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Open Meeting on November 3rd: Tim Benincasa & Kurt Hulliger with SCORE

**JOIN US AT THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY INVENTORS COUNCIL
ON TUESDAY, November 3rd at 6:30p.m.:**



*OK - You've Made the Decision to Become An Inventor/Entrepreneur.
Now If Only You Could Sit Down and Talk to A Seasoned Entrepreneur for Help!*

Find Out How at
the Next CKIC
Open Meeting
as We Hear From:

Tim Benincasa and Kurt Hulliger
With the Lexington KY Chapter of



SCORE is "Counselors to America's Small Business" and is dedicated to entrepreneur education growth. They provide business consulting and workshops for both start-ups and in-business owners alike.

About Kurt:

• Degreed in Science, Math, Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration

• Experienced in the Aluminum processing, Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Food Packaging industries

• Former Board member of a Corporation's US-Packaging division

• In 1990, started own Graphics and Specialty Printing business in Lexington, growing to 65 employees



About Tim:

• 25 years of entrepreneurial experience in the manufacturing industry

• Held key positions including President, Director, COO and VP

• Consulting engagements include product commercialization, operations improvement, engineering, re-organizing/recruiting key people, turnaround issues, equipment selection, plant consolidation, strategic planning, and sales/marketing systems including sales promotion/advertising

• Domestic and international sourcing expert



When: Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009

Where: Bluegrass Area Development Center, 699 Perimeter Drive, Lexington KY

Time: Doors open for networking at 6:30pm, Meeting begins at 7:00pm

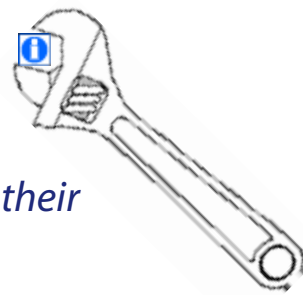
November 10th: Inventor's Workshop (for CKIC Members Only!)

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!

A BIG THANKS! To All Those Involved in the Inventors Conference: "A Climate of Opportunity"

**A BIG THANKS!" To All Those Who Volunteered,
Participated and Helped This Year.
It Was Your Help and Hard Work that Made
Inventors Conference '09 Happen!**

At last check, we counted around 120 people at the Inventors Conference this year. If you were one of those who sacrificed their time, talents and energy to make this year such a success, we want to say a big THANK-YOU! Some of you volunteered to help coordinate booths, handle security, or just direct traffic. Others presented, either with information or by exhibiting. WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

Climate of Opportunity Challenge: Turning Bill Gates into Britany Spears

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:

Turning Bill Gates into Britany Spears

In his book "The World is Flat", Thomas Friedman points out that "in China today (of whom it was just reported that they are gaining on the US as the dominating world economy), Bill Gates is Britney Spears. In America today, Britney Spears is Britney Spears -- and that is our problem." This sums up a dismaying problem where many American



teenagers are more enamored with celebrities and athletes than with scientists, innovators and entrepreneurs. One set of people have been glamorized, while the other has been stereotyped into almost an anti-role model in this country. Dean Kamen (Inventor of the Segway) talks about this at length in an Inventors Digest article that is really worth reading.

With this particular Opportunity Challenge, you need to know that some like Dean Kamen with the FIRST Robotics Competition and others (some even right here in our own backyard) are making some great strides in figuring out innovative answers to this perplexing problem. But not to worry, there are plenty of directions that innovators can go and not enough of innovators out there yet to try the many ways one can approach this one.

So how do you turn Bill Gates into Britany Spears? That is your challenge: Good Luck!

- Watch for our next featured Opportunity Challenge Problem that we will announce at our next CKIC Open Meeting!

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