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## “ONE ENGINEER’S EXPERIENCES IN THE WORLD OF INVENTIONS AND PATENTS”

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Tom Owen received 25 patents issued during his 34 year career as an electrical engineer at Southwest Research Institute and has received 10 patents as a private consulting engineer since retiring from SwRI in 1994.

Additionally, he currently has 5 patents pending! He will describe the invention and patent aspect of his career and will illustrate a number of successful devices and systems that were reduced to practice for SwRI R&D clients and others. Two of these patents received R&D 100 Awards in 1978 and 1999 and two of them are currently licensed for commercial use. He will also describe his experiences in the preparation, processing, and licensing of patents.

### Wednesday, March 8th, 2006

5:30-6:30 PM - 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**

The Technology Advocates of San Antonio (TASA) Special Interest Group (SIG) for Inventors and Entrepreneurs is a non-profit organization made up of local area engineers, business people, professionals, students, faculty and people from all walks of life. Anyone interested in inventing and/or business and product development is welcome to attend and become a member.

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