organization was superior. Your small, friendly, team is doing an outstanding job and is really unique."

MOHSEN SHERIF, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROJECTS, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNIVERSITY

THIS YEAR'S MEETING INCLUDED

36 SPONSORS

FROM INDUSTRY PARTNERS. UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES.







MEDIA REACH



26k+ IMPRESSIONS DURING AND

INCREASE IN SHARES THE FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING WEEK DURING AND FOLLOWING THE EVENT*

INCREASE IN REACTIONS THE WEEK DURING AND FOLLOWING THE EVENT*

46.8k+ IMPRESSIONS DURING

AND FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL MEETING

3.9k PROFILE VISITS DURING THE

303%

266 %

DURING AND FOLLOWING THE EVENT*

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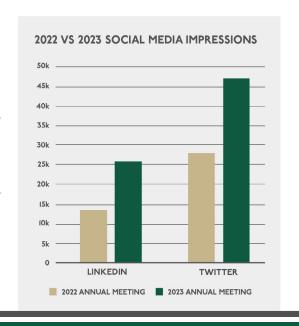
TOTAL IMPRESSIONS

TOTAL CLICKS FROM EMAIL CAMPAIGNS

15%

OF TICKET SALES WERE A RESULT OF EMAIL CAMPAIGNS





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DIAMOND

PRESENTING SPONSOR-\$100,000

Exclusive Presenting Sponsor of the 2024 Annual Conference. This is your premiere opportunity to support 2 days of innovation sessions, feature speakers, entrepreneurship through partnership and to receive top level marketing benefits to our audience of innovators and industry executives. As the presenting sponsor, the Welcome Reception will be hosted on Sunday (6/16) afternoon at your campus.

- 3 VIP reserved tables in a prime location for guests to attend the Gala Reception
- 8 complementary full meeting registrations
- Branded welcome bag with your logo
- Opportunity for you to include marketing materials in the Welcome Bag
- Opportunity to provide Welcome Message during Sunday's Reception
- University video to be shown throughout the Conference in main reception area
- Welcome table to be displayed at the Convention Center (Monday / Tuesday)
- 3 minute welcome message from your University at the start of General Session on Monday
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Opportunity to join in our Program Committee (if committed by October 31, 2023)
- Dedicated NAI newsletter announcing sponsorship
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Full page advertisement in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition at the podium
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed throughout the 2 day event
- Logo displayed on inside left cover of Program Handout
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- · Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post with branded logo



GALA RECEPTION - \$60,000

Exclusive host of the Gala Reception on Tuesday, June 18th at the Raleigh Convention Center includes the highest visibility for a wonderful evening of celebration, food, entertainment and recognition.

- 3 VIP reserved tables in a prime location for guests to attend the Gala Reception
- 6 complementary full meeting registrations that includes Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Sponsor of the Gala Reception entertainment
- Digital Sponsor recognition at entertainment experience
- 3 minute opportunity to highlight the University, either with a video or remarks from the podium
- Dedicated NAI newsletter announcing sponsorship
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Full page advertisement in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition at the podium
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed during the Gala Reception
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo



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FELLOWS INDUCTION CEREMONY - \$30,000

Sponsor the highly revered Fellows Induction Ceremony, as the 2023 class of elected members is formally recognized with the honor of joining the National Academy of Inventors. The Induction Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, 6/18/24 at the Raleigh Convention Center.

- 1 reserved table in a prime location for guests to attend the Gala Reception
- 4 complementary full meeting registrations
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Opportunity to launch the Induction Ceremony with a brief message from the podium
- Sponsor logo prominently displayed on Fellows Induction attaché
- Dedicated NAI newsletter announcing sponsorship
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Full page advertisement in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition at the podium
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed during the Fellows Induction Ceremony
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- · Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media branded post with logo





NETWORKING CONNECTION EXPERIENCE (2)- \$15,000

On the afternoon of Monday 6/17, attendees will have a dedicated space and opportunity for strengthening connections across our vast network as well as participate in a reception with cocktails and appetizers. 2 Available.

- Highlighted Host of the prime networking event on Monday, 6/17
- 2 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Full page advertisement in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition at the podium
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed during the Connection Space
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo



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STUDENT SHOWCASE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS- \$20,000

Support our Student Inventors by investing in their future while sponsoring their stay at the Conference

- 4 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Digital Sponsor recognition during Next Generation Panel, Student Showcase Presentations, Connection Space & Announcement of Winner at Gala Reception
- Recognition from the Podium during Next Generation Panel and Student Presentations
- Logo on Voting Cards (given to all members to vote on Student Showcase Winner)
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Full page advertisement in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition at the podium
- · Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- · Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

STATE OF THE ACADEMY LUNCHEON - \$25,000

Prominent Sponsor of this dynamic luncheon, featuring Dr. Paul Sanberg's State Of The Academy address. Includes additional meals that will be donated to the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina to give back to the community.

- 4 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Featuring the presentation by Dr. Sanberg, and NAI to present the Founders and Sentinel Awards
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Full page advertisement in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition at the podium
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- · Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

STUDENT SHOWCASE TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS- \$20,000

Support our Student Inventors by sponsoring their travel to and from the Conference.

- 4 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Digital Sponsor recognition during Next Generation Panel, Student Showcase Presentations, Connection Space & Announcement of Winner at Gala Reception
- Recognition from the Podium during Next Generation Panel and Student Presentations
- Logo on Voting Cards (given to all members to vote on Student Showcase Winner)
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Full page advertisement in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition at the podium
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

CHAPTER LUNCHEON - \$20,000

Exclusive host of this innovative luncheon that highlights our Chapters of Excellence. Includes additional meals that will be donated to the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina to give back to the community.

- Exclusive host of the Chapter Luncheon
- 4 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Full page advertisement in the digital meeting program
- · Digital sponsor recognition at the podium
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed during the Chapter Luncheon
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

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SENIOR MEMBER INDUCTION AND RECEPTION - \$15,000

Exclusive host of the Senior Member Induction and Reception on Monday, 6/17. The 2023 Class will be recognized, receive their Certificate of Election and Challenge Coin, followed by a cocktail reception to celebrate their achievements.

- 4 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Full page advertisement in the digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo digital signage during the Senior Member Induction and Reception
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- · Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo



<u>ANNUAL CONFERENCE T&I JOURNAL SPONSOR - \$15,000</u>

Technology and Innovation (T&I) is edited by NAI and is a forum for presenting information encompassing the entire field of applied sciences, with a focus on technology and academic innovation. As the exclusive Sponsor of our T&I Journal issue dedicated to the 2024 Annual Conference, your issue would be released in the Fall of 2024, and would also include papers from our featured speakers who attended the Conference.

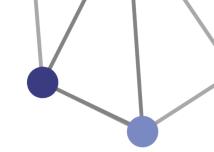
Exclusive Sponsor of the 2024 Annual Conference

 2 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception

- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Sponsor logo on the cover of the T&I Journal
- Full page ad in the T&I Journal
- Complete access for all of the articles in your issue on IngentaConnect
- 10 printed copies of your issue (additional copies are also available)
- Press release highlighting an article of your choice
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Half page ad in the digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- · Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo



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INNOVATIVE TECH TRANSFER INNOVATION PANEL - \$15,000

Named the host of the "Innovative Tech Transfer" panel.

- Exclusive Innovative Tech Transfer Innovation Panel Sponsor
- Participate in the Program Committee to have input regarding panel content
- 2 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Half page ad in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition on the podium
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed during the panel
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

FUNDING INNOVATION PANEL - \$15,000

Named the host of the "Funding" panel.

- Exclusive Funding Innovation Panel Sponsor
- Participate in the Program Committee to have input regarding panel content
- 2 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Half page ad in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition on the podium
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed during the panel
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- · Social media post branded with logo

CAMPUS TO COMMERCE INNOVATION PANEL - \$15,000

Named the host of the "Campus to Commerce" panel.

- Exclusive Campus to Commerce Innovation Panel Sponsor
- Participate in the Program Committee to have input regarding panel content
- 2 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Half page ad in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition on the podium
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed during the panel
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION PANEL - \$15,000

Named the host of the "Cutting-edge Technology" panel.

- Exclusive Cutting-edge Technology Innovation Panel Sponsor
- Participate in the Program Committee to have input regarding panel content
- 2 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Half page ad in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition on the podium
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed during the panel
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

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DAY 1 BREAKFAST SPONSOR -\$15,000

Start the week off as the opening Sponsor of our Day 1 Breakfast on Monday, 6/17. It is one of the first opportunities to network and exchange ideas with your peers and innovation leaders. Includes additional meals that will be donated to the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina to give back to thte community.

- Exclusive Sponsor of the Day 1 Breakfast
- 2 complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Half page ad in the digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed during the breakfast
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

SUSTAINABILITY PARTNER - \$15,000

Help us plan an eco-friendlier 2024 Annual Conference! At NAI, one of our core values is finding better ways we can operate as an eco-friendly business, and work toward innovative solutions to solve Mother Nature's challenges.

- Exclusive Sustainability Partner of the 2024 Annual Conference
- 2 complimentary full meeting registrations that includes the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Branded water bottle with your logo to be distributed to all Full Conference attendees
- Water stations offering infused and regular water options for our guests to refill their water bottles
- Digital Sponsor signage included
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

DAY 2 BREAKFAST SPONSOR -\$15,000

Gather with our guests for an opportunity to share ideas and cultivate new relationships on Tuesday, 6/18. Network with your peers and innovation leaders. Includes additional meals that will be donated to the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina to give back to thte community.

- Exclusive Sponsor of the Day 2 Breakfast
- 2 Complementary full meeting registrations that include the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Prime 10x10 exhibit space in during the Network Connection experience Monday (6/17) afternoon
- Half page ad in the digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo digitally displayed during the breakfast
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

GREEN ROOM - \$12,000

The Green Room plays host to all of our speakers as they get ready to present at the meeting. Join us as our Green Room Sponsor for access to premium visibility to all of our presenters for both days of the Conference.

- 1 complimentary full meeting registration that includes the Gala Reception
- Digital sponsor recognition at registration
- Refreshments for the guest speakers
- Live streaming host in the Green Room
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo



SILVER

BRONZE

KEY CARD SPONSOR - \$7500

Meeting key cards provided to each attendee, will feature a custom design of the Sponsor's official logo. A popular keepsake for all of our attendees.

- **Exclusive Key Card Sponsor**
- 1 complementary full meeting registration that includes the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Digital sponsor recognition on the podium
- Sponsor logo on all key cards
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

LANYARD SPONSOR - \$7500

Meeting lanyards will be provided to each attendee with their name badge, and will feature a custom design of the Sponsor's official logo. A popular keepsake for all of our attendees.

- **Exclusive Lanyard Sponsor**
- 1 complementary full meeting registration that includes the Gala Reception
- Digital Sponsor recognition at registration
- Digital sponsor recognition on the podium
- Sponsor logo on all key cards
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

BREAK SPONSOR - \$7500

- Morning Coffee Break Sponsor for both Monday (6/17) and Tuesday (6/18)
- 1 complementary full meeting registration that includes the Gala Reception
- Digital recognition from the podium
- Digital logo predominantly featured during the breaks in the General Session area
- Digital sponsor recognition at registration
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program

DIGITAL ADVERTISING PARTNER -(MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES) - \$2000

- Full page program ad in the digital meeting program
- Digital sponsor recognition at registration
- Sponsor logo in digital meeting program
- Sponsor logo and link on NAI website
- Social media post branded with logo

EXHIBIT BOOTH PACKAGE - (20 AVAILABLE) - \$2000

The NAI exhibit booths are open from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm the afternoon of Monday, 6/17 and will be located at the Raleigh Convention Center. This 10x10 exhibit space is designed to give your organization the opportunity to connect with our guests while providing face-to-face introductions to your products and services.

PRICE: \$2,000/booth until May 1, 2024. Starting May 2, the price per booth will increase to \$2500/booth.

Please coordinate your shipping information with NAI no later than June 1, 2024.

Exhibit Timeline:

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Set Up: Monday, 6/17

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Exhibit Hours: Monday, 6/17

Tear Down: Monday, 6/17 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm





YES, I would like to sponsor the 2024 Annual Meeting!*

*To receive full benefits, sponsorships must be secured by May 10th, 2024.

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I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR:

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	Gala Reception	Funding Innovation Panel
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Newly-Elected Fellow or Senior Member Congratulatory	Ads:
Full Page	

W 7.5 x L 9.75" (no bleed)\$ 1,100

1/2 Page

W 7.5 x L 4.8" (no bleed).....\$ 700

1/4 Page

W 3.65 x L 4.8" (no bleed).....\$ 500

Member Institution or Sponsor Ads:

Full Page

W 7.5 x L 9.75" (no bleed)\$ 1,300

1/2 Page

W 7.5 x L 4.8" (no bleed).....\$900

1/4 Page

W 3.65 x L 4.8" (no bleed).....\$ 600

Design Requirements:

- All pixel-based ads and images must be a minimum of 150 ppi (pixels per inch) at final size.
- Design in RGB color mode. No PMS (spot) colors.
- Ad should be sized to exactly match the ad size shown above.
- Ad must be submitted as a PDF file.

For information on purchasing an ad, please contact sponsorship@academyofinventors.org.

Ads should be submitted to Diana Jerome at djerome@academyofinventors.org

Ad Submission Deadline: Friday, May 10th, 2024



^{*}If including years please ensure you reflect the year of election



ONE INNOVATION can change the world.

Congratulations to the 2020 NAI Fellows being inducted at this year's annual meeting, especially those who drive innovation at the research institutions in our 23-county Florida High Tech Corridor.

Your work is helping us establish a new paradigm for innovation and entrepreneurship in Florida that attracts changemakers with a desire to make life better, fully supports them with access to the right resources and relationships for business development, and inspires them to help others in our

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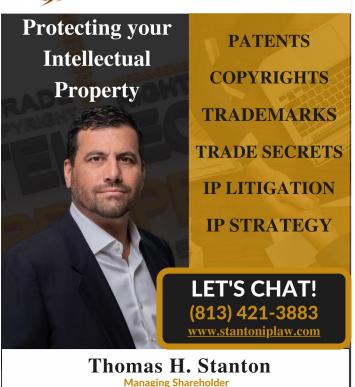
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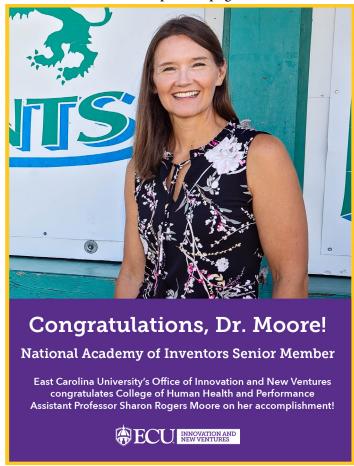












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Congratulations to our 2019, 2020 and 2021 inductees, who join their colleagues in a legacy of excellence that will be felt for generations.

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NAI Fellows and Senior Members

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