

THE BARTON CENTER

FOR DIABETES EDUCATION, INC.

An Evening With Dean Kamen

engineer, inventor, & entrepreneur

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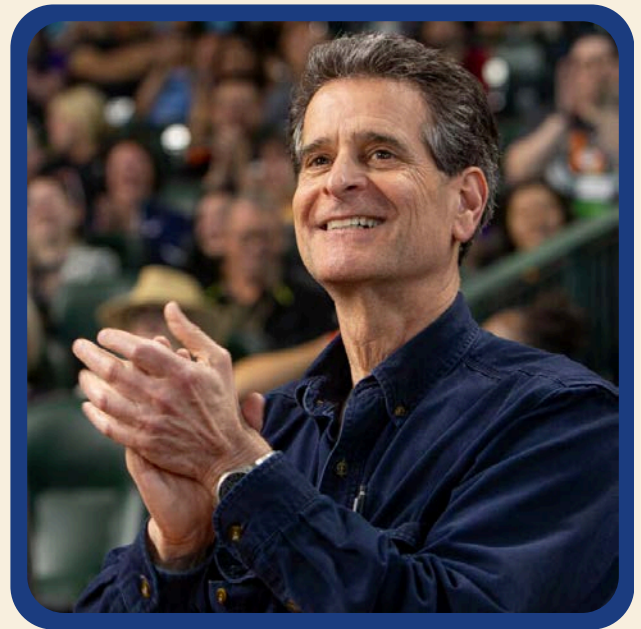


Guest Speaker:
Dean Kamen

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"Every once in a while, a new technology, an old problem, and a big idea turn into an innovation."

-Dean Kamen



Dean Kamen- inventor and entrepreneur- is a tireless advocate for science and technology. In his early 20's, he invented the first wearable insulin pump, and he continues to revolutionize drug delivery systems today.

He is the founder of DEKA Research & Development Corporation, FIRST® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), FIRST Global, and the Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute. He is also a Fellow of the American Institute for Medical & Biological Engineering, as well as many other national and international engineering organizations.

As president of DEKA, he has developed category-defining, transformational innovations including medication delivery and mobility systems that restore health and quality of life. Examples of technologies developed by DEKA include the HomeChoice™ portable dialysis machine, the iBOT™ Mobility System, the Segway™ Human Transporter, and a DARPA-funded robotic arm. He is also the co-founder of Sequel Medtech, which looks at diabetes management holistically to advance systems that make living with diabetes simpler and easier for all. In March of 2024, Sequel received FDA 501(k) Clearance for the innovative twiist™ Automated Insulin Delivery (AID) system.

One of Dean's proudest accomplishments is founding FIRST®, an organization dedicated to motivating the next generation to understand, use and enjoy science and technology – and to apply it for societal contribution. Founded in 1989, FIRST® serves more than 2,500,000 young people ages 6 to 18 annually. He expanded this initiative to create FIRST Global, which recently united teams from over 190 countries to its annual competition in Athens, Greece.

Dean Kamen's awards are too numerous to list. Most notably, in 2000 President Clinton presented Dean Kamen with the National Medal of Technology to recognize his inventions that have advanced medical care worldwide, and for his innovative and imaginative leadership in awakening America to the excitement of science and technology,. Other most impressive awards included his election as a member of the National Academy of Engineering in 1997, the Lemelson-MIT Prize in 2002, and his induction into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in May 2005.

ABOUT THE BARTON CENTER

FOR DIABETES EDUCATION, INC.



Who We Are

The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc. is one of the largest, non-profit independent camping and educational programs in the United States, devoted to serving children living with type 1 diabetes and their families. Through its comprehensive camping and educational programs, The Barton Center offers a supportive, enriching environment where children with type 1 diabetes can experience the joys of summer camp but also learn essential self-management skills. By providing a unique blend of education, recreation, and community, the organization empowers both children and their caregivers to navigate the challenges of diabetes.

What We Do

The Barton Center for Diabetes Education operates year-round as a camp, retreat, and conference center, offering programs that combine education and shared experiences to support and motivate children and families affected by type 1 diabetes. Each year, over 2,000 children and their families participate in a variety of programs, including the Clara Barton Resident Camp for girls, Camp Joslin for boys, the Vermont Overnight Camp, and coed Day Camps in New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. These programs provide a safe, supportive environment where campers learn essential diabetes management skills while enjoying fun, confidence-building activities.

Why We Do It

At the heart of our programs is a focus on providing fun and support for children with diabetes and their families. Our goal is to empower them with the knowledge and tools needed to manage the daily challenges of living with type 1 diabetes, enabling them to lead fuller, healthier lives. Through interactive and engaging activities, we create a safe environment where kids can learn, grow, and connect with others who share similar experiences.

In addition to offering these life-changing programs, we are actively working to raise awareness about The Barton Center so that we can extend our reach and help even more children with type 1 diabetes. By spreading the word about our mission, we aim to support more families in their journey toward managing diabetes with confidence and optimism.

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