



About inventor Bob Sandelman

- 79-year-old Detroit native.
- Lifelong fan of crossword puzzles, word games, and wooden puzzle boxes.
- Navy veteran (1967 to 1972).
- Earned a B.B.A. and an M.B.A from the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.
- Mensa member.
- Folded 1,000 origami cranes during the COVID-19 lockdown.
- Collects unusual clocks and calendars.
- Resides in San Clemente, California.
- Married with two children and five grandchildren.

Career

- Crossword TimeWorks was launched in 2022, but as the product line-up began to expand, the InnOHvations name was adopted in 2024.
- Founder of Sandelman & Associates which provided chain restaurants with market research about customers for 33+ years.
- VP at keye/donna/pearlstein ad agency.
- Helped launch the Vectrex home video system while Director of Marketing at General Consumer Electronics.
- VP at Ogilvy & Mather ad agency for Mattel Electronics account.

Games

Bob's love of puzzles inspired him to create **Scramble**, a mash-up of Hangman, Wordle, and Jumble. He also invented **Fragments**, a guess-the-word game. Both are available for free daily play on InnOHvations.com.

About the products

The **Crossword Clock** and the **Crossword Calendar** were designed as “timeworks of art” for puzzle enthusiasts and anyone who likes to look at the world a little differently.

Fun fact: Bob invented the Crossword Calendar prototype in 1974 and later patented an enhanced version in 1978.

His latest creations include the **Roman Clock XXIV** which displays time in (you guessed it) Roman numerals and the **Diamond Duo** which toggles between the time and date in a baseball diamond-shaped display.

Crossword Inspirations, the fifth InnOHvations product, displays affirmations and encouraging words 24/7.

Details

- All electronic products can be hung on a wall or placed on a counter or desk.
- A highly legible typeface is illuminated with LEDs for easy reading.
- All characters in the grid are used—no filler spaces like other products.
- Dimensions: 11” x 11” x 1¼ ”
- Weight: 2 lbs.
- Housing: Black matte finish ABS case with acrylic lens.
- Power supply: A 9-foot cord with battery backup (to preserve settings in case of a power failure or relocation).

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