



Invention Disclosure

This document will assist you in organizing your thoughts and providing important information about your invention, its conception, history, and present state of development. This information will assist Tech Valley Patent, LLC (TVP) to determine the best course of action for protecting your invention and in preparing a patent application for your invention. The following inquiries are meant to provide a guide for you, please provide the most information you can. If the information requested is not readily available, the response may be left blank.

<p><u>Title of the Invention:</u> Please provide a descriptive title for your invention.</p>	
<p><u>Background of the Invention:</u> What problems or issues precipitated the conception of the invention?</p>	
<p><u>Conception of Invention</u></p>	
<p>Date of conception, at least approximate date.</p>	
<p>Can you provide any evidence supporting this conception date? If so, what?</p>	
<p><u>The Invention</u> Describe your invention in as much detail as possible. Please use additional pages, sketches, diagrams, graphs, etc. as needed to describe your invention.</p>	

Inventors: Please identify all inventors. Note that “inventorship” is a matter of law, and not of position or whim. An inventor must identify his or her inventive contribution to the “claimed invention.”	
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<p><u>Prior Art</u> Have you or others addressed the problem/issue before? That is, are you aware of any “prior art” related publications, patents, articles, and/or documented devices or procedures in this field? If so, please identify.</p>	
<p><u>Improvements:</u> Why is your invention better or an improvement upon what was done in this field before? That is, how is your invention an improvement over the “prior art”?</p>	
<p><u>Employee Agreements/Contracts</u> Are any of the inventors subject to an employee agreement or contract? If so, please identify.</p>	
<p><u>Government Contracts or Grants</u> Was the invention conceived or developed under any state and/or federal contract or grant? If so, please identify.</p>	

<u>Disclosures of the invention:</u> Has the invention been disclosed to others in any way? For example, has the invention been published in an article or advertisement? Has the invention been discussed with customers or with potential customers or offered for sale to anyone?	
<u>Planned Disclosure</u> Are there any plans to disclose the invention in any way? If so, please identify dates and medium of disclosure.	
<u>Usage of the Invention</u> Has any form of the invention been tried or implemented in any way? Are there any plans to use the invention? If so, could this usage be described as “experimental”?	
<u>Others having knowledge of the invention</u> Besides the above inventors, does anyone else have knowledge of the invention? If so, please identify them, and the reason for their knowledge of the invention.	

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