



Preliminary Agenda

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For [2018 Conference of the National Academy of Inventors](#) we aim to *explore the fundamental intersections of innovation* that will advance our world into the future. The NAI annual meeting unites innovators and leaders from all disciplines and geographic locations to a venue where knowledge is exchanged and collaborations can thrive through the combined efforts between academia, government and industry.

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Meeting Location: [The Mayflower Hotel, Autograph Collection](#), 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20036

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Welcome Breakfast Featuring Technology & Innovation, Journal of the NAI
9:00 AM – Noon	Session A
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Break
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Session B
6:00 – 10:00 PM	Signature Gala at The Smithsonian American Art Museum

Thursday, April 5, 2018

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Fellow Inductees Private Breakfast and Info Session
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Light refreshments provided
8:30 AM – Noon	Session C
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Break
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Session D
3:00 – 5:00 PM	NAI Fellows Induction Ceremony Keynote address by U.S. Commissioner for Patents, Andrew H. Hirshfeld
5:00 PM	Cocktail Reception at Hotel after Ceremony

Friday, April 6, 2018

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Student Innovation Showcase Featuring the inventions of outstanding student teams from NAI Member Institutions across all disciplines, to recognize and strengthen the culture of inventorship for the next generation.
12:00 PM	Conference Ends