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An Inventor's Christmas: Secret Presents from San Antonio Drue & Debra Placette & Randy Ohman

Our speakers for the December 8th Christmas party are Drue Placette, Debra Innocenti-Placette, and Randy Ohman. Drue is a solutions engineer and emerging technologist, and his wife is an intellectual property and business attorney. Both Drue and Debra have both been named Tech Titans and 40 Under 40 Award winners by the *San Antonio Business Journal* and VIP Geeks by Geekdom. Randy is an engineering teacher at J-STEM Academy, Judson ISD. Drue, Debra, and Randy will present an overview of all the resources in San Antonio for inventors.

San Antonio is a secret treasure trove for inventors and makers . Our speakers will explore a map of many gems from makerspaces to technology exhibits to youth engineering programs to intellectual property resources to networking groups. Have some Christmas fun opening these many presents our community has to offer! Hope you will find at least one surprise gift.

Drue has served as a senior solutions engineer and chief technology officer for healthcare, Fintech, and major technology companies . Presently, he founded and runs an R&D lab, called DoLab, located in the heart of the tech ecosystem in downtown San Antonio, where he helps startups bring new products to market and provides tech talent hands-on experience and training with emerging technologies. See <u>https://www.linkedin.com/in/placette/</u> for more detail on Drue.

Debra, a founding partner of Innocenti Jones PLLC, maintains a diverse transactional and litigation practice for emerging companies in the technology and Internet-related industries where she uses her tech acumen to assist non-tech clients navigate the complex, new-world legal issues presented by emerging technologies. Prior to her legal career, she was a professor at St. Mary's University. For more detail on Debra, see <u>http://www.innocentijones.com/debra-l-innocenti.html</u>.

Also, please take this opportunity to pay 2018 annual dues (\$25/\$95 Corporate). Thanks!



<u>Friday</u>, Dec. 8, 2017 Christmas Party – Free Pizza & Refreshments 6:00 - 7:00 PM Networking & Pizza

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7:00-8:30 PM Presentation San Antonio Technology Center 3463 Magic Drive Public Invited

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