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Inventors News

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Science Channel Seeking Green Inventions

US television network seeks grassroots green inventors for a new television series!! Do you take it upon yourself to create your own ingenious solutions to environmental conundrums? Then read on! Past stories include solar coffee roasters, methane digesters, solar concentrators, fender blenders and even floating wetlands made out of recycled plastic. All ideas small and big are welcome!

Science Channel wants to feature inventions and inventors from all walks of life that will inspire a greener globe! A brief description of your savvy invention along with why your project is deserving of national attention should be included with your response. Please put your city and state in the subject line. Photographs would also be a big help, but aren't mandatory. Contact greeninventors@peacepoint.tv. Visit www.inventionconvention.com/announcements/science_channel_green_inventors.html to learn more. ❖

IPO Comparison of Patent Reform Legislation

The Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) has posted a new 5-page table on patent reform legislation, comparing the House (H.R. 1908) and Senate (S. 1145) bills as they now stand, after amendments, and showing the IPO position on each significant provision. Readers may find the table a convenient summary of the current content of these complex bills. IPO members can contact **Dana Colarulli** (dana@ipo.org) or **Tom Valente** (tvalente@ipo.org) with questions. Find the table at www.ipo.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Legislative_Action_Center&CONTENTID=16045&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm. Since the link is so long, you may request the comparison table from me at cever@earthlink.net and I will email you the copy I downloaded to my computer.

For more legislative information, visit <http://thomas.loc.gov>. ❖

International Patenting

The importance of international patents will continue to grow as products are increasingly sold globally. The starting point for good information about international patenting is WIPO, the World Intellectual Property Organization, because WIPO administers the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) which is a useful way to start international patents. Here is a list of websites:

- The World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO): www.wipo.org
- The European Patent Office: www.european-patent-office.org
- Info on intellectual property in Europe: www.cordis.lu/ipr-helpdesk
- The World Trade Organization: www.wto.org
- UK patent stuff: www.ipo.gov.uk/home.htm
- Canada's patent office: <http://cipo.gc.ca/> ❖

Practitioner Disciplined

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit upheld disciplinary action by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), excluding from practice a practitioner who acted in concert with an invention promoter so that the invention promoter would not have to honor a money-back guarantee to inventors. *Bender v. Dudas*, Case No. 06-1243 (Fed. Cir., June 21, 2007) (Linn, J.). Use a search engine to find *Practitioner Tied to Invention Promoter Disciplined* by **Cameron K. Wiffenbach**. ❖



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*Inventors Society
of South Florida*

meets

***the first Saturday
of each month***

Join Us On

October 6th at 1:00 PM

The Inventors Society of South Florida, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Mission Statement

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



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You can't Afford NOT to Have Publicity

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As a publicity specialist, I am always amazed how many professional agencies and businesses are simply unaware of the ever-increasing media market available to them. In today's media driven society, it is more important than ever to cultivate reciprocal relationships with many media contacts. As a former TV news reporter/producer, I can tell you that a well-written, fact-filled media pitch from a business or entrepreneur was like gold. I got a professional, timely newsworthy feature story for my newscast, and the business in turn received precious media exposure. Keep in mind, publicity does not have to be "front-page/lead-story" type news. A simple, well-placed, article or business brief can register just as much interest in the public eye.

Tips & Tidbits:

1. **Media Notification**
 Compile a concise, "who, what, when, where and why" release--complete with contact names and phone numbers. Why pay for expensive ad space when reporters can compile effective "mini-ads" in stories. In most cases, stories include more information, better human interest value and best of all...THEY'RE FREE!
2. **Create a "Newspeg"**
 In almost every case, reporters need a reason to include you in a story. Create a newspeg to help the media. Is your story unprecedented...trend setting? One of the easiest ways to "hook" a reporter is by simply by taking a national story in your field...and help the reporter localize it.
3. **Generate Your Own Publicity...Toot! Toot!...Blow Your Own Horn!!**
 Announce business milestones, staff promotions, agency awards, etc. to the local media, as well as selected industry trade media.
4. **Become Community Friendly**
 Attend Chamber of Commerce ribbon cuttings, volunteer at soup kitchens, sponsor blood drives or organize other creative high-profile, yet low-cost events. ("Double-Whammy PR"-- Always notify the media of your goals before the event, and then follow up with your accomplishments after.)
5. **Pitch Yourself As An Industry Expert**
 Send a cover letter (and business card!) to local media outlets qualifying yourself as the foremost local authority in your respective field. Then, whenever a story in your field of expertise arises, they will readily refer to your agency as the "industry expert contact."

By implementing one or a combination of these methods, you can increase your chances of free publicity. That, in turn, leads to increased consumer interest and sales. It really is as simple as it sounds, provided you do a little homework to familiarize yourself with your respective media market and the reporters, editors and producers therein. These will be professional relationships that pay dividends over and over again for you and your business.

Todd Brabender is the President of Spread The News Public Relations, Inc. His business specializes in generating media exposure and publicity for innovative products, businesses, experts and inventions. Free Publicity Consultations offered online. ❖

USPTO's New Rules

The PTO proposed several rule changes that would affect how patent applications will be examined. The new rules issued on August 21, 2007, are the result after several hearings and over 500 public comments.

The new rules limit the number of claims that can be filed and the number of continuation applications and requests for continued examination that can be filed without justification. An applicant that exceeds limits on claim numbers must present justification in an Examination Support Document that will become part of the patent's file history.

The new rules purportedly become effective on November 1, 2007. However, in effect, some rules apply retroactively to pending applications filed prior to that date, and some rules have effect as of the August 21 publication date.

Use a search engine to find *The USPTO's New Rules to Shorten Patent Prosecution Time*, written by **Gladys H. Monroy** and **Shantanu Basu**.

Alternatively, visit www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/notices/72fr46716.pdf to read 129 pages of the Federal Register in which the rules and regulations appear. ❖

President's Corner

We are planning to have an exhibit of inventions at the Broward County Main Library on Saturday, February 2nd between 10 AM and 2 PM. If you have a protected invention to show, then this should be an excellent showcase and could reveal your product to the right people. Please register as soon as possible by contacting me at designal21@bellsouth.net.

The September speaker was Jerry Pine of IEM Inc. He discussed some of his 15 patents and his design and prototype service for inventors. His eye dropper invention was most interesting to the members as he revealed the problems of getting an idea accepted when it helped the patient but reduced the amount of eye drops that could be sold by the supplier. This revealed another side to the marketing equation that is easy to overlook.

For the October meeting we are planning to survey members regarding their interest and knowledge of the inventing field. We hope to target the members needs and interests so that we can get speakers and programs most useful to the members.

Regards,

Albert Newman

Inventing at Startup Nation

StartupNation is your free, all-in-one resource to read up, meet up, start up and rev up your own success! Click *Inventing* under Popular Topics. Sub-topics are offered for protecting an idea, patents and trademarks, prototyping and marketing your invention.

Specific titles under marketing are:

- *10 Tips for Landing a Product Licensing Deal*
- *Key Advice for Licensing an Invention*
- *Invention Marketing Brokers: A Cautionary Tale*
- *The Formula for a Sizzling Startup*
- *Designing a Product that Appeals to Kids and Parents* ❖

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 cever@earthlink.net. 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. ❖

Business Plan Contests

While no one can guarantee that you will win a business plan contest, it is worth a shot at a cash prize. Additionally, you get the chance to show your plan to venture capitalists and angel investors who may fund your plan whether or not you win.

For a comprehensive list of business plan competitions, visit www.smallbusinessnotes.com/planning/competitions.html. ❖

ISSF Meetings

ISSF meets at 1:00 pm on the first Saturday of each month at:

Ligi Tool & Engineering, Inc.
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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 *ModComp* 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 *ModComp* 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 *ModComp* 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 *ModComp* sign).

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Big Blue Proposes New Type of Patent Right

There's an interesting article in Issue 25 of Intellectual Asset Management magazine in which **Joff Wild** interviews **David Kappos** (VP IP law at IBM) about a proposed new type of patent right which he says Europe should adopt.

The right, called the European Interoperability Patent (EIP) would be an EU-wide patent granted by the European Patent Office. It would not be possible to obtain injunctions for infringement of EIPs, but instead, any person can obtain a license of right (in return for a reasonable royalty). Infringement and royalty disputes would be determined by the courts. The EIP would not replace current patents, but sit alongside them as another option.

Use a search engine to find the article *Big Blue Proposes New Type of Patent Right* written by **Duncan Brucknell**. Access to the Intellectual Asset Management article is restricted to subscribers. ❖

Triple Dose of Bad News to Non Practicing Patent Holders

Over the last 15 months, the U.S. Supreme Court has issued three significant patent decisions with negative consequences for the non-practicing patent holder or "patent troll" business model: *eBay Inc. v. MercExchange LLC.*, 126 S. Ct. 1837 (2006); *Medimmune, Inc. v. Genentech, Inc.*, 127 S. Ct. 764 (2007); and *KSR International Co. v. Teleflex Inc.*, 127 S. Ct. 1727 (2007).

While none of these cases explicitly directed any differential treatment of non-practicing as opposed to other patent holders, the practical effect of each of these decisions has been to erode the legal arsenal available to those who seek to hold and enforce patent rights without themselves commercializing these rights into products.

Use a search engine to find the article *Triple Dose of Bad News to Non-Practicing Patent Holders* by **Keith Slenkovich**.

Open Letter to President Bush

Inventors who are interested in signing on to the Open Letter at http://inved.org/mailman/listinfo/inventors-I_inved.org should send **Ronald J. Riley** an email stating their full name and a very short description of their invention(s) which will fit within 40 characters or so. If you so choose, you can sign on as an organization and state approximate membership. The letter is about the disastrous damage that proposed legislation *The Patent Reform Act of 2007* would wreak on America. ❖

Books for Inventors

Visit www.nolo.com/shop_nolo.cfm to find the following books:

- *Patent It Yourself*
- *Patent Pending in 24 Hours*
- *The Inventor's Notebook: A Patent It Yourself Companion*
- *How to Make Patent Drawings: A Patent It Yourself Companion*
- *Patent, Copyright & Trademark: An Intellectual Property Desk Reference*
- *What Every Inventor Needs to Know About Business & Taxes* ❖

News From Cathy's Desk

The invent-to-market process is about experiencing financial gain from your invention. That is why the ISSF offers information on product packaging, UPC, product releases, marketing, Wal-Mart, offshore manufacturing and myriad other topics. The patent is not the most important aspect of inventing; it is an option along your path!

Product development includes a window of opportunity that is often weeks or months. Obtaining a patent could close your window of opportunity for making money. If you have invested in a method of manufacture and distribution, and lose the marketing window while waiting for a patent, then your financial gain will be severely impacted. At the other end of the product development cycle is the time it takes for a knock-off to enter the market and steal your product sales.

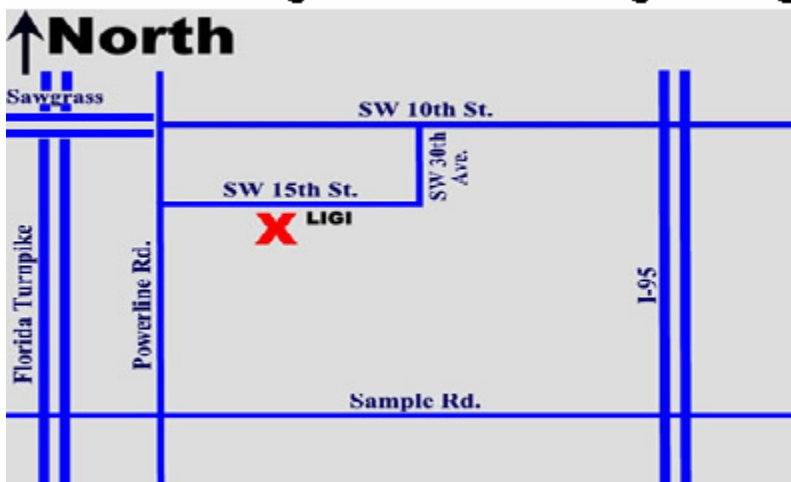
The goal of this newsletter is to inform inventors of the many aspects of inventing for financial gain. There are many interrelated aspects to consider. Each decision impacts how you proceed and how effective you will be. The best way for the society to support your inventive efforts is to paint a picture of the process and provide information sources to help you.

If you need information, please contact cever@earthlink.net and request it. I will research it and provide a response in the next newsletter. If the newsletter is helpful to you, please notify the Board of Directors because they are interested in the value of the content to the readership. The newsletter is another tool that the Board of Directors uses to educate inventors. Please email the Board of Directors at: today239@cs.com, silkhandp@aol.com, designal21@bellsouth.net, LoughlinRandM@aol.com, joannapoland@comcast.net and etboca@hotmail.com.

Looking forward to the next meeting, **Jerry Pine** may be available to speak on IP valuation and the things you should do before filing IP to assure the commercial value of your project. Bring pen and paper to take notes.

The Board of Directors urges members to come forward with information on events and speakers of interest to inventors. If you cannot make it to a meeting with your information, please send an email to any of the Board Members. If you send me the information, I will forward to the Board Members. Your participation is necessary and appreciated. ❖

General Meeting at LIGI Tool & Engineering



First Saturday of Each Month at 1:00 p.m.

Find Inventor Notebook

- www.eurekalabbook.com/Standard.html
- <http://shopping.netsuite.com/s.nl/c.ACCT107430/sc.23/category.138/f> ❖

Waste Expo in 2008

WasteExpo is North America's largest solid waste and recycling tradeshow serving both the private and public sectors. Hundreds of companies exhibit products and services related to the solid waste industry. The expo will be in Chicago May 5-8th. Visit www.wasteexpo.com for more information. ❖

Reality Show Winner

David Jones of Martinez, GA won the inaugural *Fore Inventors Only* reality show on The Golf Channel September 11th. Jones invested \$40,000 into the Club Caddy, a clip that allows a club - or clubs - to stand upright. He invented the product to save golfers from bending over and having to pick up wet or dirty clubs around the green. ❖

Ocean Tomo Conference

Ocean Tomo has just announced that the Fall 2007 Conference Program is available at www.OceanTomoAuctions.com.

The 1-½ day conference on October 24th-25th will take place immediately prior to the Live Auction. Register to bid or attend at www.OceanTomoAuctions.com.

The conference agenda has two tracks: IP transactions and protecting & managing IP in China and the Pacific Rim. ❖

US Government Recalls

Six federal agencies with vastly different jurisdictions have created www.recalls.gov, a "one stop shop" for U.S. Government recalls. The agencies are:

- Consumer Product Safety Commission
- US Coast Guard
- National Highway and Safety Administration
- Food and Drug Administration
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Environmental Protection Agency. ❖

Gamers Need Lawyers Too

With patents, copyrights and marketing rights playing an ever bigger role, gamemakers are discovering they need legal hawks just as much as everyone else. Use a search engine to find *Creating a game? Get a lawyer*, written by **Daniel Terdiman**. ❖

Yankee Invention Expo

Yankee Invention Expo 2007 and Yankee Entrepreneur Workshops will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 11 through 13, 2007 in Waterbury, Connecticut. Visit www.yankeeinventionexpo.org for more information. ❖

Chicago Toy & Game Fair

The fair will be held November 17 & 18 at the Renaissance Hotel and Expo Center in Schaumburg, IL. Visit www.chitag.com for details. ❖

Protecting IP

Protecting IP in Outsourcing Deals by **Patrick J. Whalen** and **Pearl Hsieh** addresses how companies may effectively protect valuable trade secrets placed in the hands of outsourcing providers in the United States and offshore. Find the article at www.abanet.org/buslaw/newsletter/0040/materials/pp5.pdf. ❖

Patent Expiration

When does a patent expire? After about 20 years. Oh, you mean exactly when does a given patent expire? Draw up a chair.

First, no one can just look at a patent and tell at a glance when it expires. In answer to the question when does this patent expire, you should hear some lawyer waffle-words: "It looks like this patent may have expired."

Jay Sandvos offers a checklist of items and information you should look for to figure out when a patent will or has expired. Use a search engine to find Checklist: When does a patent expire? By Jay Sandvos. ❖

Patent Grant Rate

The USPTO is doing a better job than many people seem to think. Read *Patent Grant Rate Lower Than Many Academics Think* written by **Lawrence B. Ebert**. Use a search engine to find the article by author and title. ❖

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How to Manufacture Your Product in China

Inventors Alliance in Mountain View, CA features guest speaker **Ashton Udall** on September 22nd presenting *How to Manufacture Your Product in China*. For those who cannot attend, order the video (<http://inventorsalliance.org/092207.html>) for download and watch it whenever you want on your computer.

Ashton Udall is a product development and sourcing specialist. He has assisted businesses, startups, and inventors in the development and sourcing of their products in Asia, and has worked closely with engineering and sourcing teams in China.

Mr. Udall brings experience from the international trade policy level. At the East-West Center, a highly regarded policy think tank in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he worked with international teams of government officials and trade policy researchers on various trade projects concerning the Asia-Pacific region. His work focused on foreign direct investment in Asia and a United States Trade Representative sponsored study regarding the development of a US-ASIAN Free Trade Agreement.

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Inventor Forums

- http://inved.org/pipermail/inventors-I_inved.org/
- <http://forums.about.com/n/pfx/forum.aspx?webtag=ab-inventors>
- <http://groups.google.com/group/misc.int-property/topics?msg=subscribe>
- <http://groups.google.com/group/alt.inventors/topics>
- <http://groups.google.com/group/Inventions?msg=subscribe>
- <http://www.uiausa.org/UIAForum/default.aspx>
- http://inventors.about.com/od/mailnewsgroups/Online_Groups_Mailing_Lists_Forums.htm ❖

What Works Best in Marketing

Jeffrey Dobkin offers his best, fastest-paced and most useful articles yet on marketing and direct marketing compiled in his newest book, *Forget Theory! Here's What Works Best In Direct Marketing*. Find out what you've been missing in your marketing. Learn thousands of innovative and new low-cost marketing techniques. This incredible marketing and reference tool is available to you at www.dobkin.com in the form of articles that you can open and read:

- **A 15-Point Check List for Your Ads.**
Point by point, check your ads against this direct marketer's insiders check list to make sure that you've left nothing out - and to ensure your response rate will be exceptional.
- **How To Get \$1,000 Worth of Advertising for \$60!**
You won't feel cheated after reading this - you'll really learn how to get this deal anywhere, in any town. No experience necessary.
- **16 Myths of Marketing.**
"I'll call back." The big customer myth. If you didn't handle it right the first time, don't hold your breath: they won't. "It's easy to sell this product when I showed my friends the sample, they all loved it!" Wait until you try to sell it to a stranger, things toughen up quite a bit. Here's how to find out if it will sell.
- **9 Reasons Why You Should Send a Cover Letter with Every Press Release.**
"Not everyone in the public relations industry agrees with me." This article explains why this letter works so hard, and what you should say in it to increase your credibility and double the chance of getting your release published. Make your own decision.
- **Inside Secrets of Direct Marketing: Bulleted Tips!**
Almost 100 brief, bulleted tips on all phases of marketing and direct marketing. Each tip is one paragraph, two at most. Fast and punchy - great bathroom reading material.
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A press release is the most valuable single sheet of paper in all of marketing. Here's how to help get it into print.
- **Marketing Through Associations.**
One of the most overlooked avenues of marketing is through associations. Includes little known references for finding any association you can think of, plus samples and examples.
- **Marketing With Post Cards.**
Post cards are inexpensive to print, low cost to mail, enjoy fast delivery, and have high readership. Here's an array of tips and techniques on helping you to create successful cards, and how to best use these low cost marketing tools in effective campaigns.

Jeffrey Dobkin is an innovator and an entrepreneur, but it's his writing style that has made him famous. Over 2,000,000 people read his information-rich, explicit How-To articles on marketing and direct marketing. Mr. Dobkin's articles on marketing and direct marketing appear in over 60 magazines and business newspapers. He is the author of two books on marketing. For the last 20 years, he has owned a marketing agency and consulting practice specializing in marketing and direct marketing.

Mr. Dobkin can be reached at 610-642-1000. Write to him at The Danielle Adams Publishing Company, Box 100, Merion Station, PA 19066, where he is the president. Learn more about Mr. Dobkin when you visit www.dobkin.com. ❖

EDN Guides

Engineering Design News online offers a lot of guidance. Two categories stand out for inventors: *Protecting Your IP* and *Doing Business in China*. Article titles include:

- Some clarity of trade secrets versus patents
- Can you successfully challenge IP infringement?
- How to decide whether or not to file a patent
- China design houses change direction
- What's the cost effective way to find a rep in China?
- Checklist: Outsourcing in China
- How to protect your IP in China
- 5 rules to live by when doing business in China ❖

Court Erred

The expert's testimony, which concerned the obviousness of the patented technology, raised a sufficient factual dispute to require a trial as to the validity of the patents. Use a search engine to find the article *Court Erred in Disregarding Patent Expert* written by **Deborah Brousseau**. ❖

How Can I Find a Manufacturer?

Finding the right manufacturer isn't a one-step process. Instead, networking in your industry will help you find the best fit. Use a search engine to find the article *How Can I Find a Manufacturer?* written by **Tamara Monosoff**. ❖

Taking Your New Product to Market

Tamara Monosoff writes articles pertinent to inventors for Entrepreneur.com. In one article, *Taking Your New Product To Market*, she says to start small and create a timeline for taking your product to national distribution. The first step is to define your market as accurately as possible so you have a deeper understanding of exactly who you're selling to. Next, build your market. Use a search engine to find the article by author and title. ❖

Big Idea Group

BIG is launching a Household Helpers Idea Hunt for Merchant Media, a producer of direct response TV products. We're seeking infomercial/retail inventions in these three areas: (1) drawer organizers, (2) food storage, and (3) food prep tools. All ideas will be evaluated for licensing contracts. In addition, Merchant Media will be awarding 30 merchandise prize packs. Deadline is October 31, 2007. For guidelines and entry form, visit www.bigideagroup.net/inventors/ideahunts_home.htm.

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.InventorsSociety.net

Inventor Expo at the Broward County Main Library

All inventors are invited to show their protected invention at the Broward County Main Library on February 2, 2008. This early notice is provided to help you prepare. The public responds to product demonstrations, videos, brochures, business cards, posters, photographs, scale models and hands-on testing, so please determine which props will best present your invention to the public. Think about the space you may need and any electrical requirements for your props.

Remember that the Broward County Main Library is a government facility and has rules of presentation. No sales are allowed. Photography is restricted to library personnel who will advertise the event.

Please look for more information on this event in future newsletters. If you have questions about the Inventor Expo, please contact ISSF President Albert Newman at designal21@bellsouth.net.

The Broward County Main Library is located two blocks west of Federal Highway on the south side of Broward Boulevard. Garage parking is located just east of the library and a walking bridge brings you into the library on the second floor. Parking costs \$1 per hour. The expo is planned for 10 AM to 2 PM on Saturday February 2nd. ❖

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