MEMBER RESOURCES

PROGRAM

Global Academic Information Network (GAIN)

The Global Academic Information Network (GAIN) is a mentorship platform created by the National Academy of Inventors to provide a networking and mentoring resource for students, staff, and faculty at NAI Member Institutions.

This platform links mentees to mentors, providing advice and guidance on research, the innovation ecosystem, intellectual property protection, the commercialization of patented technology, grant and career direction.

GAIN users can utilize the various features to schedule video consultations with mentors, access exclusive resources, and form groups to further enhance networking and knowledge sharing, either for their institutions or for specific subject matters.

Learn more about the GAIN Platform today›

PROGRAM

Intellectual Property Curriculum

In partnership with the Michelson Institute for Intellectual Property, NAI is proud to share this great opportunity for aspiring inventors, innovators, and entrepreneurs. The Intellectual Property (IP) course teaches critical knowledge about America's intellectual property protection system and how it can work for you.

By completing this participation will acquire a foundation for a successful career in the most quintessential American tradition – innovation.

This cornerstone of NAI's educational programs is currently in use at several universities to educate faculty and students on the importance of IP. This fiscal year alone, 376 institutions and organizations have benefited from this educational experience.

Take the course today›

PROGRAM

Out of This World Banking with NASA Federal Credit Union

Through a special arrangement, NAI members can enjoy "Boundless Banking" with exclusive offers and preferred rates from NASA's official Federal Credit Union.

Take advantage of the same financial perks offered to members of the National Academy of Science and the National Science Foundation!

Learn more›

PROGRAM

From Campus to Commerce

From Campus to Commerce is an interview series created to showcase the phenomenal work being done at NAI Member Institutions through highlighting inventions created on campus that have accelerated into the marketplace.

This video series highlights the important impact academic invention, intellectual property, and technology transfer has on the innovation ecosystem by hearing directly from innovators as they discuss their inventive journeys.

Watch the series now›

PUBLICATION

Technology and Innovation

Technology & Innovation (T&I) Journal of the NAI, is the premier peer-reviewed publication for academic inventors that are relevant to academic invention and innovation. The most current issue, Diversity, Innovation, & Invention explores how invention and innovation diversity gaps are stunting our nation's innovation capacity and inhibiting opportunity and success for a large percentage of our population. TBI continues to support our Member network by highlighting the important innovations and research being done within the academic innovation arena, as well as subjects that impact the innovation ecosystem at large.

Learn more about T&I›

Read T&I›

PUBLICATION

Top 100

NAI has released The Top 100 Worldwide Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents in 2022, using data obtained from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.Published annually since 2013, the report ranks the top 100 universities named as an assignee on utility patents granted by the USPTO in the 2022 calendar year.

This year, NAI introduced their newest Top 100 list, Top 100 U.S. Universities Granted U.S. Utility Patents in 2022, created to highlight and celebrate American innovation and to showcase the U.S. universities that play a large role in advancing the innovation ecosystem within the U.S. and beyond.

View the Top 100 Worldwide Universities List›

View the Top 100 U.S. Universities List›

SCHOLARSHIP, WEBINAR SERIES, PODCAST

Invention Insider

Invention Insider is an inspirational series aimed at highlighting the personal journey of inventors, celebrating successes, setbacks, and moments of serendipity. The multi-media series includes interviews, inventor features, and reflective stories that highlight the journey, challenges, and accomplishments in the inventive journeys of NAI members.

Invention Insider is housed in the newly redesigned newsroom on NAI's website, with stories also shared and celebrated on NAI social media channels. In 2024, join us as we expand Invention Insider to bring you even more insightful and impactful inventor features.

Read Invention Insider›

SCHOLARSHIP, WEBINAR SERIES, PODCAST

ScholarShare Webinar Series

ScholarShare is a virtual webinar series that was launched to connect the innovation community and encourage global interdisciplinary discussion. The series provides the unique opportunity for students to connect with industry and thought leaders, IP professionals, and more as they discuss topics from across the innovation ecosystem and offer insight and solutions on the greatest challenges facing our world today.

All NAI ScholarShare sessions are recorded and posted on the NAI YouTube channel, where they have reached an ever-wider global audience. Watch for upcoming webinars and check out any you may have missed on our YouTube channel.

Watch ScholarShare›

SCHOLARSHIP, WEBINAR SERIES, PODCAST

NAI Website

In February of 2023, the NAI website launched with an all-new look, redesigned with NAI members in mind. With intuitive navigation and higher ease of use, the new site makes it easier to find and access NAI's wealth of information and resources.

The site sports new features as well, including a newly designed newsroom which will act as the all-encompassing home of NAI's exciting and impactful inventor features. Members-only Member Portal exclusive to Fellows and Senior Members, will be added to the site and will host a forum and additional resources only available to members. This new space will be designed to increase connectivity amongst NAI members, allowing them to connect with their peers and share resources and information.

Check out the redesigned NAI site›