

# Alamo Inventors<sup>SM</sup>



## Launch of a Battlefield Invention

Dr. Dennis Filips

Commander (Retired) Dennis Filips, MD, FRCSC, the founder and CEO of Innovative Trauma Care Inc., <http://www.innovativetraumacare.com>, will be our speaker for May 2013 and will speak on his Launch of a Battlefield Invention.

Dr. Filips developed the iTClamp, a mechanical device that controls severe bleeding within a few seconds. He will be speaking about his experience of taking an idea from the battlefield through to product development, scale-up manufacture, international product launch and sales.

Dennis Filips retired from the Canadian Forces (CF) after 20 years of service in 2008. He completed three tours in Afghanistan between 2004-2007 and a tour in Bosnia in 2001 as a general surgeon. Prior employment with the CF has been in the capacity of a Regimental Medical Officer with 1PPCLI in Calgary, AB and as a Flight Surgeon in Trenton, ON. He has also done a six-month tour with the UN in the Golan Heights in 1994.

He has been a general/trauma surgeon in Alberta and a director for Advanced Trauma Life Support courses at the University of Alberta and Tactical Medicine courses for the military and tactical police units. He worked in Haiti with the Red Cross as the chief surgeon at the Notre Dame Hospital in Petit Goave post earthquake in 2010 and in Toronto as a trauma surgeon at St. Michael's hospital. Prior to moving to Toronto, he worked as a trauma/general surgeon at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. He completed a one month U.S. military trauma training course at Los Angeles County hospital in 2005, a Red Cross Surgery course in Geneva, Switzerland in 2002, a one year trauma fellowship at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto, ON in July, 2002, his general surgery residency at the University of Toronto in 2001, a Definitive Surgical Trauma Skills Course in London, UK in 2000 and medical school at Queen's University (Kingston, ON) in 1991.

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

**Wednesday, May 8, 2013**

**FREE Pizza Party in Celebration of Inventors Month**

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

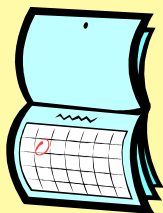
**San Antonio Technology Center**

**3463 Magic Drive**

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

**Public Invited**

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