

South Carolina Inventors Forum SCIF



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**Welcome to the SCIF.
Here to Motivate, Educate and Network creative minds!**

Have a "great idea" notebook or a bucket of great gadget ideas for all kinds of different things? We show you how you can sort out what might be commercialized, and we point out how! New ideas are the basis for products and services, new products can be licensed or become new businesses, new businesses create more jobs, more jobs helps our entire community!

The South Carolina Inventors Forum, a 501c3, has been formed to assist innovators and inventors and all creative folks with protecting, developing and commercializing their intellectual property through motivation, education, mentoring, and a network of local service providers and national networking opportunities.

Please note these upcoming changes.

1. Our monthly meeting dates will **change next year** from the second Thursday **to** the second **Wednesday**. The first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday January the 13th. New schedule will be posted on our sites and is below.
2. Our mailing list is growing so we are going to move SCIF mass email correspondence to Constant Contact. This month will be the last Newsletter sent from admin@southcarolinainventorsforum.org

We are meeting on Zoom this month and in December on the Second Thursday, 7pm.

Thanks for helping spread the word 😊

See you on Zoom!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88251334966?pwd=SWVTTmhHNHhZKUXISTW9SRke1UDB3QT09>

Have an inventive day!

Adrian Pelkus

Chairman

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"Invention is the most important product of man's creative brain." - Nikola Tesla

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The SCIF is proud to announce Burr Forman is a new Silver Sponsor!
We appreciate the support and services they provide inventors looking to secure their IP.

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Thank you, Doug Lineberry, for presenting last month and assisting our cause!

Last month our guest presenter **Doug Lineberry**, Attorney at **Burr Forman** spoke brilliantly on "Patents" - How to best protect your idea.

<https://www.burr.com/attorney/douglas-l-lineberry/>



Thanks to our October Speaker Warren Tuttle!

Our guest speaker of the month was **Warren Tuttle**, President of the UIA <https://uiausa.org/> and member of the newly formed **National Council for Expanding American Innovation (NCEAI)** at the USPTO whose mission it is to double the number of inventors in the USA. You can read more about the NCEIA here: <https://www.uspto.gov/initiatives/expanding-innovation/national-council-expanding-american-innovation>

Warren focuses on external product development for several open innovation companies including Lifetime Brands (the world's largest manufacturer of kitchen utensils and a major supplier of food prep and table top products to America's major retailers) and has initiated over 50 new product licenses with Lifetime Brands.

"Creativity is intelligence having fun."- Albert Einstein

SCIF November Presenter

Topic of this Month "Focus Groups / How to Know You have a Good Idea".

Amazing inventor and entrepreneurial/marketing wizard Lindsey Brooks will be our presenter of the month next week to present and discuss how to be sure you have a customer desired item!



Lindsey busy rescuing animals from the California fires.

As the creator of the Sham Wow, Slap Chop, Bottle Rocket and many other ultra-successful ASOTV and other market items she knows well of what she speaks! Founder Instapreneur, Global Authority on product distribution,
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Instapreneurpublic/>

SCIF November Speaker

Following Lindsey, our speaker of the month will be **Jeff Siler, Phd**, President of CSRA Multimedia, Inc to discuss how he innovates amazing new interactive glass products to meet his client's needs. www.crsamultimedia.com

Thanks to Dr. Thaddeus Jones our videographer for the great work getting our videos on our SCIF YouTube page!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN8kK5cOuL0wTqKjPI8TwKA>



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"There are no rules here--we're trying to accomplish something."- Thomas Edison.

SCIF 2020 2021 Schedule ** REVISED for 2021

Aug. 13 "Harnessing Creativity"

- Avoid these 17 Mistakes Inventors make

Sept. 10 "New Product Development"

- Going from idea to presentation ready

Oct. 8 "Patents and IP" - How to best protect your idea

Nov. 12 "Focus groups"

- Be sure you have a consumer desired idea

Dec. 10 "3d manufacturing"

- Additive printing mockups to production items

NOTE SHIFT TO WEDNESDAY Jan. 13 "Manufacturing"

- How things are produced and what is required

Feb. 10 "Marketing"

- How to commercialize your product/service idea

Mar. 10 "Video for Inventors and Startups"

- How to show off your idea

Apr. 7 "Helping Inventors" - National networks and trade shows

May 12 "Preparing presentations"

- Making the right first impression

June 9 "Networking and Funding"

- It's all about who you know and how to approach

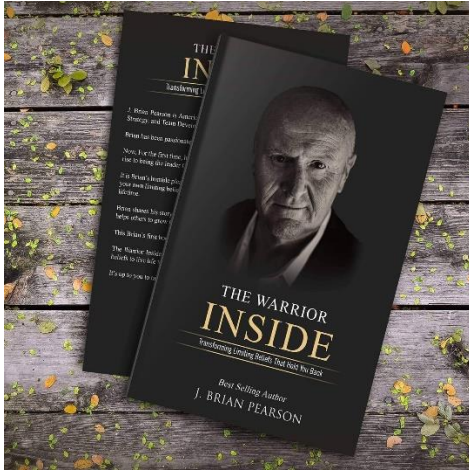
July 7 "Invention Contest"

- Let's see your great new product

"Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right."- Henry Ford

Please welcome a new addition to our SCIF team and program!

Our new friend [Brian Pearson](#), author of **The Warrior Inside: Transforming Limiting Beliefs That Hold You Back**, is a Business Strategist, Executive Coach, Speaker and Trainer.



Brian is an **Executive Director with the John Maxwell Team** and will provide us a **Motivational Moment with Brian** to begin our meetings. Thank you, Brian!

SCIF involves you!

Thinking of any new products or services that may help in some way, shape or form make life easier? We share new ideas and motivating concepts almost daily on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/448388996120060/>

Help for inventors and innovators, creators all!

Tell your creative friends and invite them to join our group!

We discuss the most important things needed to bring ideas to life and create wealth.

Join our group and come to our meetings to learn about inventing, innovating and the process of bringing new products to market. Meet with others and find friends, mentors and advisors.

Prepare your questions about inventing and ask local experts at Thursdays Zoom meeting.

Prepare for launching your venture.

Mark your calendar for South Carolina Inventors Forum monthly meetings!

Monthly meeting format allows interactions and Q & A:

- Network
- Welcome & Thanks
- Motivational Moment with Brian Pearson
- What's new? Stories and new products shared by inventors
- Subject of the Month Presenter / Speaker
- Resources and New Opportunities
- Q&A
- Who Needs Who?
- Thanks & network

See you on Zoom next Thursday November 12th. Hellos start 6;30. Meeting begins 7pm.

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Individual inventors, inventors' groups and clubs across America uniting to fight for their patent rights.

In 2011, Congress created 3 programs to invalidate patents at the PTAB - CBM, PGR, and IPR. Now only 2 remain. Still, issued patents are being invalidated, property revoked. To learn more watch Invalidated on Amazon Prime. <https://watchinvalidated.com>
<https://usinventor.org/>

Three positive bills have been introduced to help independent inventors

The first two>

[The Stronger patent bill](#)
[Inventors Rights Act](#)

"A third positive bill is **H.R. 7366, the Restoring America's Leadership in Innovation Act**. RALIA takes the biggest cut at the patent-weakening pitch sitting in the middle of the plate.

Like STRONGER Patents and the Inventor Rights Act, RALIA would redress the anti-patent categorical rule arising from the [Supreme Court](#). It also would undo a lot of the damage the America Invents Act and other court decisions have inflicted.

For example, H.R. 7366 would repeal PTAB and its quasi-judicial proceedings, and return patent validity challenges to federal court.

It would restore the breadth of meaning of section 101 for patent-eligible subject matter. RALIA would repeal several of the America Invents Act's radical changes that have disrupted how inventors attract investors and strengthen their patent applications.

It would restore confidentiality to disclosures to the Patent & Trademark Office during patent examination and end premature publication, which enables foreign IP thieves to steal our inventions before a patent is granted.

It would strengthen the presumption that an issued patent is valid.

Importantly, H.R. 7366 would repeal the [Supreme Court](#)'s erroneous decision in *Oil States v. Greene's Energy*. The legislation restores the fact that a patent secures "a private property right secured to an inventor." This wrongly decided case dumbed down patent rights to nothing more than a government-given franchise. That would be jarring news to Thomas Edison or the Wright Brothers.

If Congress were serious about promoting American innovation and correcting the mess it and the courts have made of our patent system, lawmakers would get busy enacting these legislative prescriptions right away"

***Save the American Inventor
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https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/jul/26/restoring-the-gold-standard-of-american-innovation/?fbclid=IwAR2cJcQDb8bAR6ca-WuvwalqxHQ_Ju6x2GklS9P176hwIpAWzIFyMWD_lhq

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SCIF welcomes stories about and by local inventors! We are calling for volunteers to help gather and write stories or folks to send theirs. Contact Adrian if you're interested.

Send us yours or Become an "Inventor of the Month"!

Time onstage (10 minutes) to pitch your product and get feedback.

Help motivate other inventors, come tell your story!

[Contact Adrian if you're interested.](#)

We thank you for your support!

Some other great inventor clubs to check out

[Virginia Innovators Network](#)

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"The value of an idea lies in the using of it."- Thomas Edison

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United Inventors Association is an Inventor Industry national membership foundation dedicated to inventor education and support.

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