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Tuesday October 13th: Inventors Conference '09: "A Climate of Opportunity"

JOIN US FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL INVENTORS CONFERENCE

ON TUESDAY, October 13th at 6:00pm:

The CKIC Inventors Conference '09:

"A Climate of Opportunity"



Tuesday, October 13th, 2009
At the Central Public Library
in Lexington KY

The Largest Inventors Conference
of it's Kind in KY!



Worried About the Current Economic Climate?
Find Your Opportunity at the Inventors Conference!

- You'll hear from both seasoned inventors and providers of services that help inventors move from the idea stage to a business or invention that can make money.
- Presenters include the Central KY Inventors Council, Lexington Public Library, Bluegrass Business Development Partnership, and a very special guest:

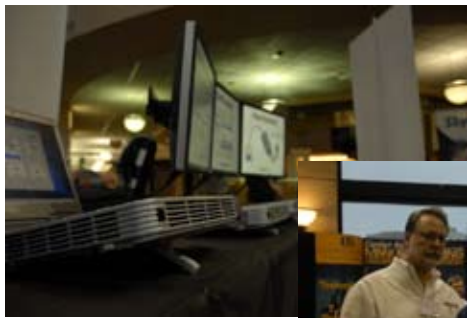


Keynote Speaker: Louis Foreman

The publisher of *Inventors Digest* magazine, executive producer of the Emmy award-winning PBS show *Everyday Edisons*, and author of the new book, *"The Independent Inventor's Handbook"*.

But That's Not All -

- You will have the opportunity to meet and visit with Inventors and Inventor Support Service Providers from Kentucky and surrounding areas when you visit our Special Exhibits Area.



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.

Are You an Inventor or Service Provider?
There's Still Time To Register & Exhibit:
- download the Application Forms from our website:
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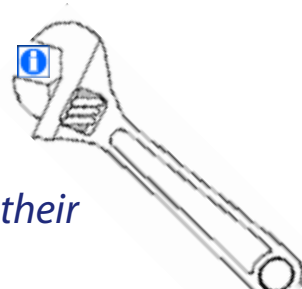
October 20th: Inventor's Workshop (for CKIC Members Only!)

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!

Climate of Opportunity Challenge: People Looking for Work

This year's theme for the CKIC Annual Inventors Conference is "A Climate of Opportunity". In spite of all the negative news 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 is:

Unemployment - According to the former Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, while the economy is continuing to recover, unemployment will likely increase to more than 10 percent before returning to pre-recession levels. This means there will likely be more and more people out there looking for work. Previous recessions have shown opportunities with the birth of companies like Monster.com, and others. This recession will also prove to reveal opportunities to those who seek them. Opportunities can lie not only in the job search problems that need solving, but in secondary ones as well. Think of all the problems that are present when one is thrown into the chaos of suddenly being out of work.



- Your challenge is to find your opportunity by finding answers to these problems. Good Luck!

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