

Now in its twelfth year, the LITHF's objective is to recognize, honor and preserve the contributions, accomplishments, and dedication of historical figures or current leaders in science or technology who have had, or are having, an impact. The event will be an evening reception on March 6, 2013 at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, New York. It will begin with a cocktail reception and food stations at 6:00 pm followed by coffee and cake during the Induction Ceremony at 7:30 pm.

This year's inductees are **Dr. Colin Goddard**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Coferon; **Dr. Arie Kaufman**, Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Computer Science Department, Director of the Center for Visual Computing (CVC), and Chief Scientist of the Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology (CEWIT) at Stony Brook University (SBU); and **Mr. Bob Klein**, Vice President of Engineering and Global Product Development, Military Aircraft Systems, Aerospace Systems Sector at Northrop Grumman Corp. All inductees are extremely well known in their individual fields and as leaders of technology on Long Island.

We also present an Entrepreneur Award to an outstanding person who has harvested their technology business ideas on Long Island, leading to the creation of jobs and demonstrating their commitment to making Long Island a leader in technology businesses. This year's award winner is **Mr. Barry Rubenstein** who is a principal of the following Venture Capital Partnerships - Wheatley Partners, Wheatley New York, Wheatley MedTech, Woodland Venture Fund, Seneca Ventures and 21st Century Communications Partners, LP.

Sponsorships are available for this scholarship fundraising event. Tables can also be purchased as well as individual tickets.

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