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Mold Making Materials

Reynolds Advanced Materials is a supplier of mold making materials, specializing in helping people like you convert concepts and project designs to a finished product. Their expertise can guide you to the right material and/or equipment for just your project. So talk to them. They will point you in the right direction for your project. They ship anywhere in the continental U.S. Find them at www.moldmakingmaterials.com or call 800-328-8786.

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The **Reynolds Advance Materials** product list includes: liquid rubber; liquid plastic; rigid and flexible foams; sprayable rubbers, plastics and foams; gypsum; polymer modified gypsum; release agents; color pigments; epoxy compounds; fillers; mold making and casting accessories; adhesives; and concrete polymer additives and accessories. Some of these materials are described below.

Urethane Liquid Rubber – Used for hundreds of industrial and art-related applications, urethane rubbers are the easiest to use of all mold rubbers. They can be poured, brushed or sprayed onto most prepared surfaces and cure with negligible shrinkage. They are economical, reproduce exceptional detail and are best suited for production casting of concrete, gypsum and wax. Urethane rubbers are adhesive and, without proper surface preparation (sealer and release agent), bond to many surfaces. Urethanes are also moisture sensitive, meaning that relatively dry environments are necessary for mold making success.

Silicone Liquid Rubber – Silicones offer advantages for many applications that no other mold rubber can match. Silicone will not stick to most surfaces, so surface preparation is minimal. They can be poured, brushed-on, applied by hand or sprayed. Silicones offer good chemical and heat resistance, making them the best choice for production casting of chemically harsh resins or castable metals. Some can be applied directly to the skin. Silicones (especially platinum-cure) are expensive. Most silicones require precise measurement and vacuum degassing before pouring. Silicones are more easily inhibited by surface contaminants vs. other rubbers. Tin-cure silicones are not archival vs. other rubbers.

Urethane Liquid Plastic – Urethane plastics offer the user tremendous versatility and economy. They are easy to use and are available as rigids or semi-rigids. You can add different colors and/or fillers for an infinite variety of mind-blowing effects. This material is perfect for creating special effects and making models, toys, props and industrial parts. Urethanes are higher in price than polyester resin (but without health issues). Urethanes are also moisture sensitive, so reasonably dry environments are necessary to minimize contamination. Some urethane plastics may not be compatible with some silicone rubber products. There are general purpose plastics and higher performance (temperature, strength, impact and moisture) TASK plastics.

Epoxy Tooling Compounds – Epoxy resins are harder and offer higher physical properties and better heat resistance. Epoxies can be cast or laminated and are used for a variety of applications including making composite parts, tooling, vacuum forming molds, holding fixtures as well as encapsulating electronics.

Flexible and Rigid Urethane Foam – Urethane foams are mixed in equal parts, can be poured into a mold or over any surface and cure quickly. The density of the foam will



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**Alexander
Orlofsky,
Esq.**

Product Liability

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Mission Statement

To provide a forum that fosters creativity, freethinking and education that will help further our members' innovations.



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determine how much it expands; the lower the number the more it expands. Rigid foams can be used to make lightweight castings, create special effects or provide lightweight reinforcement to resins and other materials. Flexible foams are available in different hardnesses and are used for cushioning, casting, creating special effects and many other applications. Foams can be pigmented for a variety of color effects. ❖

Mailing & Fulfillment

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USPTO Public Forum for Complaints

While the USPTO does not investigate complaints or participate in any legal proceedings against invention promoters/promotion firms, under the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999, the USPTO will provide a public forum for the publication of complaints concerning invention promoters/promotion firms. Also, in the forum, the USPTO will publish responses to the complaints from the invention promoters/promotion firms. Published complaints are listed at www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/iip/complaints.htm.

The USPTO will accept complaints filed against invention promoters/promotion firms and forward these complaints to the invention promoters/promotion firms for response. As mentioned above, both the complaints and the responses will be published in the public forum so that they will be publicly available. The USPTO does not accept complaints submitted under this system if the complainant requests confidentiality. ❖

Bring Back the Invention Merit Badge

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President Bush's "No child Left Behind" school programs help ensure open access to education by America's youth. But what programs help move the "Best Science Students Move to the Front".

A significant program could well be a new Boy Scouts of America **INVENTION MERIT BADGE**.

Why? According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the National Science Foundation, America will have 10,000,000 more jobs than workers by 2010. 1,100,000 of those unfilled jobs will be "computer science occupations" because:

- 6 out of the 10 projected fastest growing job classifications are "computer science occupations"
- There is a precipitous decline in degreed education and training in engineering, science and technology.

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In 2003 the Computer Research Association reported that the number of new undergraduate majors in computer science and computer engineering dropped an unacceptable 23%!

The INVENTION MERIT BADGE would help introduce kids to the incredibly creative world of invention, and that early, hands-on experience would drive home the practical (and FUN) application of science, technology and math. It would be the important link that kids need to make the connection between school-work and future careers.

The Invention Merit Badge was offered by the Boy Scouts of America back in 1911 - but was discontinued in 1917.

See the list of current and past merit badges at www.bsatrainer.org/Boy%20Scouts/Merit%20Badges/Merit%20Badge.htm.

Back in 1993, I authored the current edition of the BSA DRAFTING Merit Badge manual (www.meritbadge.com/mb/042.htm) in hopes of promoting science and math in today's high-tech environment (the pre-computer, 1966 edition it replaced showed the "mimeograph" as the preferred copying process). The new Drafting Merit Badge booklet is used worldwide not only by Boy Scouts, *but by industry as well* as an introduction to mechanical and architectural drafting - and by companies such as Bechtel that train Boy Scouts during their Engineering Day.

It's a start - but not good enough!

In 1997, fresh off the blocks with my Drafting Merit Badge manual, I connected with past Chair of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Law Association (www.pipla.org), Shaw Stevenson (retired, Honeywell).

An Eagle Scout, Stevenson, in association with Woodcock Washburn and DuPont, had drafted a 20-page proposed manual for resurrecting INVENTION. The initiative was supported by corporations, regional Scouting leaders and the USPTO.

Although I felt that this draft was too static and too focused on history and law (valuable, but not fun for kids), I helped campaign the National Scout Office to re-introduce Invention.

Instead, the BSA introduced the ENTREPRENEURSHIP (www.meritbadge.com/mb/134.htm) merit badge.

Perhaps a former USPTO Commissioner, or big electronics company with a slogan like "Imagination at work", or "Invent" would be a great anchor supporter.

After all, we still have the great Invention Merit Badge starting effort by Mr. Stevenson!

Today's kids need early invention training - Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts alike. **Bring Back the Invention Merit Badge!**

Find the list of current merit badges and 2001 awards as published by the BSA at www.scouting.org/factsheets/02-500.html.

(NOTE: Mr. Gibbs, in granting permission to reprint this article, added: "A thought might be that the Invention Merit Badge may want to be expanded to include Intellectual Property Rights – copyrights & trademarks. With the growth of software, music and movie piracy, it may make sense to wrap these other forms of IP into a single merit badge.") ❖

IP Audit How-To Guide

For a company to effectively manage its IP assets it needs to take conscious steps aimed at not only identifying IP assets it uses but also reviewing ownership status, contribution of each IP asset to the company bottom line and the importance of each IP asset in the overall business strategy. Ian Cockburn introduces the concept of IP audit and how it can be done at www.wipo.int/sme/en/documents/ip_audit.htm. ❖

Membership

The Inventors Society of South Florida (ISSF) membership application form is available online at www.inventorssociety.net/appform.pdf. Annual individual membership dues are \$60.

Members are entitled to all that is offered by the ISSF: events, meetings, contests, prizes, awards, nominations, and networking. Members also benefit from a monthly newsletter full of important information, tips, publications, Internet sites and expositions.

Membership is the primary source of funds to the ISSF, without which, it is difficult if not impossible to hold meetings, send newsletters, hold special events, and maintain an Internet presence. ❖

Newsletter Submissions

If you have something you'd like to see in the newsletter, please discuss with or send it to issf_cathy@yahoo.com. If it is something that has to be copied, please send the original or a high quality copy. If you need the original document returned, please note this in the submission package.

Please remember that the newsletter is black print only. Submissions that have color (especially over text, i.e. words in a colored box) may not be usable. Try to keep submissions simple and basic. ❖

Inventorship

Inventorship is a required component of patents issued in the United States, and the penalty for filing a patent with incorrect inventorship is harsh: possible invalidation of the entire patent. Read *A Putative Inventor's Remedies to Correct Inventorship on a Patent*, written by **Campbell Chang** at www.law.duke.edu/journals/dltr/articles/2003dltr0020.html. This article explores the background on inventorship in the United States patent system, and various remedies ❖

ISSF Meetings

ISSF meets at 1:30 pm on the first Saturday of each month at:

Ligi Tool & Engineering, Inc.
3220 SW 15th St.
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www.ligotool.com

From the Florida Turnpike: Exit at Sample Rd, Exit 69; turn right on Sample Rd (East); left on Powerline Rd; and right on SW 15th St (past the first stoplight on Powerline Rd, look for two cement towers and the *Enterprise Center* sign).

From I-95 Southbound: Exit at SW 10th St, Exit 40; turn right SW 10th St (West); left on Powerline Rd; left on SW 15th St (look for two cement towers and the *Enterprise Center* sign).

From I-95 Northbound: Exit at Sample Rd; turn left on Sample Rd (West); right on Powerline Rd; and right on SW 15th St (past the first stoplight on Powerline Rd, look for two cement towers and the *Enterprise Center* sign).

From I-75: Exit at the Sawgrass Expressway (Route 869); go to the end of the expressway and continue east on SW 10th St; turn right on Powerline Rd and left on SW 15th St (look for two cement towers and the *Enterprise Center* sign).

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President's Corner

I want to thank Howard Silken and Freddy Lee for demonstrating their inventions and the raw materials used to make them. To develop an idea takes a lot of research into functionality, materials necessary to assure useful life of a product, and appeal. How easy is the product to assemble and use? How does it feel to handle? Is it balanced visually? What color(s) should it be? What environmental specifications must be considered in choosing raw materials?

It is clear that many versions of the product will be tested before the final prototype is cast. Often, the making of a simple prototype from commonly available items will enable design improvements at minimal expense. Plus, you now have a resource in Reynolds Advanced Materials because you can purchase sampler kits and get expert advice on what materials to consider for your product. Please accept the help of such experts. For them, satisfied customers mean repeat business and referrals.

Freddy Lee offered the benefit of his experiences with prototyping:

- Keep developing your idea and accept the honest opinion of others.
- Accept that there is always room for improvement.
- Hundreds of hours will be consumed in prototyping activities.
- Think of the easiest way to do whatever your invention does, and later decide what materials to use and how to modify it.
- Look in local stores for your raw materials in someone else's finished products to modify into your prototype.
- Visit Sunray Plastics at 3905 Investment Lane, Riviera Beach, FL (561-844-7722) for sheet plastic.
- Obtain raw material samples by calling a company's factory representative and asking for samples (give the impression of being an established business).

Finally, I want to remind all inventors that August (National Inventors Month) brings an opportunity to demonstrate your invention at the Broward County Main Library, where thousands of people visit daily. It behooves you to prepare a presentation with business cards, product flyers, product samples and even a response card.

Regards,

Dick Loughlin

WIPO Launches Trademark Registration Service

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) launched a new service this week that will enable trademark owners to renew their international trademark registrations on-line, making this a more cost-effective and efficient procedure. The new "e-renewal" service, which was launched on April 3, 2006, is a simple way of renewing international trademark registrations up to six months before the date on which the payment of the renewal fee is due. Learn more at www.wipo.int/edocs/prdocs/en/2006/wipo_upd_2006_269.html. ❖

Dealing with Intangibles

The interest in the value of intellectual property assets is increasing daily. Entrepreneurs, inventors, investors, and other relevant stakeholders are increasingly concerned with the value of IP assets. In this paper, **Aswath Damodaran** discusses IP valuation and addresses a variety of ways in which intangible assets can be valued and the consequences for investors. Read *Dealing with Intangibles: Valuing Brand Names, Flexibility and Patents* at <http://pages.stern.nyu.edu/~adamodar/pdffiles/papers/intangibles.pdf>. ❖

News From Cathy's Desk

August is National Inventors' Month. The next issue of the newsletter will offer more details of the Inventor Expo at the Broward County Main Library in August. For now, I offer Internet search results for National Inventors' Month:

- <http://coekate.murraystate.edu/kate/month/august/inventors> – resources and activities from the Kentucky Academy of Technology Education
- <http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/blposter.htm> – National Inventors Month poster
- <http://lib.sdstate.edu/lib11/guidemonth/invent.html> – resources at South Dakota State University
- www.focusonyourchild.com/entertain/art1/A0001311.html – family fun on little known holidays
- www.crayola.com/calendar/detail.cfm?event_id=143&year=2005 – Crayola's coloring & activities, craft ideas, cards, or lesson plans geared toward National Inventors' Month
- www.okpatents.com/phosita/ – an intellectual property blawg or patent blog
- www.epl.org/library/inventors.html - resources from the Evanston Public Library in Illinois. ❖

Intel Science Talent Search

The Intel Science Talent Search is America's oldest and most highly regarded pre-college science competition. For more than 60 years, this competition—often referred to as the "Junior Nobel Prize"—has provided an incentive and an arena for U.S. high school seniors to complete an original research project and have it recognized by a national jury of highly regarded professional scientists.

One of the best ways to prepare for the Intel Science Talent Search (Intel STS) is to begin a science research project as early as freshman year in high school. Students are encouraged to start their research early and participate in local science and engineering fairs before competing in the Intel STS during their senior year. Visit

<http://kids.intel.com/education/sts/> for the overview and how to participate. ❖

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August is National Inventors' Month (NIM), and has been since 1998 when *Inventors' Digest* declared that it would be. After NIM was created, the librarians were among the first to notice, and they asked for materials they could use to create displays honoring inventors and exploring the world of invention.

The goal of National Inventors' Month is to educate the American public about the value of creativity and inventiveness and the importance of inventions and inventors to the quality of our lives. This will be accomplished by specially-designed displays for libraries, an interactive website and through the placement of media stories about living inventors in most of the top national, local and trade publications, as well as through the electronic media. It is sponsored by the United Inventors Association of the USA (UIA-USA), the Academy of Applied Science and *Inventors' Digest*.

The Broward County Main Library invites members of the Inventors Society of South Florida to present their inventions and information of interest to inventors. Tables will be furnished at no charge. Bring your own UL rated extension cords. There are limited electrical outlets, so first come, first served. Sales are not permitted in the library, but you can display business cards, sign up sheets, surveys, promotional information and details about your invention. Your invention should be patented or patent pending to show at the library.

This is a rare opportunity to show your invention to a large cross-section of the public and gain valuable opinions about your invention, resulting in product improvement! ❖

Awards, Grants and Competitions

The National Science Teachers Association offers awards, grants and competitions for students at www.nsta.org/awardscomp. ❖

Inventors Who Lost the Race to the Patent Office

Go to www.legalzoom.com, select Legal Articles and scroll down to Intellectual Property to find Inventors Who Lost the Race to the Patent Office, written Susan Funaro. ❖

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Arbitration

Read *Alternative Dispute Resolution: Arbitration from an Arbitrator's Perspective* by **Roderick M. Thompson** for a compilation of points learned by attorneys/arbitrators who have served on panels with retired judges in IP and other complex cases. Use a search engine to find the article by title and author. ❖

How to Start a Business

Visit <http://bplans.cpm/st> where you will find featured articles including *Business Startup Strategy* and *Know Your Industry Before You Start*. Here you will find interactive tools, business plans and featured resources. ❖

Insurance Copyright

Although it is well-settled that an insurer can protect its intellectual property rights in an insurance policy by obtaining a copyright, it has long been an open question as to the scope, if any, of that protection. Read *Copyright Infringement of Insurance Policies* by **Martin J. Bishop**. Use a search engine to find the article by title and author. ❖

Energy Related Inventions

Assistance on energy-related inventions may be obtained from:

Inventions & Innovation Program
Office of Industrial Technologies
US Department of Energy
1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20585-0121 ❖

Women Inventors

J.E. Bedi wrote an article, *Exploring the History of Women Inventors*, citing back to 1715 and Sybilla Masters. Find it at <http://invention.smithsonian.org/centerpieces/ilives/womeninventors.html> ❖

Institute of Patentees and Inventors

The Institute of Patentees and Inventors (www.invent.org.uk) is a non-profit association of over 1,000 members who pay an annual subscription. It offers its members advice and guidance on all aspects of inventing from idea conception to innovation and development. It is recognized nationally and internationally as an advocate for the invention process and the fair treatment of inventors. The Institute has among its membership not only inventors but patent attorneys, marketers and others who can provide expert advice to its membership on the complex issues relating to invention and innovation. These issues cover not only intellectual property rights but also topics as diverse as originality searching, manufacturing practices, pricing practices, presentation techniques, funding and other subjects relating to the exploitation of an invention. ❖

ABC TV's *The Inventors*

Many brilliant Australian creations made their debut on ABC TV's *The Inventors* — from the Sarich orbital engine and electronic ignition system to the Swirlon rotary brush and solar energy tracker. Since its TV debut in 1970, *The Inventors* broadcast winners for 11 years, with more than 200 episodes displaying the talents of over 750 inventors. *The Inventors* was one of the most watched programs on television at the time.

Visit www.abc.net.au/newinventors to find winning inventions and uncover inventions that make life better. The Links page offers many resources including www.ipaustralia.gov.au/ and [www.austrade.gov.au.](http://www.austrade.gov.au/) ❖

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Invent Now Contest

The ©®EA™ contest (www.inventnow.org/InventNowKids) was designed to encourage interest in and understanding of intellectual property and its protection through patents, trademarks and copyrights. It is an extension of the ©®EA™ Intellectual Property Resource Guide that has been developed for teachers and other educators.

Using an online submission form, students or teams will submit their contest ideas, drawings, etc. to be judged. Three individuals or teams each from the high school, middle school and elementary school entries will be selected for an all-expenses-paid trip to a special Awards Ceremony in Washington D.C.

The ©®EA™ contest was jointly developed by the National Inventors Hall of Fame® Foundation and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The symbols in the contest name represent its emphasis on patents, copyrights and trademarks. The National Inventors Hall of Fame Foundation is dedicated to honoring and fostering creativity and invention in people of all ages. The USPTO is an agency of the United States Department of Commerce and is responsible for issuing patents and registering trademarks.

The event will take place at the United States Patent and Trademark Office headquarters in Alexandria, VA on July 13-14, 2006.

If you have additional questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to write them at: help@inventnowkids.org. They will respond to your email in a timely fashion. If you need to speak with someone directly, please call (330) 849-6953. ❖

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Patent Business Methods

The USPTO Technology Center 3600 has a Business Method website (www.uspto.gov/web/menu/pbmethod) specifically designed to provide you with current information on Business Method-related patent issues. You will find notices, Q/A, newsletters, and Class 705 information, as well as the following links:

- Successfully Preparing and Prosecuting a Business Method Patent Application
- 103 Rejection Examples for Business Method Inventions
- Overview of Interim Guidelines for Subject Matter Eligibility. ❖

Inventor Tips

Kelly Spor, Staff Reporter of the Wall Street Journal, wrote *Small Investors Face a Long Journey to Market* to explain how to get your product in front of large companies. The article cited roadblocks and offered the following keys to success:

- Do a lot of research and preparation before contacting that first company
- Make sure the product is really as marketable as you think
- Obtain some legal protection so companies don't steal your idea
- Do plenty of market analysis so you can demonstrate how your product will benefit the company
- Make a prototype of your product to demonstrate.

Use a search engine to find the article by title and author. ❖

FAO Schwarz Toy Auditions

FAO Schwarz invites toymakers to present creations for consideration at their Toy Auditions, held at the FAO Schwarz store in New York City on July 13th and September 14th from 10 AM to 2 PM. The address is FAO Schwarz, 767 Fifth Avenue (Fifth Avenue at 58th Street), New York, NY 10153.

Bring your toys and your passion, and they will bring the chance of a lifetime. The FAO Schwarz Toy Audition is an excellent opportunity for toymakers to present their unique products in person to representatives of the FAO Schwarz Senior Management.

You will be presenting your products to a panel of judges, and you will be allowed as much time as you need to present your product. You may choose any format for this presentation, but you must bring your own props, equipment, or other materials. Keep in mind that this is an audition and follow up meetings for product details, timing, quantities, and FAO Schwarz requirements will be held with each presenter and individual buyer whose product has a successful audition.

They are interested in product ideas. They do recommend that you bring a sketch, prototype, or other visual representation of your product. The more complete your product presentation is, the more likely FAO Schwarz is to carry your product.

If selected, your toy will be sold through FAO Schwarz's retail stores, catalogue, and website. There are two other ways to submit your products to FAO Schwarz:

- Submit product information via email to ToyAuditions@fao.com (please include your name and phone number).
- Send product information or samples to the following address (please include your name and phone number): FAO Schwarz, 875 Avenue of the Americas, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10001, Attention: New Products

Please note that they are not able to return any products or informational materials to you. Although they make every effort to respond to each submission, at certain times of the year they are unable to do so. Should your product submission be of interest, an FAO Schwarz buyer will contact you directly. ❖

Arbitration Workshop

The WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center will offer an Arbitration Workshop in Geneva on Tuesday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 18, 2006. Learn more at <http://arbitrator.wipo.int/events/workshops/2006/arbitration/index.html>. ❖

Mediator Workshop

WIPO is offering a workshop for mediators in IP disputes on Thursday, June 15 and Friday, June 16, 2006 at the headquarters of WIPO in Geneva, Switzerland. The Workshop, which is held in English, is designed for lawyers, business executives, patent and trademark specialists and others who wish to become familiar with the mediation process and receive training as mediators. Learn more at <http://arbitrator.wipo.int/events/workshops/2006/mediation/index.html>. ❖

Microloan Program

For the third consecutive year, the Bush administration's proposed budget is attempting to eliminate the Microloan program, which provides small loans to would-be entrepreneurs lacking the credentials to secure traditional financing. Use a search engine to find *Microloans are Point of Budget Dispute* written by **Tara Siegel Bernard**. ❖

Latin American Influence

Impacto, Influenza, Cambio highlights the lives and accomplishments of inventors, aviators, astronauts, and the everyday people of Latin America and the southwestern United States who have affected science and technology. *Impacto, Influenza, Cambio* is brought to you by the Smithsonian Office of Education, with generous support from Smithsonian Institution Latino Initiatives' Fund. Visit www.smithsonianeducation.org/scitech/impacto/graphic/. ❖

Franchising Help

The Entrepreneur's Source is known as the nation's premiere source for self-employment options, franchising information, education and training. They offer online courses including raising capital. Find them at www.theesource.com. ❖

I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of the old ones.

--- John Cage

Inventors Society of South Florida presents

Alexander Orlofsky, Esq.

Product Liability

June 3rd at 1:30pm

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.InventorsSociety.net

Great Inventions Week

The History Channel invented a week just for you! Watch *Modern Marvels: Great Inventions Week* beginning May 24th at 10 PM to learn more about Ben Franklin, George Washington Carver, Thomas Edison, the 1980s and snack foods.

For more stories about the creation of everyday items, technological breakthroughs and man-made wonders, watch *Modern Marvels* on Wednesdays, starting at 8 PM.

For more information about The History Channel, visit www.historychannel.com. Here you will also find the inventor of the month. This month, Clarence Birdseye is featured. He improved the nation's diet and created a new industry (Birds Eye Foods) based on his innovative food preservation processes. ❖

Solid Works Training Offered at LIGI Tool

Persons with a mechanical or drafting background interested in learning Solid Works, are urged to contact LIGI Tool to sign up for this ten-day class of two hour sessions. Students must know how to assemble parts. If you are the owner of a CNC machine or seek a job in industry, this course is for you!

Solid Works enables Freddy Lee to put his inventions into a 3D file. Inventors experienced with prototyping know that this course will save them time and money.

The cost of the course is \$1100. Class size is limited to eight people. Please contact **Domenic Mucciacciaro** at 877-523-6693 or **Freddy Lee** at 561-734-4478. ❖

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