



Monthly Meeting

Day / Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

FREE Network Hour: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Q&A with Alan Beckley: 6:00 – 6:30

Presentation: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Venue:

San Antonio Technology Center (SATC)

3463 Magic Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78229

The networking, Q&A and presentation will be held in the atrium and the conference room, respectively, on the south side of the building which faces Fredericksburg Road.

Presentation

You Paid For It, Come & Get It!
Essential Services For Inventors & Entrepreneurs

Guest Speaker:
Ruben Lopez

The Institute for Economic Development hosted by UTSA is a valuable resource for inventors and entrepreneurs providing no-cost, one-on-one, consulting as well as workshops. Ruben Lopez, a senior business adviser with the Small Business Development Center (a sub-center within the Institute), will provide an overview of the nine centers that make up the Institute including the SBDCNet Information Clearing House (SBDCNet) and the new Technology Commercialization Center. See www.sasbdc.org, www.sbdcnnet.org and <https://txsbdc.org/techcomm/>.

The SBDCNet provides no-cost market research for inventors and entrepreneurs using UTSA library as well as proprietary databases. Among the research services provided include patent searches, demographic data, and industry specific reports.

The recently formed Technology Commercialization Center provides consulting to technology inventors and entrepreneurs seeking specialized science and engineering assistance and referrals, as well as consulting to those seeking help with SBIR and STTR technology development grants.

Among one of the many workshops the SBDC offers is one called the Business Model Canvas. The BMC is a brainstorming tool that is used to test your product idea assumptions related to your value proposition, your customers, and seven other building blocks that together make up your product business model. Using a real-life audience example, Ruben will walk the audience through the brainstorming process of creating a BMC.

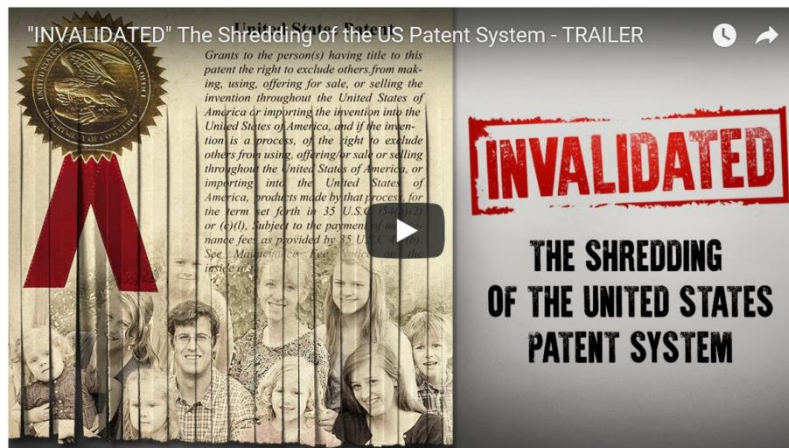
Ruben Lopez has a breadth of experience for assisting almost any inventor, entrepreneur and small business owner. His career includes serving nearly seven years in the U.S. Army, four years with Mobil Chemical Company at a manufacturing plant, four years as a small business owner and over 15 years with the University of Texas System as a technology licensing associate

and now as a small business advisor. Ruben has a Masters in Management of Technology, and a Masters in Business Administration.

NOTES

The New Patent Law Has Problems For Inventors

Independent inventors and start-up's depend on strong patents to defend their inventions, however recent changes to the patent law have significantly weakened inventor's intellectual property rights to the point that they can no longer depend on their patents to protect their innovations. For information on the intellectual property problems, please see the movie, *Invalidated: The Shredding Of The US Patent System*. Click the below image for a trailer of the movie/documentary. You can also see the documentary on [Amazon](#) and [iTunes](#), free with Amazon Prime subscription, or \$2 otherwise.



For additional information on the patent problems, click [Here](#).

Question & Answer Session

During the network hour from 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM in the meeting room, Alan Beckley will be available, via Zoom, to answer your invention questions. For more information on Alan Beckley, see the information provided in the Licensing section below. So be sure to come with your questions.

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Alan Beckley is a Dallas, Texas inventor who successfully licensed his invention, the Wonder Wallet for royalties to Allstar Products. In the first year, over 1,000,000 wallets were sold. Now, he helps others to license their inventions by leveraging what he has learned.

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Licensing Lifestyle For Inventors

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Founded in 2000, the Alamo Inventors non-profit organization holds monthly meetings for the inventor community and provides access to resources supporting the inventing, entrepreneurship, and patent protection process. Monthly programs include a free network hour. Member meetings include a notable guest speaker who typically share their experience and advise about their journey of taking their idea to market.

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