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**Open Meeting on March 3rd: Jeanine Duncliffe, Trade Specialist with KY Cabinet for Economic Development**

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

***Did You Know That Exporting is the Fastest Growing Part of Our Economy? How Can You Get In On a Market That's Grown Over 60% in Last 5 Yrs in KY?***

Find Out More at the Next CKIC Open Meeting as We Present:

***“Helping You to Export Your Invention/Product”***



**Jeanine Duncliffe**  
Trade Specialist  
International Trade Division  
Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

Jeanine will discuss the services and assistance available to new exporters through the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. With a special focus on Mexico, she will also discuss some of the important factors to consider when deciding whether to export to a particular market. She will also give examples of products that do and don't work in the Mexican marketplace and will provide an overview of the socio-economic structure of buying patterns in Mexico. There will be a question and answer period following.

**When:** Tuesday, March 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

Don't Miss Out On the Important Information on this Growing Market!



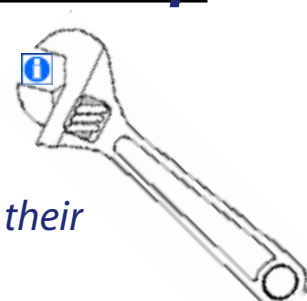
**March 10th: Inventor's Workshop (for CKIC Members Only!)**

***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](mailto: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



**An Exclusive CKIC Opportunity: A Free Listing in the New USA National Innovation Marketplace**

Ken Bloemer, Executive Director of the USA National Innovation Marketplace, has approached our group about an exclusive offer for inventors in the CKIC with protected inventions. They have partnered with the US Department of Commerce to develop the new USA National Innovation Marketplace (USA NIM). What is the USA NIM?

- 1 - The USA NIM will have companies “Open to Buy” (and open to license, invest, distribute, export or manufacture). These companies will have predefined searches set up so that every time a new innovation listing hits the USA NIM, it's automatically compared to their needs.
- 2 - Every listing will be in a business buyer friendly format. Companies will be able to understand the opportunity in less than a minute.
- 3 - The innovation listings answer buyer's #1 question – how much can I sell?
- 4 - The Manufacturing Extension Partnership of the Natl Inst of Standards & Technology (NIST/MEP) will be an integral part of the USA NIM, bringing new innovations to manufacturers across the country.

After April 18th, these listings will cost \$2000 each. Here's the offer to our group: If we have a minimum of 25 protected inventions committed to participate, they will set up a training workshop, provide you with an access code to input your information, run the reports and post them to the USA NIM, 100% no stings attached, FREE. We will be sending out more information on this soon, but if you'd like to be a part of this program, contact us asap via email or on the contact page of our website at [www.ckic.org](http://www.ckic.org).

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

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