

Peterman Design Firm Founder Ian Peterman Mentors Finalist Team in 2025 Invent Oregon Clean Tech Challenge

Peterman Design Firm Founder Ian Peterman mentors a finalist team at the 2025 Invent Oregon Clean Tech Challenge, guiding student innovators creating sustainable solutions that align with his firm's mission of ethical product design.



Portland, Oregon Jun 27, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - [Ian Peterman](#), founder and CEO of [Peterman Design Firm](#), is mentoring one of the finalist teams in this year's [Invent Oregon Clean Tech Challenge](#), the state's top collegiate invention competition focused on sustainability and innovation. The finals will

take place on June 27 at the University of Portland, where students from across Oregon will compete for up to \$30,000 in funding.

Peterman, a 15-year product development veteran, brings a unique blend of industrial design expertise and clean tech strategy to student teams aiming to build market-ready solutions to global environmental challenges.

“Innovation happens when bold ideas meet the right guidance,” said Peterman. “It’s a privilege to work with these young inventors who are not only solving real problems but also defining what the future of clean tech could look like.”

Earlier this year, Peterman also served as a mentor for the Clean Tech Challenge hosted by Portland State University’s Center for Entrepreneurship, where he supported student teams in early-stage prototyping and sustainable product design.

Invent Oregon, managed by The Lemelson Foundation and OregonBEST, is a statewide program that equips student innovators with mentorship, funding, and exposure to launch new inventions. The 2025 cohort includes teams working on advanced materials, renewable energy systems, and circular economy solutions.

Peterman’s involvement underlines the firm’s larger mission: to support conscious innovation and human-centered design that benefits both people and the planet.

About Peterman Design Firm

Based in Oregon, Peterman Design Firm provides full-service product development, innovation consulting, and sustainability-driven prototyping for startups and enterprise clients. With a deep commitment to clean tech and ethical design, the firm has helped bring hundreds of ideas to market in industries ranging from consumer products to renewable energy.

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