

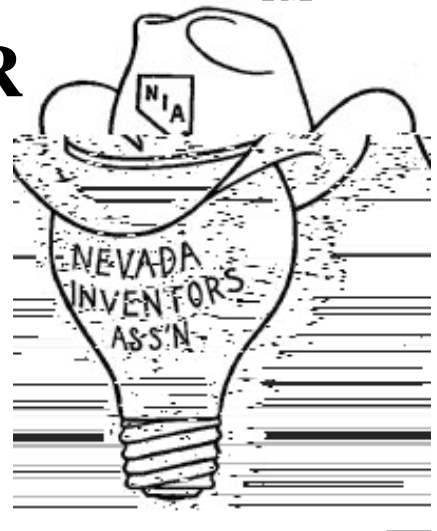
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Announcements & Events:

We're looking for a responsible, personable individual to come forward to run for our 2010 President. Must be able to attend meetings on a regular basis. We will be accepting applications and nominations for ALL officer's positions at our November meeting and we will be holding elections during our December 19th meeting.

50% off membership fee when joining the United Inventor's Association if you are a current NIA member—see Vince

Upcoming Speakers:

Oct 24	Dr. Larry Udell
Nov 28	TBA—Suggestions, anyone?
Dec 19	Elections –

Where a new invention promises to be useful, it ought to be tried.

.....Thomas Jefferson

Before then any man might instantly use what another had invented; so that the inventor had no special advantage from his own invention. The patent system changed this; secured to the inventor, for a limited time, the exclusive use of his invention; and thereby added the fuel of interest to the fire of genius, in the discovery and production of new and useful things. [Abraham Lincoln](#), in his Second Lecture on Discoveries and Inventions, Jacksonville, Illinois, February 11, 1859

**September 26,2009
Minutes**

9:00 AM Call to Order

Treasurer report we have \$7386.66 in the bank.

Members introduced themselves.

Vince Chemist announced that the "Inventors Digest" magazine is available to NIA members with a 30% discount. Go to www.inventorsdigest.com/discount

9:40 AM Networking Break

10:00 AM Gary Foote of the Reno angels spoke. He talked about how to improve your presentations to potential investors. Such things as spelling, don't overuse jargon, keep it simple, and practice your presentation were mentioned.

11:18 AM Networking Break

11:35 AM Meeting Wrap-Up

Vince Chemist mentioned the Inventor books that are sold by the club. They are \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. Dieter Berndt presented the Windshield First Aid Kit. It is a project done in conjunction with NIA. Members are asked to look

at the web site; indshieldfirstaid.com

Dieter Berndt suggested that NIA change from a 501c6 organization to a 501c3 organization.

11:57 AM Meeting Adjourned.

October 24, 2009

Agenda

Conference Rm.

Elks BPOE #597 Reno NV

9:00-9:15

Call to Order

Treasurers Report

Roll Call

9:15- 9:35—Announcements

9:35 AM – 9:55

Break & Networking

10:00 AM – 11:00

Presentation by Professor Larry Udell


11:00- 11:15 Questions & Answers

11:15-11:35 Networking Break

11:35 Association Meeting

Wrap-Up

Noon: Adjournment



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Guest Speaker October 24: Prof. Lawrence J. Udell

Dr. Lawrence J. Udell is Executive Director of both the *Center For New Venture Alliance* and the *California Invention Center*. He has created and taught "New Ventures and Entrepreneurship" courses for over 25 years, plus a special course on, "Technology Marketing" at the Cal-State Hayward, School of Business and Economics.

He served as a Lecturing Professor at U.C. Berkeley teaching a course on Technology Transfer & Commercialization, plus other universities in the U. S. and Canada. He is an active member of the Licensing Executives Society, and is co-founder and Managing Director of the Silicon Valley Chapter of LES. He also serves as Senior Consultant to General Patent Corporation of Suffern, NY.

Founder of over 20 corporations, he also provides consulting to both start-ups and Fortune 500 companies, plus lectures frequently at inventor, corporate and government functions throughout America and in other countries for the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO division of the United Nations).

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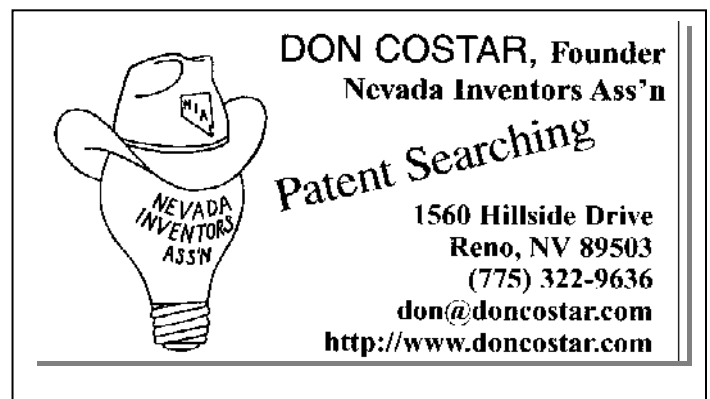
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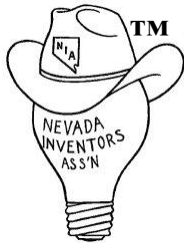
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