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I hope this finds you all safe and sound in the aftermath of Harvey. Undoubtedly many of you were affected. If you need help of any kind, please reach out to us and possibly we can assist in some way to source what you might need.

However, because of the breadth of this tragedy we are making some changes to our NOMADS calendar. As BlackHorse is under water and closed indefinitely, we have had to cancel our golf tournament. Additionally, while HESS Club is okay, we feel that – at this time – it's a smart move to cancel the September meeting and pick back up in November once everyone has had a chance to get their personal situation organized. Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors for both of these events and we will be in contact on the next steps.

We feel it's best we cancel both and let people begin to recover and rebuild. And at this time, we hope those who weathered the storm would consider making donations to organizations that assist the storm victims. Clearly this priority is at the front of all of our minds – it's truly where the time and effort should go.



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We had a very interesting presentation at our August meeting with William Childs discussing various aspects patents, from what they really are to how to obtain them and what they really do for you. He fielded many questions from the audience in a lively and lengthy Q&A after his presentation. If you missed it... you missed out!

After the next two months off, our next dinner meeting will be the Induction Meeting on Tuesday, November 14th, followed by our Business Meeting for “members only” on Tuesday, December 12th. Please mark your calendars, and plan to attend both!

With the September meeting cancelled, we plan to use extra revenues that would have been spent on this meeting to provide upgraded food and beverage service at the December Business Meeting – similar to what was provided at the June Cocktail Party. So - you want to be SURE to attend this one and take part.

I hope that those of you who had homes, cars and offices flooded, or family and friends who did, will be able to start the process of returning to normalcy during these next two months. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you and your families.

More Upcoming Events

- September Meeting Cancelled
- Nov 14 – Induction
- Dec 12 – Business (Members Only)

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