



Inventors & Entrepreneurs TASA SIG

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“Perfecting the Prototype and Other challenges of being an Inventor”

Kieu Phan, President - Phantastic Innovations Inc.

Inventor Kieu Phan has designed, developed, and manufactured a device for washing and storing women's garments. Come hear her inspirational story of how she struggled as a young college student with little capital to achieve success through persistence, determination and resourcefulness. She'll talk about lessons learned in revising prototypes to achieve the best compromise between investment and risk; how she assembled a strong management and design team; how she fought rejection from the United States Patent & Trademark Office and personally submitted a rebuttal (successfully!) to secure a trademark; how she learned to write her own patent application which resulted in U.S. patent no. 6,742,683; and how she is dealing with copycat manufacturers, and potential buyers from the garment industry.

Wednesday, April 12th, 2006

5:30-6:30 PM - Networking 6:30-8:00 PM - Presentation

San Antonio Technology Center

3463 Magic Drive

(North of I-410 Between Callaghan and Fredericksburg Roads)



Public Invited

The Technology Advocates of San Antonio (TASA) Special Interest Group (SIG) for Inventors and Entrepreneurs is a non-profit organization made up of local area engineers, business people, professionals, students, faculty and people from all walks of life. Anyone interested in inventing and/or business and product development is welcome to attend and become a member.

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