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- Hear successful inventors' perspectives on how to transform your small idea into a profitable business!
- Network with other inventors!
- · Get questions answered by professionals in this niche field!
- Learn about new resources that are available to help you on your innovative quest!

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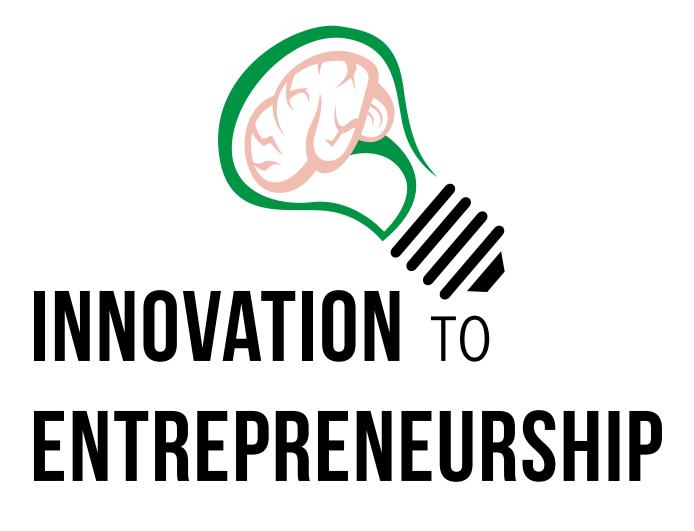
The 2016 Alabama Conference for Inventors will be held in Oxford, AL at the Oxford Civic Center.

A list of nearby restaurants for lunch will be included in your welcome packet at registration on Friday, May 6, 2016.

For a list of local accommodations or more information, contact:

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# Friday, May 6, 2016 JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Oxford, AL | Oxford Civic Center

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Jacksonville State University

- Center for Economic Development and Business Research
- Small Business Development Center
- College of Commerce and Business Administration
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# **ALABAMA CONFERENCE FOR INVENTORS**

### Oxford Civic Center 401 McCullars Lane, Rm 216 Oxford, Alabama

# AGENDA: FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

#### 8:00 AM | REGISTRATION

#### 8:45 AM | WELCOME / OPENING REMARKS

Dr. John Beehler, President - Jacksonville State University Dr. William T. Fielding, Dean - College of Commerce and Business Administration Ms. Jennifer Green, Director - JSU Center for Economic Development and Business Research

#### 9:00 AM | INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR THE INNOVATIVE STARTUP

Dr. Nicholas Landau, Patent Attorney - Bradley Arant Boult Cummings, LLP & Cumberland School of Law

#### 10:00 AM | SUPPORT VIA INVENTORS ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. Mike Turner, Inventor & Founder - Columbus Phenix City Inventors Association

10:30 AM | BREAK

#### 10:40 AM | EASY WAYS TO LOSE YOUR PATENT RIGHTS

Dr. Jeff Veal, Patent Attorney - Veal Intellectual Property, LLC

#### 11:40 PM | LUNCH & NETWORKING

Lunch on Your Own (Local Restaurant List in Welcome Packet)

#### 1:00 PM | THE ALABAMA LAUNCHPAD PROGRAM Mr. Greg Sheek, Director - Alabama Launchpad

#### 1:30 PM | FROM INNOVATION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP Mrs. Tess Winningham, Inventor & Entrepreneur - Alignment Simple Solutions, LLC

# 2:30 PM | JSU'S APPLIED TECHNOLOGY - PROTOTYPE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Mr. Chris Marker, Professor - Jacksonville State University

#### **3:00 PM** | HELPING ONE SMALL BUSINESS AT A TIME Mr. Joe Grimes, Business Counselor - JSU Small Business Development Center

#### 3:30 PM | CONFERENCE WRAP-UP AND ADJOURNMENT

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