The National Academy of Inventors is now accepting nominations for 2015 Fellows. The deadline to submit nominations is November 2, 2015 at 5:00 PM (EST).

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