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Dear Friend of Education:

On **November 21, 2009**, the National Gallery for America's Young Inventors, the largest program administered by The National Museum of Education, will once again be hosting America's great young inventors at our Induction Ceremony and Benefit at the Akron City Centre Hotel at 12:00 noon. This is the third year that the National Museum of Education is joining with **The Edison Innovation Foundation** to create a historic partnership to oversee the annual awards program, which will feature the new "Edison Innovation Award", "**The Tommy**". America's major networks and magazines will be present in Akron to cover this fourteenth annual national event. Our three-day gala celebration will culminate in an elegant banquet and induction ceremony wherein young inventors from kindergarten through senior high school will be recognized for their outstanding inventive achievements.

The quality and engineering of the inventions on display at the banquet are amazing! Each entry is a winner of a national invention contest, has been patented and/or manufactured. This spectacular semi-formal induction ceremony will be a wonderful opportunity for your corporate members and their children to see what these young people from across the country have accomplished. As Peter Haugen, one of our former National Gallery inductees, said, "You will never again be in a room with so many brilliant young people!"

In addition, this year's speaker, **Louis Foreman** is founder and Chief Executive of Enventys, an integrated product design and engineering firm with offices in Charlotte, NC and Taiwan. A prolific inventor, he holds 10 US patents. He is the author of "The Independent Inventor's Handbook" and his firm is responsible for the development and filing of over 400 patents. Louis is the creator, Executive Producer and lead judge for the Emmy-winning PBS television program, "Everyday Edisons®."

Your purchase of a tax-deductible banquet table for \$400 will insure that:

- A table seating eight will be reserved for your family members, employees, or clients. (If you choose, we will donate unused seats to area students.)
- Your name will appear in the banquet program as a supporter of the National Gallery for America's Young Inventors.
- Your name will appear as a PowerPoint media presentation, which will run before and during the luncheon.
- You will have the opportunity to meet America's greatest young inventors and entrepreneurs — America's future business leaders.
- Your family and children will get a chance to meet some of the world's greatest living inventors. (Who knows? One of these inventors may be seated at your table!)
- You will get to meet our national Student Board of Directors who selected the 2009 inductees.
- You will automatically have the purchaser's name entered in a raffle for various prizes.

*It is important that you make your reservation at your earliest convenience, as seating is limited.*

The 2009 National Gallery Banquet and Ceremony promises to be a celebration of the inventiveness, ingenuity, and entrepreneurship of our country's brightest and best. This historic event will be something that you and your family will always remember. We look forward to seeing you on November 21, 2009.

*If you are unable to attend, your sponsorship of a table for use by area students would be greatly appreciated.*

**If you prefer to purchase individual seats, the cost is \$55/seat.**

**For more information call 330-376-8300 or e-mail: [info@nmoe.org](mailto:info@nmoe.org)**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "N. D. Frankovits" with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Nicholas D. Frankovits  
Executive Director**

# 2009 National Gallery for America's Young Inventors Ceremony and Benefit

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