



AT OUR NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 13, 7pm-9pm

A. **2007 SDIF INVENTOR CONTEST!** Get the entry details and prepare for this year's contest; invention presentations and voting will take place at the November meeting.

B. NEW-NEW-NEW: Attention SUPPLIERS: We are going to now have a permanent **hard copy distribution table for your free materials**. Bring up to 70 copies (2 document limit, please) of your hand outs.

C. We will be forming our very first **SDIF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)**. We will do circle group seating depending upon your immediate interest: Manufacturing, Design/ Legal/Patent, Marketing/Business Plans, etc. **GREAT FOR NETWORKING!**

D. September's Presenter: **Adrian Pelkus**. Yes, our very own former SDIF President, Adrian will bring us up to date on his latest inventions and adventures. From my sneak preview, I can tell you this will be **VERY informative---**so much so that I added in a full 30 minute Question/Answer period for you. **DON'T MISS THIS!**

E. Continuing discussion of the SDIF **CHAT ROOM** and **WEBSITE** potential revisions. What do you want? What don't you want? This is your chance to tell us.



Web Site

Go, SCOTT, GO! Our website is progressing nicely as Scott powers us forward. Please visit the website and email us your suggestions.

Useful Links

www.EdwardBalian.com

http://www.legalmarketing.org/images/article_files/Patrick%20Henry.pdf

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

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

www.google.com/patents

www.uspto.gov

www.uiausa.org

www.chernowconsulting.com

www.a-squaredtec.com

Call for Volunteers:

WE ALWAYS NEED VOLTS! Do you want to present your invention to the Forum and get valuable feedback? Do you have a suggestion for a guest speaker? Other volunteer ideas?

Please email me from the website: www.EdwardBalian.com

Message from your President

I am excited for your success!

My "vision" at SDIF is to **MOVE **YOU** FORWARD** with your invention.

First, my apologies for being under the weather and missing the last meeting. I caught a nasty bug on the train back from Vancouver to San Diego. Anyway, my thanks to **Adrian, Vince and Matt** for filling in on short notice.

Thanks also to our **FIRST TIME attendees** at the August meeting. Thanks also to those of you who have sent in some great ideas and opportunities for SDIF to my email box. I'm reading every single email that comes in.

Message from your President (continued):

Please consider any and all of the following:

1. As always, I invite you to submit an informal "presentation proposal." Giving a short presentation to the group regarding your invention will yield extremely valuable feedback to you from our audience. **YOU CAN BE AT ANY STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT** to benefit from such a presentation. Please contact me directly and include: your idea/invention, your stage of development, hard copy, PowerPoint, DVD video or other media to be used, and a brief statement of your current needs on the project. Presentations must be limited to 20 minutes with further additional time allotted for SDIF group feedback. **DON'T BE SHY**—such a presentation will really help move you forward—I guarantee it! There will be **LIMITED TIME SLOTS** in the months ahead, so please submit ASAP.
2. Please suggest future **GUEST SPEAKERS** on relevant topics to the Forum. The recent survey tells us that SDIF members are most interested in Manufacturing, Marketing, Market Research and Business Plan topics, but other areas will be considered as well.
3. I'm also asking for your ideas on **Expert Panel Q/A Session** topics—be as specific as possible. From there, I can begin to develop panel members from both inside and outside our membership.

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SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 13!