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A San Angelo meetup offers entrepreneurs a place to compare ideas

The Inventors & Entrepreneurs Network is scheduled to meet Nov. 25 at the Business Resource Center. For one-on-one business advising, ASU's Small Business Development Center offers free, confidential appointments.

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Starting or running a small business can mean facing questions that are easier to sort through with other people: how to test an idea, respond to a challenge or decide what to work on next. San Angelo's Inventors & Entrepreneurs Network is scheduled to gather Wednesday, Nov. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Business Resource Center, 69 N. Chadbourne St.

The San Angelo Chamber of Commerce describes the monthly meetup as a place for area entrepreneurs, aspiring business owners, inventors and small-business owners to connect, share ideas and business challenges, and seek peer feedback and practical guidance. The Chamber's description offers a sense of the gathering's purpose, but it does not specify an agenda for the November meeting.

That makes the meetup potentially useful for people who want to hear how others approach business questions, even if they arrive with a challenge rather than a polished pitch. The Chamber's listing does not state whether registration is required or whether there is an admission cost, so check with the organizers for those details before making plans.

The meeting is listed at the same address as Angelo State University's Small Business Development Center, a separate resource for business advising. ASU-SBDC says it provides free, confidential, one-on-one advising by appointment. Its areas of support include startup planning, financing, marketing, bookkeeping and business growth. Those services are a practical option for someone who needs focused help beyond a peer conversation; the center lists 325-942-2098 as its contact number.

The two offerings serve different purposes: the network is described as a monthly gathering for connection and shared perspectives, while ASU-SBDC's advising is an individual appointment. Neither source promises a particular result, and the November meetup's specific program has not been announced in the available listing.

The Chamber's published schedule lists the meetup for Nov. 25 at the Business Resource Center. Because event details can change, check the Chamber's current listing before heading out. For the event schedule and description, see https://www.sanangelo.org/the-inventors-and-entrepreneur-ie-network/. For advising details, see https://www.angelo.edu/community/small-business-development-center/.