

INVENTOR'S UPDATE

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Open Meeting on September 1st: Invention Steps - Part II "From the Light Bulb to the Market"

JOIN US AT THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY INVENTORS COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, September 1st at 6:30p.m.:

*The Light Bulb has Switched on - You've Got that Great Idea!
So Now What Do You Do? What Steps Take You From the Idea to the Market??*

Find Out at the
Next CKIC
Open Meeting
as We Present
the 2nd Half of:



"Steps From the Light Bulb to the Market"

with our own Don Skaggs and Mark Miller

**Rev-up Your Invention Engine
with this new and interactive
learning experience for both new
and seasoned inventors alike.**



Do you want to finally **step out** from just the "I've got a great idea" stage, and move forward with your invention? Do you feel "stuck" at a certain point in your own personal invention process? Whether you're new to inventing, a seasoned or a serial inventor, you will want to attend this meeting. Get your invention into gear at the CKIC!

When: Tuesday, September 1st, 2009
Where: Bluegrass Area Development Center,
699 Perimeter Drive, Lexington KY
Time: Doors open for networking at 6:30pm,
Meeting begins at 7:00pm



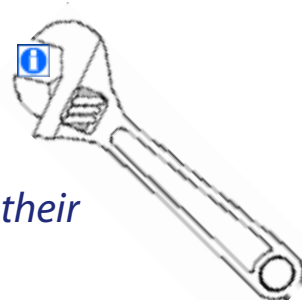
September 8th: Inventor's Workshop (for CKIC Members Only!)

Join Us For Our Monthly, Members-Only - Inventors Workshop



Hosted by CKIC President Emeritus **DON WEST**

- This workshop is designed to help the inventor move from the idea stage through the invention process, by allowing for inventors to discuss and learn from constructive information concerning their ideas in a free and unencumbered, legally binding format.



This Meeting is Open to CKIC Members Only

Not a Member? Come and join us: Membership is only \$40/yr
Where? Bluegrass Development Center, 699 Perimeter Drive.
Call 859-201-1311 Or Contact us at info@ckic.org.



Do you have a great idea for an invention? Find out what you can do!

September 12th: Invention Saturday at Awesome Inc

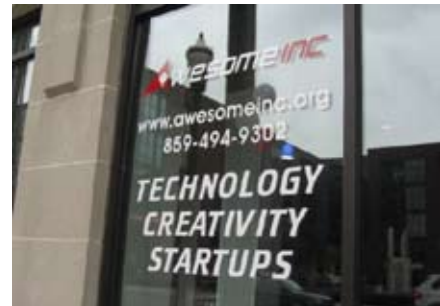
The CKIC and Awesome Inc are holding our first "Invention Saturday" at Awesome Inc's Location 348 East Main St Lexington

Help build a giant Rube Goldberg machine. Spend the day working side by side the brightest inventors and engineers in the area.



Location: Awesome Inc, 348 East Main Street
Date: September 12th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Cost: \$15 (includes 2 meals plus snacks throughout the day)

To register go to: <http://inventionsaturday.eventbrite.com/>



October 13th: CKIC's 5th Annual Inventors Conference: "A Climate of Opportunity"

Announcing the CKIC Inventors Conference '09:

"A Climate of Opportunity"

Tuesday, October 13th, 2009
At the Central Public Library Downtown



- Inventors and Inventor Support Service Providers from Kentucky and surrounding areas that would like to exhibit are welcome to apply.
- Some exhibitors will be chosen to participate in a live TV news program prior to the conference.

Inventors and Service Providers will be provided with table space to set up a display. Special floor space and some other requirements can be accommodated upon request.

Hurry - Space is limited and usually fills up fast. There is no cost for exhibiting at this event.

This Year's Big Event Will Be Held:

When: Tuesday, October 13th, 2009
Where: Lexington Public Library,
140 East Main St Lexington KY
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

To Exhibit - download the Application Forms from our website:
www.ckic.org/news.html



Climate of Opportunity Challenge: Climbing Stairs and the Aging Population

This year's theme for the CKIC Annual Inventors Conference is "A Climate of Opportunity". In spite of all the negativity over the past year about the "poor economic climate", we here at the CKIC know that innovation does not dry up in a down economy, but rather the more problems to solve, the more opportunities for innovation! Each month we are featuring problems that are out there just begging to be solved by the next generation of innovators. This month's problem:

Climbing Stairs and the Aging Population

According to the CDC, in the United States alone the proportion of the population aged >65 years is projected to increase from 12.4% in 2000 to 19.6% in 2030. With this comes the prospect for an increase of mobility problems for adults with chronic conditions. Many homes today have 2nd floors, and stairs that people will not be able to climb. There needs to be a way to overcome this problem. Good Luck! - **Watch for our next featured Opportunity Challenge Problem that we will announce at our next CKIC Open Meeting!**



Experience the Valuable Instruction, Motivation and Power of Connections at the CKIC !

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