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Visually Communicating an Invention: A Second Generation Patent Illustrator's Perspective

Shawn Harward

Shawn Harward, a second generation patent draftsman and illustrator, is our speaker for October and will speak on Visually Communicating an Invention: a Second Generation Patent Illustrator's Perspective. Mr. Harward will emphasize the importance of illustrators being the bridge between inventors and attorneys to describe and protect ideas. Shawn believes the communication of an invention can be improved by recognizing the relationship between its visual illustration and legal description.

Growing up watching his father produce high quality patent drawings in pencil and then pen and ink, Shawn brought his father's work into the next generation by developing methods to approach the same quality with new tools -- instead of pencil: the assistance of computers; instead of pen: the use of ink plotters. Shawn has over 20 years experience as an illustrator working for patent attorneys and inventors. His experience has allowed him to witness the transition from the drafting table to the CAD station and develop a truly generational perspective. To view Shawn's extensive work visit his website at www.shillustrator.com

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

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009 (Note: Date Change)

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

San Antonio Technology Center

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