

South Carolina Inventors Forum SCIF



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**Welcome to the SCIF.
Let's turn your vision into your mission!!**

Hey y'all, ready for fall?

Temps and leaves are starting to drop out here in the beautiful South East but the interest in entrepreneurship is rising daily! If you've been wondering what you could do with that great idea for a product or service you have come up with, I invite you to join in and watch the South Carolina Inventors Forum second meeting on Zoom this Thursday September 10th! Meeting starts at 7pm East coast time, 4pm west coast.

Presentation topic this month is a **New Product Development Plan**.

This is a project organizer for you and your team to go from concept to pitch ready.

September's speaker is **Chelsea Fulton** to tell us about her new business "**Write Way Notes**".

Mark your calendars!

Every month on the Second Thursday, until Jul 8, 2021, (11 more occurrences)

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZwvcuirrT8jHNIgifAWXNtHErBP9lwZYeO8/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGgrD4rGdeRuR-BRpw-AI_4d-nztilEgo10mxbjIhdrTBfeE_BgAutzB-Lp

See you on Zoom!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88251334966?pwd=SWVTTmhHNHhZKUXISTW9SRkE1UDB3QT09>

Please SHARE AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

Adrian Pelkus

Chairman

SCIF

"If you get up in the morning and think the future is going to be better, it is a bright day. Otherwise, it's not."

— Elon Musk

What's new

Dear friends, fellow inventors, creators and South Carolina entrepreneurs.

SCIF is pleased to announce it officially exists!

Thanks to the efforts of Charles A. Prescott we have received our Certificate of Existence from the Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond.



We welcome our first four sponsors!

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We greatly appreciate your support and encourage you to contact us to learn more how you can become involved, speak at a meeting and or donate to our cause. Have an inventive day!

"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity" - Albert Einstein

SCIF 2020 2021 Schedule

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*

Jan. 14 "Manufacturing"

– *How things are produced and what is required*

Feb. 11 "Marketing"

– *How to commercialize your product/service idea*

Mar. 11 "Video for Inventors and Startups"

– *How to show off your idea*

Apr. 8 "Helping Inventors" – National networks and trade shows

May 13 "Preparing presentations"

– *Making the right first impression*

June 10 "Networking and Funding"

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

July 8 "Invention Contest"

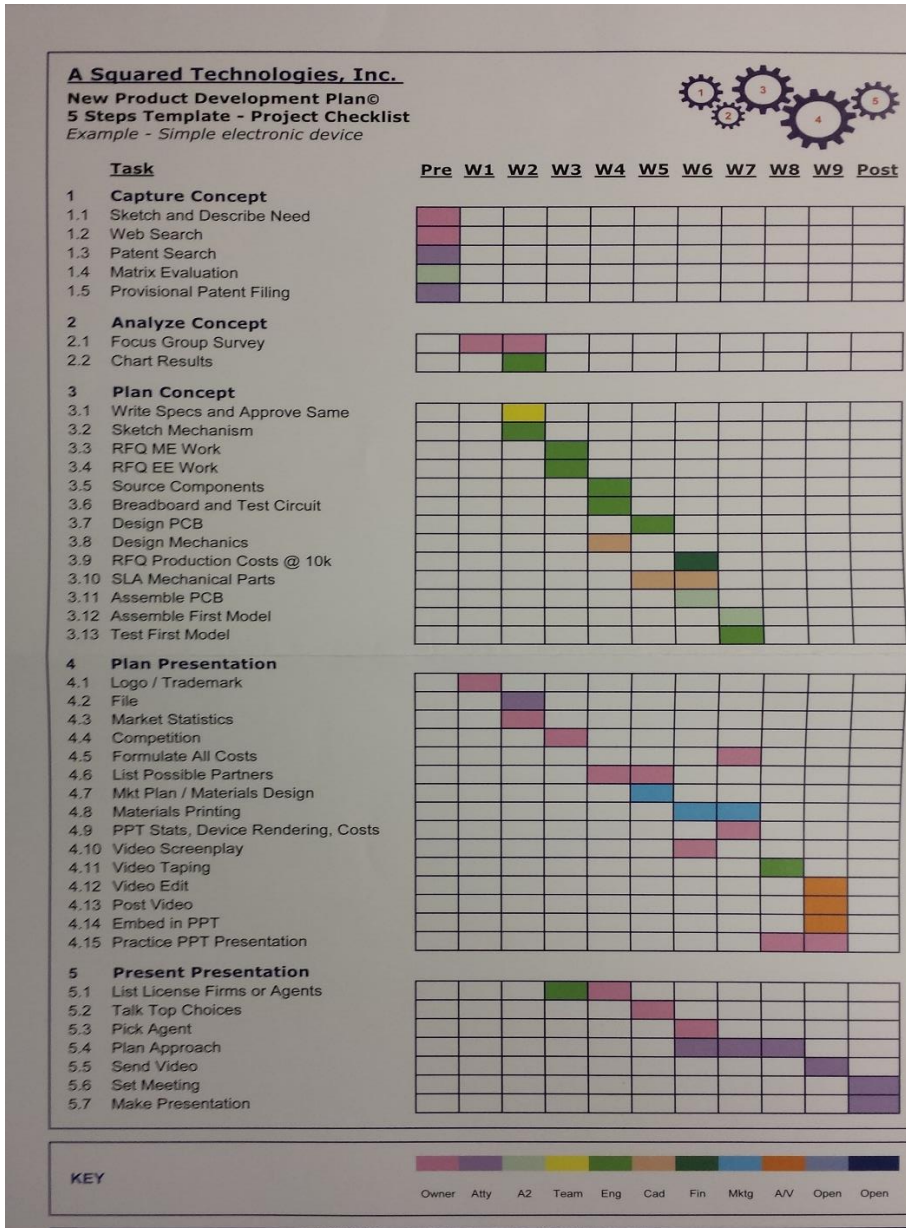
– *Let's see your great new product*

SCIF September Presenter

This month's topic is how to create your **"New Product Development Plan"**

Our second Presenter this year will be:

Adrian Pelkus the author of the book will discuss step by step instructions to take your invention from idea to presentation ready by using a 5 step approach.



Adrian Pelkus, South Carolina Inventors Forum founder, serial inventor and entrepreneur shares details of every step for making an idea presentable to buyers, licensee's or investors.

To learn more about Adrian visit:

www.inventingwithadrian.com

"Everything you have ever wanted is on the other side of fear." - George Addair, a real estate developer during the civil war

SCIF September Speaker

This month we welcome our second **Speaker of the Month**, Columbia's creative entrepreneur \ business owner **Chelsea Fulton** who will share her entrepreneurial story with us.



"It's so different from an email or a typed card. It has so much more emotion and meaning behind it." – Chelsea Fulton, owner & founder, The Write Way

You can read more about Chelsea's story here:

<https://upstatebusinessjournal.com/profile/entrepreneur-helps-people-stay-connected-with-the-write-way/>

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

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

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
- Who is new? What's your passion?
- Subject of the Month Presenter / Speaker
- Stories and new products shared by inventors
- Resources and New Opportunities
- Q&A
- Who Needs Who?
- Thanks & network
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See you 6;30pm for online networking this Thursday Sept 10.
Meeting begins 7pm

"SCIF - The Place to Be

SCIF monthly meetings are the ideal place to get help on all aspects of inventing as well as make new contacts. Unlike other inventors' organizations, we have no costly annual dues or membership requirements. All you need is a desire to learn about the world of inventing and to network with like-minded people. Whether you're an inventor, innovator or a service provider, SCIF is the place to be the second Thursday of each month!" Judy B.

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

I support my colleague Randy as he says *"Patent rights are your birthright as an inventor in America. What has happened to our rights is unthinkable. Innovation is also one of the things that Americans do well and that America must have to compete in the world. I am convinced that the restoration of our rights is the most important cause of our time. Let's make this fight known to anyone who should care. Thank you for being a part of this critical effort.*
Best,
Randy Landreneau, President
US Inventor"

Three bills have been introduced to help independent inventors:

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

Legislation – Inventor Rights Act, HR 5478

We continue to get inventors and interested individuals to sign our Inventor Rights Resolution ([go here](#)) and tell their US Representatives and Senators to support the Inventor Rights Act. If you haven't done these yet, please do. It matters. And please get this information out far and wide - the more people who care about this, the more influence we will have.

A third bill was just introduced!!

"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
Support American Inventors!***

https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2020/jul/26/restoring-the-gold-standard-of-american-innovation/?fbclid=IwAR2cJcQDb8bAR6ca-WuwwalqxHQ_Ju6x2GklS9P176hwIpAWzIFyMWD_Ihg

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Bronze -\$100 - post in newsletter & website

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

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[Inventors Network KY](#)

[Inventor's Council of Central Florida](#)

[Inventors Association of South Central Kansas](#)

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