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About ThinkVillage

ThinkVillage offers inventors, worldwide, a way to capture value from their ideas, simply and efficiently. ThinkVillage enables inventors to validate, secure and market their ideas without having to devote time, resources and money. ThinkVillage collapses the time between conception and commercialization of ideas by using the marketplace – and not the patent office – to evaluate and then value intellectual property (IP).

ThinkVillage's panel of science and technology experts (super-informed individuals from various disciplines that we call "Filter Board Members") diligently evaluates ideas received by ThinkVillage. ThinkVillage acquires key ideas and patents, publishes and sells them (to industry) as soon as possible.

How do we do this?

- We invite inventors to submit their idea for evaluation and acquisition.
- Our evaluation process begins with brief assessment of the idea by one or more of our Filter Board Members.
- Ideas that meet our selection criteria, and are recommended by our Filter Board Members, are processed for patents.
- The inventor transfers title and all rights of the idea to ThinkVillage and signs appropriate paperwork once the patent application is to be filed (in some cases, the IP is exclusively licensed to ThinkVillage instead of assigned).
- We use lawyers and patent agents to prepare and file patent applications on ideas under process, as appropriate.
- We market acquired ideas to a wide audience (typically corporations) using on-line and off-line channels and seek to monetize the ideas within the quickest time possible.
- If and when the idea (or patent) is sold or licensed, ThinkVillage pays the inventor and associated Filter Board Member(s) a share of net earnings.
- Our process requires no out-of-pocket expenses by inventors or Filter Board Members.
- We utilize litigation where appropriate to encourage the legitimate purchase of patented ideas.

ThinkVillage Business System

