



From Idea To Impact – The Inventive Journey Of A Prominent Inventor James Howard

James Howard will present a powerful session that connects creativity, innovation and history into a living roadmap for anyone who dares to invent. His presentation will provide more than just inspiration as it will deliver actionable insights for inventors of all levels including:

- Learn how to turn observations into opportunities using Design Thinking
- Understand the real-world process of developing, protecting and marketing an invention
- Discover the power of storytelling in getting your innovation noticed
- See how diversity and inclusion can open doors to new ideas and collaborations
- Find motivation in the perseverance behind creating something that changes the world.

James is a renowned industrial designer, lecturer and design historian with an impressive record of 300 products and 20 patents. His story illustrates what every inventor must master: how to identify unmet needs, convert creative ideas into working designs and move them through the maze of manufacturing, marketing and intellectual property.

As the founder of Entrepreneurial U, a private career school specializing in Design Thinking, James teaches the step-by-step process that turns an insight into a viable product. His signature course, “Bridge: Exploring New Career Pathways,” guides students through identifying real-world problems, proposing workable solutions and executing those ideas in the marketplace. These are the same creative and analytical skills inventors rely on when refining prototypes or pitching concepts for licensing.

Mr. Howard is Executive Director of the Black Inventors Hall Of Fame; on the Board of Directors for the U.S. Intellectual Property Alliance; an award-winning filmmaker; has both BFA and MFA degrees in Industrial Design; lectured at the University of Texas Center for Integrated Design; membership in the National Academy of Inventors and the Inspire Top 100 Award; and designing and building the nation’s first museum dedicated exclusively to the pioneering genius of African American inventors spanning the last 400 years.

See www.alamoinventors.org to register for the Zoom presentation.

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6:00 – 6:30 - Q&A; 6:30-8:00 PM – Presentation

See Note Above.

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