

IT Pioneers Discuss Role of Research in Creating New Industries – March 5 Workshop

Leading academic and industry researchers and industrial technologists will convene on March 5 to share first-person narratives that illustrate how government investments in research help to create new information technology industries. The workshop builds on a 2012 National Research Council report *[Continuing Innovation in Information Technology](#)*, which uses specific examples and an overarching [graphic](#) to depict the rich interplay between academic research, industry research, and products.

Speakers will include:

- Peter Lee, head of Microsoft Research
- Vint Cerf, Google, Internet pioneer
- Deborah Estrin, Cornell Tech, director of Small Data Lab
- Eric Horvitz, Microsoft Research, recently launched the One Hundred Year Study on Artificial Intelligence
- Stefan Savage, UC San Diego, researcher in cybersecurity, including malware propagation, DDOS mitigation, and wireless security
- Bob Colwell, Intel (retired), former head of Pentium chip development
- Farnam Jahanian, Carnegie Mellon, Vice President for Research; former head of NSF Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering

DETAILS:

The workshop will be held from **8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EDT on Thursday, March 5**, at the National Academy of Sciences building, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. A full agenda is available [online](#). Members of the media who wish to attend should register with the Office of News and Public Information; [Contact Information Here].