



The NMTC Visionary Awards is a new forum to celebrate our neighbors and colleagues making a difference in STEM Education and to Technology Advancement in our community. Awards are given for:

RISING STARS - people to watch. Jason Parks, Youth's Benefit Elementary School

INNOVATORS – ideas that make a difference. Dr. Deb Wrobel, HCC; Frank Cardo, CCPS

LEADERS- setting the pace for success. Kathleen Kunda, BPAC; Dr. John Ferriter, SAIC

MENTORS – role models for future generations. Tim Jahnigen, SAIC; Dennis Hiebert, Senior Scientists Society; and Shawn Bowen, Dr. Douglas Cerasoli, Dr. Ken Collins all from APG

VISIONARY OF THE YEAR AWARD – one who advances STEM Education and Technology to benefit the community, for a remarkable period of time. Jim Foulk, SURVIC Engineering/ Chesapeake Testing

Join us on 15 February to recognize individuals contributing to our profitable future through STEM Education & Technology Advancement in the Northeastern MD region.

Our keynote speaker is Mr Simon Lee, President and CEO, STG Inc of Reston, VA. Mr Lee came here from Korea in 1979 looking for the American Dream, and working long days as a bookkeeper at first and later as a computer engineer, turned his dream into a reality applying vision to technology. His company is now a \$300 million privately held leading government contractor partnering with more than 50 federal agencies, and a strong presence at APG.

Key sponsors will be hosted in a private reception with Mr. Lee, and other distinguished attendees, prior to the banquet. See below for sponsorship details.

Tickets: \$55 for members and \$75 for non-members; includes dinner, cash bar, presentation and recognition ceremony. Tables of 8 may be purchased for \$400, members and \$550, non-members.

Deadline for seating is 10 February

These celebratory awards are vital to acknowledge extraordinary individual contributions and importantly, encourage our bright people to perpetuate sharing their knowledge and expertise to further our community's prosperity and growth.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Visionary Awards Event Sponsor, \$3,000 (~~stand out with NMTC as the event sponsor~~) (~~sold~~)

- Private reception for 2 with keynote speaker and other distinguished attendees prior to the *banquet*. (*Participating in this private reception are Mr. Simon Lee, the keynote speaker, David Craig, County Executive, and from APG, Gary Martin, CECOM Deputy to the Commander, and invited MG Nick Justice, Dale Ormond, incoming RDECOM Deputy to the Commander and other senior leaders.*)
- Seating for combination of four members or guests at VIP table in premier location
- Seating (for one) at speaker's table and participation in presentation of awards
- Logo and listing as Visionary Awards Sponsor in Visionary Awards invitations
- Logo and listing as Visionary Awards Sponsor on event-night signage
- Full-page ad (inside- cover placement,) and listing as Visionary Awards Sponsor in Visionary Awards souvenir booklet (\$500 value)
- Preferred placement of logo on all event promotional & marketing materials
- Listing in NMTC's newsletters and announcements
- Recognition on name badges for all attending from sponsor organization.

Diamond Sponsor, \$2,000

- Private reception for 2 with keynote speaker and other distinguished attendees prior to the banquet.(see above for description)
- 4 member seats at the VIP table in a premier location
- Logo and listing as Diamond sponsor in Visionary Awards invitations
- Logo and listing as Diamond Sponsor on event-night signage
- Full-page ad (premier placement) and listing as Diamond Sponsor in Visionary Awards souvenir booklet (\$200 value)
- Recognition from podium throughout the event
- Listing in NMTC's newsletters and announcements

Sapphire Sponsor, \$1,000

- 2 members or guests in a preferred location
- Logo and listing as Sapphire Sponsor in Visionary Awards invitations
- Logo and listing as Sapphire Sponsor on event-night signage
- Full-page ad and listing as Sapphire Sponsor in Visionary Awards souvenir booklet (\$200 value)
- Recognition from podium throughout the event

Gold Sponsor, \$500

- Seat for one member or guest
- Logo and listing as Gold Sponsor on event-night signage
- ½ page ad and listing as Gold Sponsor in Visionary Awards souvenir booklet (may be applied towards a full-page ad)

Patron Sponsor Options

- Full-page (\$200) or ½ page ad (\$125) and listing in Visionary Awards souvenir booklet.
- Inside cover (\$500) ~~or back cover (\$1,000) in Visionary Awards souvenir booklet (sold)~~

- Call John Casner, at 443.360-9132 or john.casner@nmtc.org to create your personalized sponsorship.

*These benefits are time-sensitive and must be confirmed in advance of print deadlines.

Deadline for all print Ads is 1 February