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Edison Showcase and awards planned April 19

The eighth annual Edison Showcase will take place April 19 at the Little America Hotel, 500 S. Main.

The showcase begins at 10 a.m. and features an awards luncheon at noon. It is hosted by MountainWest Capital Network and the University of Utah's Office of Technology Venture Development.

The event is designed to be a networking event for inventors, entrepreneurs and the business community and an opportunity for universities throughout Utah to showcase their technologies.

During the luncheon, Homer Warner will be presented with the Pathfinder Award. Warner was among those who founded the field of biomedical informatics. He was the first chairman of the Department of Medical Informatics at the U., the first medical school in the U.S. to formally organize a degree in medical informatics.

MountainWest Capital Network members can attend the luncheon at no cost. The fee for nonmembers for the luncheon and showcase is \$35. The RSVP deadline is noon April 17. Registration can be completed online at info@mwcn.org/home/luncheon2.php.