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Welcome Back!!**



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Inter-Atlantic Inventors Club, Tomas Romero, Nova Scotia, Canada (1st yr.)

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Philip Palmer, Danvers, IL (7th yr.)
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John Tobish, St. Paul, MN (4th yr.)

UIA Office Update

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Summer is almost here (officially June 21) but plans for National Inventors' Month® have been underway for several seasons. Remember the old saying "to give is better than to receive"? In this case it amounts to the same, as giving to this cause will benefit all of us! (See the article on Page 1.)

Speaking of gifts, the UIA is now offering all inventor groups one free copy of a premiere patenting software program when they either join the UIA or renew their current group membership. Just mention this offer when you send in your group's membership application form.

Supporting inventor groups is what the UIA is all about, and there's no better guidance and support than from those who have been successful. See the articles on pages 1 and 4 from two group leaders who know the recipe for success, coast to coast!

For your own success as an independent inventor, always remember to consider plans for marketing before pursuing expensive development services for your new product idea. (See the article on Page 3.) A thorough and objective evaluation coupled with a strong market analysis is the right formula for commercial success!

Secrets of Success: What Makes an Inventors Group Strong?

The inside scoop from The Inventors Society of South Florida

The Inventors Society of South Florida Inc. is a growing, dynamic inventors group led by Abby Waters... president of Abby's Idea Factory Inc. (Abby is also an award winning poet/inventor/motivational speaker.)

This inventors group is very strong for a number of reasons. First, and foremost, they have fun. They have created a panel of experts that answers questions from the group's members, both novices and pros. They have an eclectic group of monthly speakers whose purpose is to educate and motivate, not just present the run-of-the-mill related patent speeches.

Waters is a strong networker with many media contacts, and the group has been written about in numerous local publications and has been highlighted on TV. Ms. Waters has been featured on channel 5's "Power Woman of South Florida: Profile" and

in the glitzy magazine SIMPLY THE BEST, which gave her the name "SOUTH FLORIDA'S MOTHER OF INVENTION".

The group has created several awards.... the first is the ROBERT AND BETTY WHITE AWARD.... for outstanding service. The DR. JAY MORTON AWARD is for inventors who have changed mankind through their inventions, and the SILKEN SCHOLARSHIP AT F.A.U. is for visionary students.

The group takes field trips to museums and prototyping locations, just to add a little adventure. They provide a professional newsletter with tremendous content value. As a group, they paid to have one of their inventors' books published, and recently had a book signing at BARNES AND NOBLE that got media attention and the largest turnout ever. Proceeds from the book sales go to the society.

The group strives to provide fun, education and inspiration, first starting with a strong board, led by Waters. It is through quality that they keep attracting new members and it's through contacts and exposure that many of their members are achieving great results.

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