

SDRAN PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

SDRAN Presentation: Successful Design Controls during Business Development

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2009

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm Networking* and snack
6:00 – 6:45 pm Presentation
6:45 – 7:00 pm Q & A

Location: Celgene Corporation (directions at end of this flier)
4550 Towne Center Court
San Diego, CA 92121 (858) 795-4979

Speaker: Bob Duffy
Bob Duffy Associates

Moderator: Radine Ganz Pobuda, RAC
VP SDRAN Programs

Successful Design Controls during Business Development

What Design Controls are absolutely necessary during Business Development? Bob Duffy will share his extensive experience as Project Team Leader and Head of Product Development. Specifically, participants will learn methods to streamline the patent prototype to commercial product document path. Success is in the details!

***Early Networking for Jobs:** SDRAN would like to assist our community during these tough times, by **providing an opportunity for** some extra networking specifically to address unemployment. Experienced long-term members as well as those just beginning their careers may face career challenges now, and we can help one another weather this period. We would like to invite **“paid meeting” attendees** looking for new positions, or those who might know of available positions, **to come to our monthly SDRAN Program meetings at 5:00 pm rather than 5:30 pm.** SDRAN will provide a facilitator for this special networking session. This is an opportunity for such things as having an experienced manager review resumes on-the spot, exchanging job hunting tips, and of course, more networking. We would like to hear what you would find helpful. If you would like **to participate in some way, come see us at 5:00 pm before this coming meeting on February 26th, or email our President-Elect, Joyce**

Williams, at jwilliams0628@sbglobal.net. We welcome **both those looking for new jobs and those who have job openings or want to help facilitate.**

Remember that we are also actively posting jobs on the SDRAN web site at sdran.org

Click on jobs and then on the position title for more information.

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Speaker Biographies

Bob Duffy leads Bob Duffy Associates (BDA) focusing on medical products that support, improve or protect life with particular emphasis in healthcare. He has over 20 years experience in product design combined with 15 years in electronic manufacturing. Prior to BDA, Bob was Director of Product Development at three start-up Companies, developing non-invasive hemodynamic monitors with Internet connectivity, non-invasive nerve simulators for the treatment of nausea, coronary stents, and angioplasty catheters. Previously, he was Project Team Leader at IMED Corporation developing infusion pumps and modular patient core systems and at Nellcor developing Pulse Oximeters and Anesthetic Gas Monitors. Bob holds a BSEE degree with a minor in Biochemistry, including undergraduate research at UCSD Medical School. And he was the inventor of eight medical device patents.