

Alan Luo Elected to the National Academy of Inventors (NAI)

Congratulations to Alan Luo! He has been elected to the [National Academy of Inventors](#) for his innovations in new lightweight alloys, manufacturing processes, and computational tools for the manufacturing industry.

The National Academy of Inventors is a member organization comprising U.S. and international universities, governmental agencies, and non-profit research institutes. Currently, there are over 4,600 individual members, including Fellows, Senior

Members, and Chapter Members, affiliated with more than 260 institutions worldwide. The NAI was founded to recognize and encourage inventors with U.S. patents, enhance the visibility of academic technology and innovation, encourage the disclosure of intellectual property, educate and mentor innovative students, and to create wider public understanding of how its members' inventions benefit society.

Both ACRC Directors at UCI and OSU - Apelian and Luo - are members of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). In addition, Apelian and Luo are members of the [National Academy of Engineering](#) (NAE), along with Kevin Anderson of Mercury Marine (ACRC member).

