

June 14 - 16, 2023 Le Meridien Cambridge, MA

This in-person national summit offers a hands-on immersive experience for college and high school faculty, administrators, and students from ALL academic disciplines and departments to learn, network, and celebrate the power of making.

The event will begin on June 14th with a reception and the award-winning film screening of *Pathways to Invention: Are inventors born or are they made?* at MIT's Foundry makerspace in Cambridge, MA. Make/SHIFT attendees will tour the Foundry makerspace, hear from the film stars, and see InventTeam presentations from LMIT EurekaFest!

On June 15 - 16, attendees will apply invention mindset and design thinking in a Patenthon competition. In partnership with NASA T2U and building on the success of the pilot Patenthon held at Hillsborough Community College (HCC) in Tampa, FL, in 2021, attendees will register as a team (or be invited to join a team) to create products and businesses with real NASA patents. The proposed inventions and businesses can be pursued by the teams with no royalties for the patents for the first three years. If the businesses are successful, NASA requires a 2% royalty fee in year four and beyond.

Why Participate?

LEARN about invention mindset and how making increases student success.

MEET educators and experts in STEM, arts, English, technology, and other disciplines.

ENGAGE in design thinking activities that lead to the creation of a prototype around a patent.

DIVE into product and business creation using a Business Model Canvas tool.

REFINE your presentation skills by engaging in making and pitch activities.

PLUG IN to NACCE's new Engagement Center of Practice.

RETURN home with an expanded network, lesson plans, open-source resources



THE PATENTHON WILL BE HELD AT: Le Meridien Boston Cambridge 20 Sidney Street · Cambridge, MA

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 13, 2023:

\$399 for NACCE members
\$499 for non-NACCE members
\$999 for teams of 4 NACCE member faculty and students
\$1,299 for teams of 4 non-NACCE member faculty and students



SPECIAL OPENING RECEPTION
AND SCREENING of the
award-winning documentary
Pathways to Invention

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at MIT: The Foundry 101 Rogers Street · Cambridge, MA

For more information and to register, visit: nacce.com/events

