



**UAA College of Engineering**  
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UAA Professional Development Seminar Series

## **The Exciting Journey from Idea to Invention**

Presented by Dr. Helena Wisniewski

There has been dramatic growth in UAA's patent portfolio and commercialization since 2011. The number of patent application filings has increased from 1 to 52, and 12 patents have been issued. The first four startup companies have been formed and have successes. This growth includes students being involved in developing and patenting new technology, and illustrate UAA's ability to contribute to Alaska's economic development by creating inventions and commercializing research. This presentation will provide an overview of achievements and success stories of UAA's innovators, offering inspiration for additional invention and innovation. It will also discuss the process for submitting invention disclosures, patent filings, forming startups, and eligibility for induction into UAA's Patent Wall of Fame.

**Dr. Helena Wisniewski**, FNAI, is Vice Provost for Research and Graduate Studies at UAA, and has been the Chief Research Officer since August 2011, leading the research enterprise and technology commercialization. She is President of Seawolf Holdings, a wholly-owned subsidiary of UAA, and Founding Director of the Arctic Domain Awareness Center (ADAC) a DHS Center of Excellence.

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