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**San Diego Inventors Forum Announces the 2011 SDIF Summer Invention Contest
Winners**



Adrian Pelkus SDIF President, (on left) congratulating April King, CRNA the 1st place winner of the 2011 SDIF Summer Inventors Contest which was held yesterday at Sheppard Mullin's office in Del Mar.

April King won for her **JED™** Jaw Elevation Device out of a field of 10 contestants. A great new medical product to help anesthesiologists maintain an open airway while patients are sedated. Designed, developed, manufactured and distributed all here in San Diego!

Second Place went to Dave Horrigan, **Dentixia 123** teeth cleaning & whitening system.

Robin Hewitt's **Visual Object Recognition** dollar bill reader for the blind won third.

Nearly 80 attended to see ten entrants present their inventions at the group's August 11th meeting. It is wonderful to see we have so much creative & entrepreneurial talent here in San Diego!

Congratulations again to April, a great new medical product to help anesthesiologists & great presentation!

Each month the SDIF focuses on a topic relevant to inventors and shares knowledge and experience. We network inventors and builders, artists, designers and engineers, legal, business and marketing service providers to discuss all aspects of product development.

Every product idea is a business opportunity!

Hundreds of inventors in our group (over 900 on the mailing list) represent hundreds of potential new businesses here in San Diego and the jobs that those businesses create.

Developing this natural resource, to help grow the local economy and create new jobs is why we meet.

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