Innovations: Stanford School of Engineering

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- President
  - VP, Development
    - Industry Relations
    - School Development Officers
  - Provost
    - Dean of Research
      - OTL
        - Sponsored projects office
        - Industrial Contracts office
        - Industrial Affiliates
How we see the world ........
(licensing and sponsored research)

- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Small Companies
- Large Companies
Stats for SOE

- 3300 inventions disclosed
- 1245 “active”
- 540 licensed
  - About 100 licensed to GE
  - Sponsors have licenses
Challenges of engineering invention licensing

• Immense span of industries across so many engineering disciplines

• Multinational companies generally don’t want to take licenses
  – Freedom to operate
  – Patent portfolios
  – Patent litigation

• Patent breadth – easier to invent around
Successes......?

- ADSL
- Amprius
- The Walking Company
- Sutro Biopharma, Inc.
- Google
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