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**THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2025**  
**6:30 – 10:00 PM**

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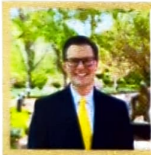


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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make this evening a reality. Your commitment, enthusiasm, and generosity of time and talent are the foundation of BYTE25's success. Thank you for helping us bring this celebration to life!

### Event Committee

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**6:30 PM Buffet - Cocktails - Silent Auction - Museum Access**

- Be the first to see the Salvador Dalí exhibit

**7:30 PM Program Begins**

- Welcome Remarks Tom Clark | Emcee  
Rena Youngblood | Executive Director
- Sponsor Recognition Tom Clark
- Museum Announcement Nick Allen | Founding Board Member
- Hall of Fame Presentation Rena Youngblood  
*Dr. David Bader*  
*Dan Bricklin*  
*John Yates*
- Live Auction Tom Clark
- INSPIRE Lonnie & Karin Mimms | Founders
- Toast Richard Lorenc | BYTE25 Event Chair

**8:15 PM Closing Remarks** Tom Clark & Rena Youngblood

**8:30 PM Food Service Concludes**

**9:00 PM Silent Auction Concludes**

**9:45 PM Bar Closes**

**10:00 PM Museum Closes**

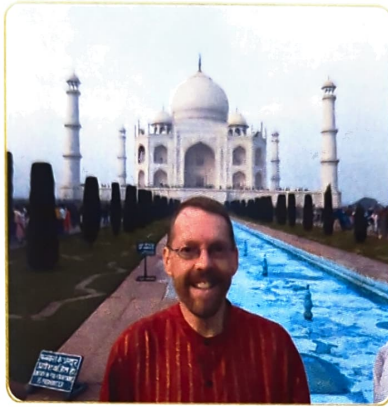
**Tom Clark - Emcee**

We are honored to have as our emcee tonight the incredibly talented Tom Clark. A true Renaissance man, Tom is an accomplished actor and children's book author. You may recognize him from films such as *Secretariat*, *Anchorman 2*, and *Marvel's Iron Man* trilogy. He also portrayed legendary DJ Alan Freed in the Oscar-winning film *Ray*.

With an impressive career spanning commercials, corporate films, and feature films, Tom's recent credits include *The Neon Cowboy* starring Beau Bridges, *Blue Miracle* with Dennis Quaid, and Showtime's *The First Lady* alongside Michelle Pfeiffer and Aaron Eckhart. You can also catch him on Netflix in *Cobra Kai*.

# 2025 Hall of Fame Heatheringington Award for Technological Innovation

David A. Bader, PhD



*Modeling his FabIndia kurta in front of the  
Taj Mahal in Agra, India, circa 2023*

Dr. David A. Bader was born in 1969 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the son of chemistry professor Morris Bader and his wife Karen. A graduate of Liberty High School in Bethlehem, he is also an Eagle Scout. Awarded both his BS in computer engineering and MS in electrical engineering from Lehigh University and his PhD in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland. He has served on the faculty at the University of Mexico, Georgia Institute of Technology (where he established the School of Computational Science and Engineering), and New Jersey Institute of Technology.

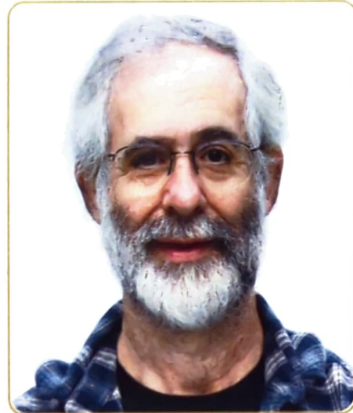
He has served on the Computing Research Association's board of directors, the National Science Foundation's advisory committee on cyberinfrastructure, and on IEEE Computer Society's board of governors. Known as an expert in the design and analysis of parallel and multicore algorithms for real-world applications such as those in cybersecurity and computational biology. His main areas of research are at the intersection of high-performance computing and real-world applications, including cybersecurity, massive-scale analytics, and computational genomics. Bader built the first Linux supercomputer using commodity processors and a high-speed interconnection network.

Bader is a Fellow of the IEEE, ACM, AAAS, and SIAM; a recipient of the IEEE Sidney Fernbach Award; the 2022 Innovation Hall of Fame inductee of the University of Maryland's A. James Clark School of Engineering; and now a 2025 inductee of the Computer Museum of America's Hall of Fame.



# 2025 Hall of Fame Heatheringington Award for Technological Innovation

Daniel S. Bricklin



Daniel S. Bricklin was born in 1951 in Philadelphia, where he attended Akiba Hebrew Academy. Starting college as a mathematics major, he switched to computer science, earning his BS in electrical engineering and computer science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After working for Digital Equipment Corporation and FasFax, he returned to education and received an MBA from Harvard University. While there, he co-developed VisiCalc, making it the first electronic spreadsheet available for home and office use.

He co-founded Software Arts, Inc. and sold VisiCalc through VisiCorp. Using the original Apple version, VisiCalc was rewritten to run on the Tandy TRS-80, Commodore PET, and Atari 800. Bricklin went on to found Software Garden, a consulting firm and developer of software applications, where he continues to serve as president.

Bricklin was inducted as a Fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery, is a founding trustee of the Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council, and has served on the boards of the Software Publishers Association and the Boston Computer Society.

Elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering and given a Grace Murray Hopper Award for VisiCalc. The IEEE Computer Society awarded Bricklin with the Computer Entrepreneur Award for pioneering the development and commercialization of the spreadsheet. Bricklin was given the Wharton Infosys Business Transformation Award for being a technology change leader. He has received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Newbury College. A member of the National Academy of Engineering, he was made a Fellow of the Computer History Museum "for advancing the utility of personal computers by developing the VisiCalc electronic spreadsheet" and a recipient of the Hall of Fame honor in 2025 at Computer Museum of America.

# 2025 Hall of Fame Tech Catalyst Award

John Yates



*John and Ellen pause during their uphill bike trip  
in Hell's Canyon, circa 2022*

With a legal career spanning over four decades, John Yates is nothing short of a titan in technology and venture capital law. His journey, marked by foresight and innovation, has seen him at the forefront of legal developments in the tech sector – since the beginning of “computer law.”

John's journey began in 1981 after Duke Law, inspired by his sister Jean's Palo Alto tech startup. While building key Silicon Valley connections, he saw Atlanta's untapped potential. He developed a robust client base of West Coast tech companies and co-founded the Southeastern Software Association (SSA), which later merged with the Technology Association of Georgia (TAG), another group he helped establish, cementing Atlanta's status as a tech hub.

Joining Morris Manning & Martin in 1987, John became a pioneer with his knack for understanding the intricacies of technology law and is a frequent speaker at national tech law events —his work was even cited by the U.S. Supreme Court. Now, as a co-founding partner of Gunderson Dettmer's Atlanta/Southeast office, he continues to guide the next generation of tech innovators.

At the heart of John's career is his passion for technology. He's not just a lawyer; he's an advocate for tech innovators across the Atlanta region and beyond. His work has empowered countless startups and established tech giants, guiding them through legal challenges and towards groundbreaking success.

Being honored by the Computer Museum of America is a fitting tribute to his instrumental role in shaping the future of innovation.

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## Thank you to our Auction Donors!

We wish to acknowledge the generosity and support of businesses, non-profits, and individuals who made donations of a variety of goods and services to our first silent and live auctions.

Live auction - the last page of this program is your bid number for the live auction this evening

Silent auction - use the QR code below to reach the site and place your bids before the auction closes at 9 PM tonight.

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