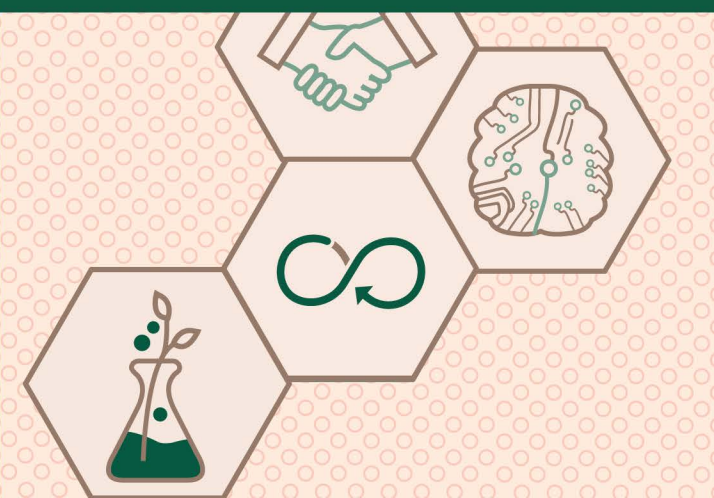


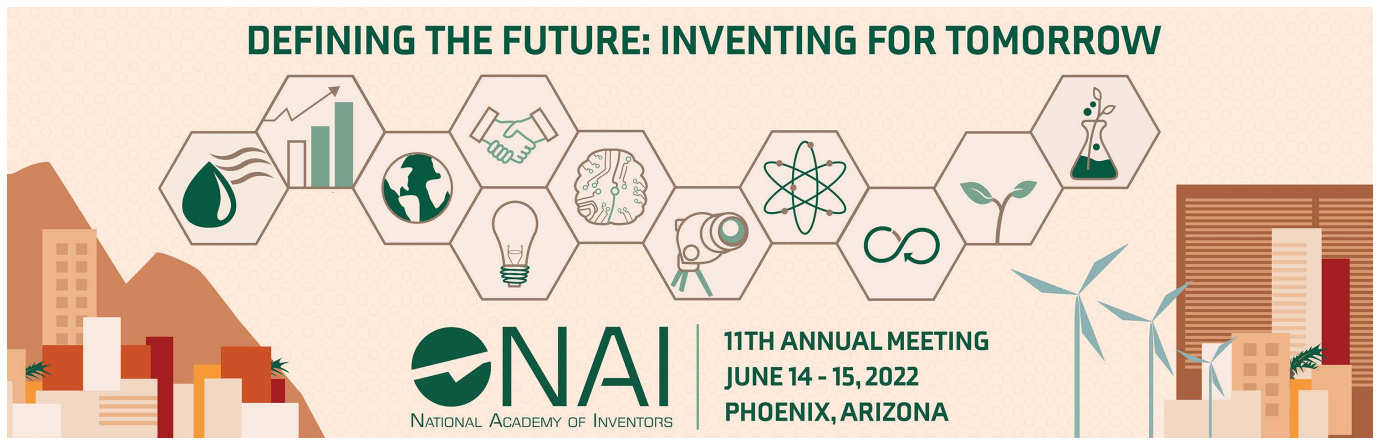
# DEFINING THE FUTURE: INVENTING FOR TOMORROW



**NAI**  
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS

**11TH ANNUAL MEETING  
JUNE 14 - 15, 2022  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**





## Next Generation Inventors Session Information

Dear Next Generation Inventors Team,

Congratulations on being selected! We are so excited to have you all a part of our Next Generation Inventors Session! The NAI Annual Meeting is to be held June 14- 15, 2021 at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass in Phoenix, AZ. We are looking forward to an enriching meeting!

### Below are a few important deadlines to plan ahead for:

What	When	How
Verify your University name, names of all team contributors, and the phone number and email of all team members	by April 1st, 2022	Email <a href="mailto:djerome@academyofinventors.org">djerome@academyofinventors.org</a>
Send a brief project abstract (150 words or less) describing your innovation to be included in the meeting's mobile app	by April 29th, 2022	Email <a href="mailto:djerome@academyofinventors.org">djerome@academyofinventors.org</a>
Register for the Annual Meeting with the comp code: NAISPEAKER	by May 10th, 2022	Register <a href="#">here</a>
Book your hotel room at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass with discounted rate*	by May 10th, 2022	Book <a href="#">here</a>

\*The National Academy of Inventors is not responsible for any team or individual's travel or hotel accommodations

### Meeting and Signature Gala Location:

Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass  
 5594 W Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85226  
 602.225.0100

## Do I need to register for the meeting?

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Yes, please register [online](#). You are encouraged to register as soon as possible in order to reserve your space.

Registration is required to present at this year's meeting. Use code: NAISPEAKER for comped registration courtesy of our Sponsors.

## Do I need to make my own travel reservations?

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Yes, you will need to arrange all of your travel to and from the meeting. Please follow the [link](#) or contact the hotel directly at **+1-602.225.0100** to book your room. The room block will close on May 10th, 2022 so we recommend making reservations early.

**Annual Meeting Room Block – \$229 USD/per night plus taxes & fees including the resort fee of \$10 per night**  
[Book your group rate for Annual Meeting 2022](#)

### Airports

The Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass is conveniently located just 15 miles from Sky Harbor International Airport Phoenix (PHX). Sky Harbor International Airport Phoenix has regular flights from major regions throughout the US and the world.

## What equipment will my presentation room have?

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The general session room will be equipped with the following items:

- Projector(s)
- Podium
- Screen(s)
- Confidence monitor
- Podium microphone and speakers
- Chairs for moderator and panelists, if applicable
- Audio

*Because there are no breaks between speakers, we will not be connecting laptops on the podium, so there is not an uncomfortable delay in front of the audience for switching laptops.*

If you have a disability and need any accommodation in order to present, please contact Casey Gorman, at [cgorman@academyofinventors.org](mailto:cgorman@academyofinventors.org) or +1.813.727.5163.

### Attire

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During the Educational/Networking Sessions, Business Attire is appropriate. Cocktail Attire (Black Tie Not Required) is appropriate for the Signature Gala.

## Presentation & Session Overview

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The Next Generation Inventors Session will take place during the Connection Space, Tuesday, June 14th from 4:30pm-6pm.

In order to ensure you and your team are prepared, please arrive at the Next Generation Inventors Session 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the session.

## What can I bring to the Session?

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You may bring any material that is relevant to your innovation. This may include:

- Handouts
- Prototypes
- Poster presentations
- Business Cards
- Laptop/Tablet (wi-fi will be available throughout the session)

## About our Sponsor:

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