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Note from J.D.



Hello Clients, Colleagues and Friends,

Summer's here, and it's beautiful in the Pacific Northwest! I hope things are looking nice wherever you are too. During Summer, with all of the good weather, school being out, families getting together over 4th of July and whatnot, things tend to slow down a bit at the firm. It's actually a real blessing as it allows the entire firm to take a breath, catch up, and get some normalcy back to our work-life rhythm. For me, I love getting home early to see by two daughters, Stella and Emma and my wife Mai. At Bold, this is a time that we're able to allocate a few hours each week to important housekeeping items like audits of our systems and internal processes. The big to do this month is working through our email, text, and phone communications processes to make sure that we're delivering quality content at the right time to our clients and prospective clients. I've found that many software tools are out there that help with automation and reminders but if left unsupervised, can actually leave your clients feeling like their talking to a robot or are not receiving the level of care they should be. I'm so excited to share our events coming up this and next month, we're planning a client social for August and an employee get together, and I'm continuing presentations and office hours at the Surf Incubator and Impact Hub in Seattle, and for the first time on the East side, in Bellevue at Extra Slice. I love getting out in the community and speaking with real entrepreneurs making positive change in the world. Can't beat that. Have a fantastic July everyone, Go Big, Go Bold!

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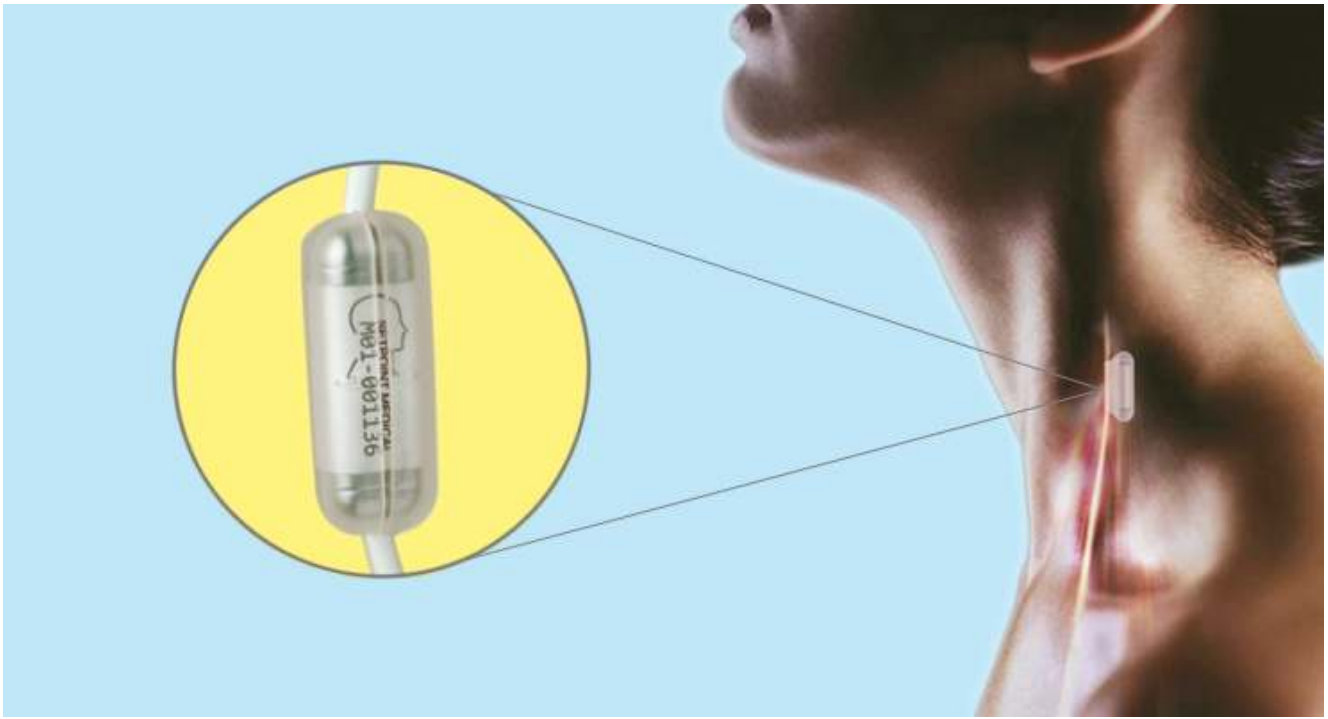


Drone and unmanned airplane development are still progressing quickly, there are some developments worth noting.



- 1) A set of drones is now linkable to form a chain/snake-like/dragon-like combination: <https://www.digitaltrends.com/cool-tech/university-of-tokyo-dragon-drone/>.
- 2) Protecting homes/security purposes: <https://dronelife.com/2018/06/19/from-the-british-academy-to-the-edge-of-the-sahara-this-intrepid-team-uses-drones-to-monitor-endangered-heritage-sites/>
- 3) Helping to locate lost persons: <https://www.theguardian.com/global/video/2018/jun/19/police-use-drone-to-locate-missing-person-in-norfolk-video>

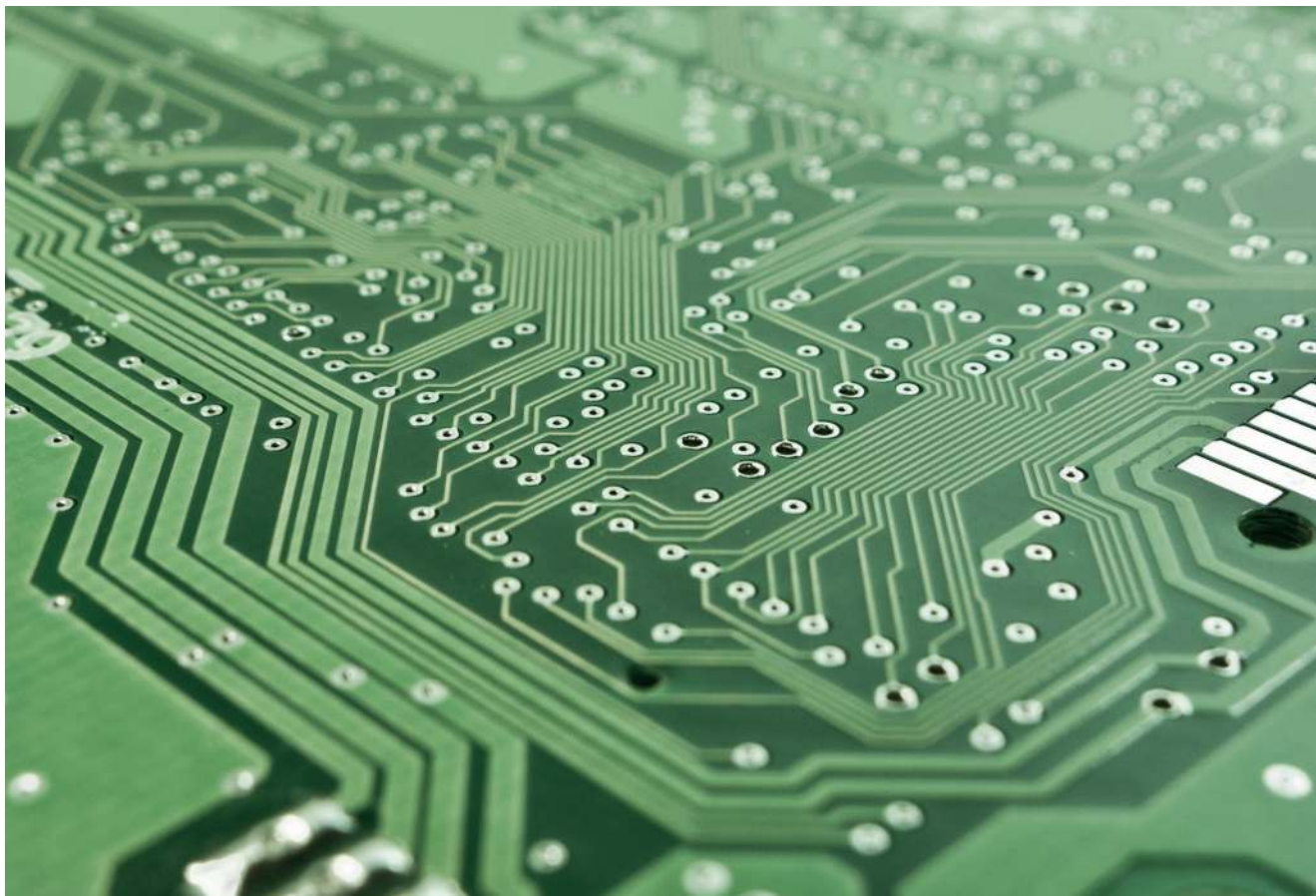
Healthcare



Electronics and Medical Device Focus. The body has electricity pulsing through it in amazingly complex ways, it helps us, for example have perfect timing and rhythm for our heart beat. Here are some fantastic articles on point.

- 1) Bio-Electric Medicine: <https://www.massdevice.com/bioelectronic-medicine-targeting-inflammatory-disease-with-electricity/>
- 2) Pacemaker Tech: <https://www.dicardiology.com/article/new-pacemaker-technologies>
- 3) Hearing Aids: <https://try.eargo.com/eargomax/>

Software



Blockchain is all the rage, and gaining traction by the day. I'm so impressed with all of the different applications for its amazing ability to verify and replace manual, redundant systems and makes processes more efficient. Here are some great articles on that point:



- 1) Blockchaining for copyright: <https://www.blockchaintechnology-news.com/2018/06/21/microsofts-blockchain-for-copyright-could-become-worlds-biggest-enterprise-network/>
- 2) Decentralized Apps: <https://www.blockchaintechnology-news.com/2018/06/19/ubs-group-ceo-says-blockchain-almost-a-must-for-businesses/>
- 3) Buying/Selling/Getting Patents on Blockchain: <https://www.blockchaintechnology-news.com/2018/06/13/financial-services-firms-spent-1-7bn-on-blockchain-technology-last-year/>

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Developing Innovation and Growing the Internet of Things Act

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=E2=80=93 original post here:

<https://www.toolsfortransparency.com/2018/02/21/s88-developing-innovation-and-growing-the-internet-of-things-act/>
Senate Bill 88 S88: Requires the Secretary of the Dept. of Commerce to form a working group of federal stakeholders to report on regulations that may influence the growth of the Internet of Things (IoT). Congress estimates that by 2020 nearly 50,000,000,000 =E2=80=A6

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How Do You Deposit checks? Trouble for Wells Fargo



A recent case (United Services Automobile Association v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.) where USAA (United States Automobile Association) is suing Wells Fargo for unauthorized use of their patented mobile-deposit technology has me thinking more about this technology and who else might be on USAA=E2=80=99s cross-hairs next. As many of you know, patent infringement occurs when =E2=80=A6

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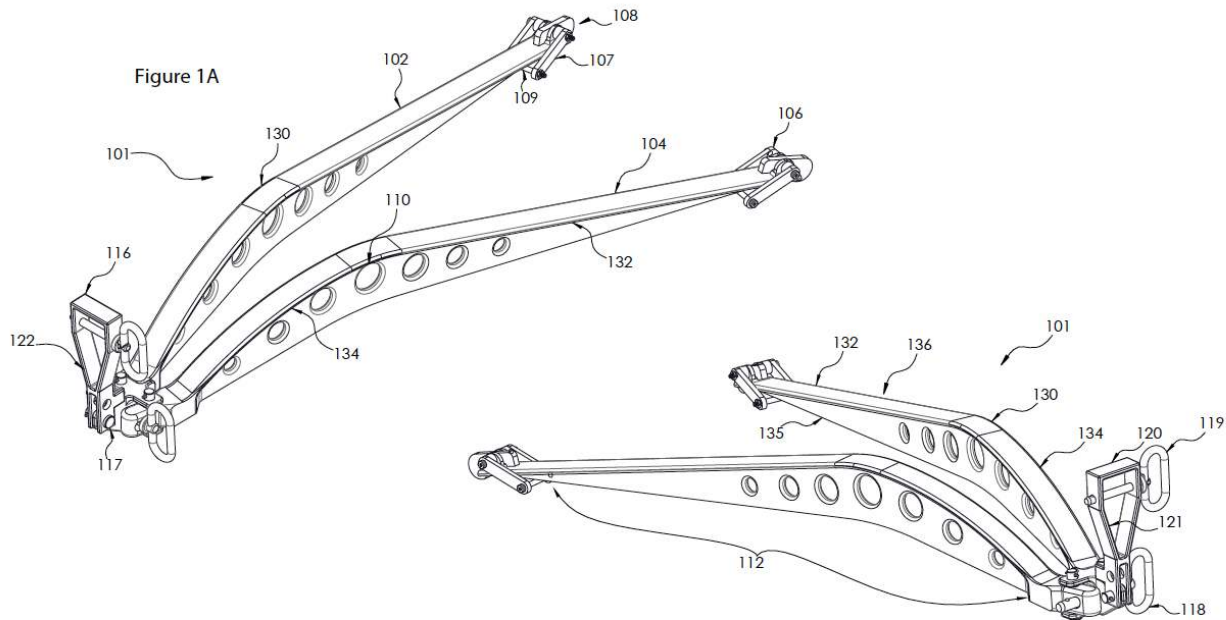
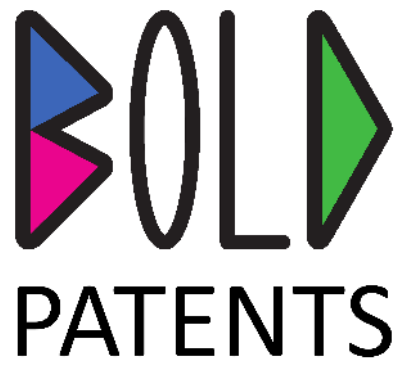


Figure 1B

Steve Randall - who is a volunteer firefighter has just been granted two separate inventions that save lives. His invention is for an improved carjack. As is the case, when a driver or passenger of a car is involved in a car accident and thrown from a vehicle, they may end up underneath a car and time is of the essence to extract them from under the car using a jack. Steve has invented a curved lever (shown above) that when attached to a common jack, helps to get nearly twice as much lift on the jack so that rescue team - his second invention is a multi-functional step chalk that when inserted under the frame of the same car, you can get a LOT of clearance very quickly and make sure there's enough room for the emergency crew.



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