



Upcoming Events:

2009/2010 Group Meetings:

January 14th

Manufacturing 101

February 11th

Success Stories

March 11th

17 mistakes inventors make

April 8th

SDIF INVENTION
CONTEST!!

Last month

Thanks to **Funding 101** speakers:

Steve Flaim, PhD – SD TCA President

Steve Hoey – Springboard Program manager

Steve Olszanowski – CEO Space club president

And to our **5 quick pitch** entries:

Saju Palayur – Solar Panel Efficiency Advisor

Bernie Greenspan - Ever-Dry Hearing Aid Saver

Andrew Yaros - Trio Bathroom Dispenser

Ed Salter - New Transverse Flux AC Machines

Jeff Spitzer - Smart Spray Water Sprinkler

This month – Doors open / Networking starts 6:30

We have inventors followed by speakers. Learn the essentials inventors need to know about manufacturing!



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<http://www.mindsetresearch.com/resources.html>

<http://www.venturechoice.com/glossary>

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www.handbooklive.com

www.StrategicResultsGroup.com

This month SDIF welcomes Michele Nash-Hoff to discuss *Manufacturing 101*. Michele has been helping companies select the right manufacturing process for 25 years. President of **ElectroFab Sales** and author of “Can American Manufacturing Be Saved” www.savingusmanufacturing.com

Big Idea Group is searching for inventions that could become the basis of a profitable microbusiness. The winning inventor(s) will receive not only a royalty on products sold, but also an equity stake in the new business that we form to launch the invention. Multiple inventions might be selected. Innovations in the categories of hardware, lawn and garden, pets, housewares, and sporting goods are welcome. **Deadline: March 31, 2010**. For more information, visit www.bigideagroup.net and click *BIG Microbusiness Idea Hunt*.



Adrian Pelkus SDIF President, presenting a check for \$1000 to **Andrew Yaros** the 1st place winner of the SDIF 2009 Quick Pitch which was held last month at **Sheppard Mullin's** office in Del Mar. Andrew won for his **Trio Bathroom Dispenser** out of a field of 5 contestants.

The Tech Coast Angels 5th Annual Fast Pitch Competition will take place on February 24th at UCLA Anderson School of Management. CEOs who want to apply to be a Fast Pitch competitor should visit www.pitchtheangels.com now to submit

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International Home + House wares Show 2010 March 14 – 16 Chicago II The Inventors Corner pavilion and Inventors Revue are hot destinations at the Show. Retail buyers and exhibitors know this is where to find the latest, most creative new product concepts. Brainchild Marketing LLC Contact: Lori Posey, 724-972-1149 or Jennifer Lawlor, 412-400-0703 Fax: 412-202-0510 info@brainchildmarketing.biz www.brainchildmarketing.biz

For those that generate new technology and are looking for corporate partners or funders.

TechConnect Summit 2010 brings together over 5,000 technology and business leaders and experts from Fortune 1,000 companies, academia, investment, start-up, and government. **Submissions due: February 12th 2010**
<http://www.techconnectworld.com/Summit2010/program/IP.html>

INVENTOR'S MENTOR: Is your idea too obvious to patent? Before you invest a lot of money and time in developing an invention find out what is meant by obviousness in the January's newsletter "*The Inventor's Mentor*" by George Levy. For archived copies of the newsletters and more information for inventors go to [Patents and Ventures](#).

Each month we focus on a topic relevant to inventors and share 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. Success breeds success! Invite your friends. To pre register for the next meeting contact Scott Sykora @ scott.sykora@gmail.com

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