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Terrien to discuss inventive process

MONROE, WI – Two-time winner of the Wisconsin New Product of the Year and owner of eight patents, Rick Terrien, Middleton, knows the process. He has actually experienced what it takes to get a product from his brain and make it reality.

Terrien, whose company Business Diligence was created to help entrepreneurs and inventors, will be the speaker at the Green County Area Entrepreneurs and Inventors Club on Monday, January 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Monroe Clinic hospital's New Glarus Room, 515 22nd Avenue, Monroe. His topic is "From Idea to Manufacture: The Process of Invention." All interested persons are invited to attend this free presentation.

He is an entrepreneur and an inventor. Terrien created businesses that are both home-based and those that employed people nationwide by developing new inventions and processes. That ingenuity and his marketing skills not only created businesses that support himself and his family, but also led him to receive the United States Small Business New Product of the Year Award in 2005 and the Fast 50 award in 2004, in addition to the two Wisconsin awards. His latest invention is used in steel businesses to successfully remove oil from water, allowing companies to recycle waste oil from machining parts much more effectively.

His passion is helping other entrepreneurs and inventors take their ideas and make them a reality. Terrien is a cheerleader for the small business person and a counselor for those who want to start a business or take an invention to the next level.

Green County Development Corporation will act as host for this meeting of the Green County Area E&I Club. Inventors, entrepreneurs, and interested persons from southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois are encouraged to attend. "This is a place for people to network their ideas and encourage each other," GCDC's Executive Director Anna Schramke said. "We try to allow time for our members to share about their ideas and business challenges."

GCDC is acting as administrator for the Green County Area E&I Club. Check out the GCDC website www.GreenCountyEDC.com for this and future listings. Membership in the Green County Area E&I Club is open to anyone in the Green County region with an interest in inventing and/or growing a business. There are no dues or fees to join the Club or to participate in Club meetings, just a willingness to share expertise with other Club members.

If you have any questions about the club or want to be included on the Green County Area E & I Club mailing list, contact Anna or Susan at 608-328-9452 or at gcdc@tds.net.

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