

INVENTOR OF THE YEAR

JUNE 13, 2017 4:00 PM



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

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2017 Nominees

Roy S. Berns

Richard S. Hunter Professor in Color Science, Appearance, and Technology
Program of Color Science
Rochester Institute of Technology

Charles J. Breidenstein

Vice President Technology
REDCOM

Prof. Rudi Fasan

Associate Professor of Chemistry
University of Rochester

Eliud Robles Flores and David J. Gervasi, Ph.D.,

Engineering Integration Manager & IP Champion/Patent Agent, respectively
Xerox Corporation

Randy Fredlund

Chief Technology Officer
Vivid-Pix

Michael Kurdziel Ph.D., PE, PMP

Senior Engineering Manager
Core Networking and Network Security
Harris Corporation

Surya Moganty, Ph.D.

Chief Technology Officer
NOHMs

Dr. Mridula Nair

Advanced Materials & 3D Printing
Technology Division
Eastman Kodak Company

Gustavo R. Paz-Pujalt, Ph.D.

Idealurgy

Professor Bruce W. Smith, Ph.D.

Director and Professor, Microsystems Engineering
Kate Gleason College of Engineering
Rochester Institute of Technology

Scott and Zack Vader

Co-Founders of Vader Systems

Victor Wong Ph.D.

Research and Innovation Laboratories
Carestream Health, Inc.

Terry Wright

Founder, Chief Technology Officer
ClearCove

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WHEN: June 13, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

4:00-5:00 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

5:00 p.m. Keynote address, followed by awards presentation

5:45-6:30 p.m. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

WHERE: Monroe Golf Club, 155 Golf Avenue, Pittsford, New York 14534

COST: Per person: \$40.00
Reservation of one table seating eight with sponsorship recognition:
\$500.00

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