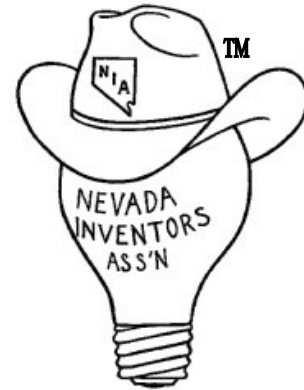


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## Announcements & Events:

**CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION!!!!!!**

**WE ARE NOW MEETING AT C4CUBE OFFICES**

**300 E 2<sup>ND</sup> ST, STE 1405**

**RENO, NV**

## UPCOMING MEETING

**Dec 19      Elections for 2010 officers**

**Jan 23      TBA**

“One supreme fact which I have discovered is that it is not willpower, but fantasy-  
imagination that creates. Imagination is the **creative** force. Imagination creates  
reality.”

....Richard Wagner

“Creativity in science could be described as the act of putting two and two  
together to make five”

...Arthur Koestler

November 28, 2009  
Minutes

9:15AM Call to Order  
Introductions of new attendees

9:45AM Don Costar  
"I've got a deam"  
Creation of a contest to find an  
Inventor with the best idea for the  
NIA to assist with bringing a  
product to market and create  
revenues

10:30 break, networking

11:00 am Nominatins of candidates

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Ivan Gibbs  
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TBA

11:15 Ky Good of C4Cube welcomed us  
all to their offices and told us  
about how their company is here  
to help with entrepreneurs and  
inventors.

11:30 Adjournment

November 28, 2009

Agenda

9:05-9:30

Call to Order  
Treasurers Report  
Introduce new attendees  
Announcements

9:30 AM – Introduction of candidates--  
each candidate will come up and tell us  
why they are running and what their plans  
are for the direction of the NIA for 2010.  
This will also be the last chance for  
nominations to run for any office. We'd  
ideally like to see two candidates for each  
office to give you a choice. We still need  
a candidate to run for Secretary.

10 am Voting for candidates

10:15 Break, networking, and vote  
counting

10:45 am Announce newly elected  
officers. New President will preside over  
the remainder of the meeting

Noon: Adjournment

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If you care about the direction the NIA is heading in, it is crucial that you attend our December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Don't forget our meeting is on the third Saturday this month due to the holidays. We will be holding elections for our 2010 officers and you must be present to vote for your choice.

Be sure to make note of our new address: 300 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Ste 1405, 15 story building on the south side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street across from the entrance to the Reno Aces Baseball Park. Parking is free and we recommend you park on level 3 by the elevator (1<sup>st</sup> level you come to in 'public' parking) Entrance to the parking garage is on the east side of the building on NevInn St.

It has truly been my pleasure to serve as your President this past year. I have enjoyed getting to know everyone who has attended our meetings, as well as helping to recruit so many new members. The guest speakers have been incredible, and I have learned so much myself at each meeting. As your Past President, I promise to stay involved with the marketing of the NIA and the continued recruitment of new members. I will always be available, and if there is anything I can ever do to help any of you, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Sharon Nickson Cox  
NIA President 2009

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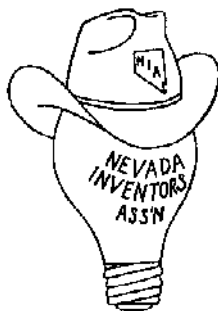
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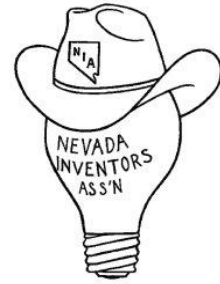
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To provide forum where inventors and aspiring inventors can be educated about inventing, marketing and receiving volunteer assistance in the art of inventing, marketing and networking.

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