

Announcement of the 2016 National Academy of Inventors Fellows (NAI)



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The prestigious National Academy of Inventors (NAI) Fellows Selection Committee, has elected OSU's JOHN F. WAGER, Ph.D. to the rank of NAI Fellow on Dec. 13, 2016. John is OSU's inaugural NAI fellow and plans to travel to a ceremony at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum in Boston next spring to receive the award.

“The NAI Fellows Selection Committee has chosen you for induction as you have demonstrated a highly prolific spirit of innovation in creating or facilitating outstanding inventions that have made a tangible impact on quality of life, economic development, and the welfare of society. Congratulations on this great achievement and recognition as a truly prolific academic inventor.”

John F. Wager, Ph.D. is the Michael and Judith Gaulke Endowed Chair Professor of Electrical Engineering in the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Dr. Wager is a pioneer in the area of transparent electronics and is lead author of the first book to be published on the subject, which is entitled “Transparent Electronics”. He has published more than 230 articles, 4 review articles, 3 book chapters, and holds 11 U.S. patents issued and 3 pending. Dr. Wager is a fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (‘For contributions to the development of transparent electronics’) and a fellow of the Society for Information Display (‘For his pioneering contributions to the development of oxide Thin Film Technology’). Commercialization of Dr. Wager’s inventions is growing at a significant pace through licensing the transparent transistor to Hewlett-Packard Company and implementation into flat screen devices worldwide, and through licensing other innovations with Dr. Wager as a co-founder of both Inpria, Inc. and Amorphyx, Inc..