



Crowd Funding The New bFan[®] – A Breeze?

Kurt Tompkins

Kurt Tompkins invented the original [Bedfan](#), over 10 years ago. Over the last ten years he has listened to his customers, noted their requests and made observations to what worked and what did not. Kurt took this knowledge and redesigned his Bedfan into the new and improved bFan[®]. He registered his trade mark, applied for his patent and rounded up his suppliers. The only thing missing was the money to make it all happen.

Kurt will be presenting his journey into the crowd funding world from Kickstarter to Indiegogo. He will discuss how he was able to raise half a million dollars in less than 40 days. What worked, what didn't and what came from being at the right place at the right time. He will talk about the work put in before, during and now, after the dust has cleared.

Mr. Tompkins will be giving the group a first look at the new bFan[®] and giving details as to what he did to get from concept to pre-production using today's favorite funding platform, Kickstarter.

The Kickstarter campaign has ended but can be seen at [bFan Kickstarter Campaign](#). See the Indiegogo campaign at [bFan Indiegogo Campaign](#).

Also, please take this opportunity to pay your annual dues (\$25/\$95 Corporate), thanks!

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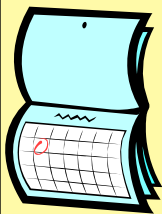
5:30-6:30 Networking 6:30-8:00 PM - Presentation

San Antonio Technology Center

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

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