



TOP 10 FINALISTS

2008

BIG HAPPIE HAIR (www.bighappiehair.com)

Entered by Kelly Fitzpatrick and Tom Johnsen of Fresno, CA

Big Happie Hair is the creator of a new hair tool phenomenon empowering and changing women from the outside in! Their Patent Pending "Bumpits" hair Volumizers and other items are currently sold wholesale through stores and salons, as well as consumer direct through Direct Response Television (DRTV), TV retailers such as Home Shopping Network and their own short form infomercials across the nation.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PHARMACY (<http://ccspedu.org>)

Entered by John Cummings, PhD/Pilar De La Cruz-Reyes, MSN, RN/Michael Lynch, MD of Fresno, CA

The Central California School of Pharmacy (CCSP) is dedicated to educate qualified students from diverse ethnicities, backgrounds and cultures that match the Fresno and the Central Valley Communities. CCSP exists to give a quality professional level doctorate education (PharmD), to meet the growing demand for Pharmacists; locally, regionally and internationally.

COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE.ORG (www.communitymarketplace.org)

Entered by Frank Vannini of Fresno, CA

CommunityMarketplace.org integrates charitable acts into becoming a part of daily life. Connecting everyday activities like shopping for products and services to raising funds for nonprofits. The internet-based company, which raises funds for non-profits, builds community relationships and provides employment to people involved in the process. People who visit the Web site will be empowered to locally buy, sell or auction products and services. The proceeds of the sales will be donated in whole or in part to the charities within the community.

COMPLIANCE INNOVATIONS, LLC

Entered by Brian Bannister and William Findlay of Columbia, SC

Compliance Innovations, LLC is developing an electronic vehicle license plate (patent pending) that changes display regardless of the vehicle location when the compliance status warrants. It allows an issuing agency (Department of Motor Vehicles) to change a license plate display from its current image to a suspended or expired image which would visibly notify the driving public and law enforcement immediately when the vehicle license plate is suspended or expired.

eMOTION

Entered by Avelo Roy and Ed Suda of Chicago, IL

eMotion creates and offers devices that wirelessly and emotionally connect children under the age of 14 to safe online social networking sites. They recognize the typical online communication currently fosters relationships that are often distant, virtual, and impersonal. To introduce the human touch to the virtual world, eMotion offers its first product, the BFF<3 Necklace. The BFF<3 Necklace is a completely customizable fashion accessory, communication device, and gateway to a secure social networking website. This device communicates using patterns of lighting and vibration to allow groups of friends to send secret, encoded messages.

KOSHER RENAISSANCE

Entered by Philip Colett of Santa Barbara, CA

Kosher Renaissance is revolutionizing the dairy industry using the latest technology and communications. The company has developed a unique system to oversee and maintain dairies, plants, and factories with the ultimate goal of greatly increasing food quality and sales.

REVIVAL DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES, LLC

Entered by Dawn Astorga and Jackie Kane of Visalia, CA

Revival Diversified Industries (RDI) is a unique start-up manufacturing company dedicated to converting 100% post consumer waste glass scrap into commercially viable products. RDI intends to utilize and promote environmentally friendly recycling and manufacturing methods, along with renewable energy solutions to make products that are fantastically innovative. The line includes beach sand, water conserving mulch, gravel, rocks, landscape kits, faux water features and art glass.

SAFECOACH, INC

Entered by William Marras and Michael Mashintchian of Los Angeles, CA

SafeCoach is an early stage professional services company that prevents work-related back injuries through its patented Lumbar Motion Monitor (LMM) technology and its custom built software applications. By utilizing our proven tool, which was developed through over 20 years of scientific research, our team of biomechanical engineers provides manual labor employers with the data, guidance, and solutions they need to prevent expensive worker's compensation back injury claims.

SENIORCARE ORGANIZATIONAL SYSTEMS, LLC (www.seniorsos.com)

Entered by Sean Borchardt and James Waterman of Clovis, CA

SeniorCare Organizational Systems (SOS) is a healthcare advocacy and advisory company providing a unique single source care and fiduciary solution to obtain knowledge, resources, tools, and on-going assistance with the challenges related to senior care. Their solution-based business platform and model is designed to help families organize important documents, develop and execute a care plan and provide personalized consultation.

VINE GLOBAL SOLUTIONS, INC. (www.vineglobal.com)

Entered by Marc Raygoza of Fresno, CA

Vine Global provides full-service global e-commerce solutions that enable international expansion opportunities for U.S. online retailers without any impact to the retailers' existing technology systems or operational processes.