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Behrokh Khoshnevis

AND

Alan Willner

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The USC Viterbi School of Engineering is proud to announce that both **Behrokh Khoshnevis**, professor in the Daniel J. Epstein Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, and **Alan Willner**, professor in the Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical Engineering, have been inducted to the National Academy of Inventors, recognizing their spirit of innovation in creating outstanding inventions that have made an impact on quality of life, economic development and the welfare of society.

Khoshnevis holds 32 U.S. and 33 international patents. One of his inventions, Contour Crafting, is destined to cause a revolution in terrestrial construction and is regarded as the most promising approach for planetary construction of human outposts.

Willner, the Steven and Kathryn Sample Chair in Engineering, has made innovative contributions to high-capacity, multiplexed optical communication systems that have enabled improvements in performance and reliability. He holds 26 U.S. patents and over 25 international patents and was the founder and CTO of Phaethon Communications.

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