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Open Meeting on February 3rd: "Steps From the Light Bulb to the Market" with Don Skaggs & Mark Miller

JOIN US AT THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY INVENTORS COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, February 3rd 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:



"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 for 2009 at the CKIC!

When: Tuesday, February 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



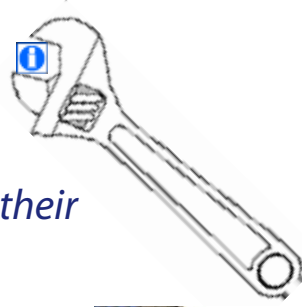
February 10th: Inventor's Workshop (for CKIC Members Only!)

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!

April 21st: Entrepreneurs Roundtable at Bob Evans

Network at the CKIC Entrepreneurs Roundtable



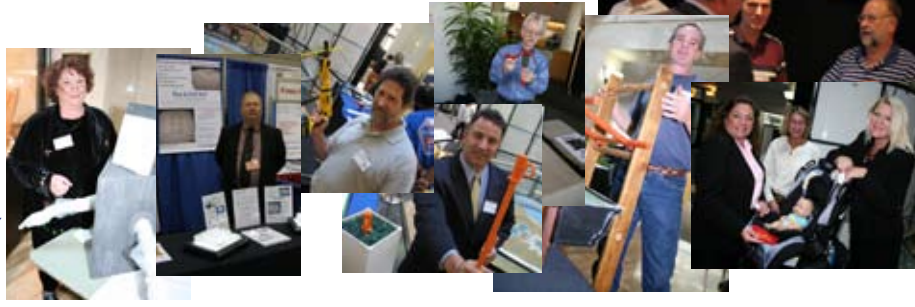
*Is your invention at or nearing the commercialization stage?
Are you now reaching the "business" phase and want to hear from others that have?
Are you an entrepreneur looking for new products to add to your line?
Do you have a valuable product or service that would be beneficial to inventors or entrepreneurs?*



The CKIC Entrepreneurs Roundtable is an informal quarterly meeting to network and provide market-stage inventors, entrepreneurs and others a chance to exchange ideas and benefit from other's experiences. Hosted by Don Skaggs. If you are bringing your invention to this stage, or could provide a valuable service to those who are, please join us at 6:30 on Tuesday, April 21st at the Bob Evans on Richmond Rd near New Circle.

Our Next Entrepreneurs Roundtable is -

When: Tuesday, April 21st, 2009
Where: Bob Evans Restaurant, 2566 Richmond Rd, Lexington KY
Time: 6:30pm



Invention Scam Companies: Look for the Warning Signs

You've likely heard them on the radio or have seen them on late-night TV. Companies that promise to help you with your invention. Even for the experienced inventor, invention scam companies are hard to recognize just by their name. Many companies that get a bad name for providing poor service or worse may simply change their name and set up shop as another company. Even well-meaning sites on the internet may have helpful information about how to avoid a scam company and unknowingly carry ads for the very companies they are warning you about alongside the information. So how can you tell the good guys from the crooks? Here are a few of the red flags to look for:

1. Company refuses to provide in writing how many inventors made more \$\$ than they invested vs. how many ideas they have represented, as well as data on the number of ideas sent vs. accepted.
2. Company refuses to provide at least 3 (local) clients that can verify their credibility.
3. Company refuses to provide the number of favorable vs. unfavorable patent searches.
4. Salesmen apply pressure to send money in right away. (This is key)
5. Company claims to be located in one State but all correspondence are postmarked from another State. Frauds commonly use fictitious addresses to hide their true location.
6. Company recommends that a design patent be applied for.
7. Company provides a patent search without a patentability opinion.
8. Company runs slick ads on Radio, Television and national magazines.



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