

Inventors Society of South Florida

Inventors News

December 2007

Inventors Society of South Florida, 3220 SW 15th St., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

President's Corner

The board thanks **Mario Anthony Salvi** for speaking on the power of thought to create the reality we experience. Every inventor has to imagine the invention first, and then find a way to bring it into being. Every inventor has to think how the invention will be used, including the application, environment and end user. Beyond that, the inventor has to think about how to get their invention to the end user. Many considerations are made along the path to successful inventing. All these thoughts combine to create the reality we experience.

The speaker for the meeting of December 1st will be **Allen Bennett**. He is a patent attorney with Silverman Santucci, LLP. His practice area is patents, trademarks and copyrights. He worked with the Oklahoma inventors Congress, providing members with free general advice on how to protect their inventions.

The ISSF thanks **Domenic Mucciacciaro**, owner of **LIGI TOOL & ENGINEERING, INC.** for hosting the monthly meetings of the society for the year 2007. For new members who may be unaware, Mr. Mucciacciaro holds more than ten patents and has products in the making.

The officer positions are available for filling by members of the ISSF. Members, please use the ballot included with this newsletter to vote for four board members to serve as officers. The society seeks new board members to carry on the goals of the organization. The society relies on member input to provide speakers, events and newsletter content.

Please return your completed Ballot to:

Inventors Society of South Florida
3220 SW 15th St
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442

Attn: Election Committee

Ballots must be postmarked no later than November 30, 2007, and only members who have paid their dues in full for the current year are eligible to vote and hold Office.

A final reminder!!! Your membership dues must be received by 12/31/2007. The dues provide funds to have meetings and informative newsletters to help members advance their ideas. Also since we are non profit, dues are tax deductible. Returning members pay \$60 individual / \$70 family. We thank you for your cooperation and timely payment, as it reduces our time and expense in maintaining a current roster.

Regards,

Albert Newman

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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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Whatever your manufacturing requirements, their state-of-the-art equipment and technology can see your job through from concept to finished product. They can build to your drawings, or design solutions that will keep you productive and profitable. Their computerized milling centers, CNC sheet metal and Wire EDM departments can produce precision parts on time, every time. Anything that they can depict on their computer screen, they can most likely machine. They can even machine your photograph on metal. From design to prototype, to production, whether it's simple 2D or complex, 5 axis machining, **LIGI TOOL & ENGINEERING** can make it happen!

Connecticut Invention Connection

The Connecticut Invention Convention is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) educational organization dedicated to the goal of promoting critical and creative thinking. Using the Connecticut Invention Convention (CIC) curriculum, participating schools teach inventing to their students in grades K - 8. They then select their best inventors to attend our annual convention, where their work is evaluated by professionals. The goal is to give students an unforgettable experience in using knowledge and creativity to solve real-world problems, in the hope that many will pursue careers where they can use their skills to make a difference. School registration deadline February 1st. Learn more at www.ctinventionconvention.org. ❖

Ocean Tomo Auction 2008

The next Ocean Tomo Live IP Auction will be held on April 1-2 at The Ritz-Carlton in San Francisco. Ocean Tomo has posted an "open call" for IP submissions and has identified the following areas as having high buyer interest: Audio Encoding/Signal Processing, Digital Media, Financial Services/e-Commerce, Gaming Technologies, Location Based Services (GPS), Logistics, Semiconductors, Telecommunications and Internet/Web Services.

All patent, trademark, copyright and domain submissions for The Ocean Tomo Spring 2008 Live IP Auction should be received no later than **November 30, 2007**. To submit IP for consideration or for more information, please call 312.377.4851 or visit www.OceanTomoAuctions.com. ❖

2008 Northern Plains Inventors Congress

Marketplace for Entrepreneurs, in collaboration with the Northern Plains Inventors Congress is hosting the 4th Annual Invention Contest on January 15-16, 2008. This Contest is being held in conjunction with Marketplace for Entrepreneurs at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, ND. Visit www.marketplaceforentrepreneurs.org for details.

To participate in this Contest, you are required to do the following:

1. Complete the Entry Kit and submit it no later than **December 14, 2007**. The Entry Kit includes: 2008 Invention Contest Rules/Guidelines Release; 2008 Invention Contest Entry Form; 2008 Booth Reservation Agreement; and a check or money order for \$25 per 8'x10' booth requested, made payable to Marketplace for Entrepreneurs.
2. Present your invention to a panel of judges on January 15, 2008. An exact time will be randomly scheduled, and you will be notified.
3. Showcase (exhibit) your invention at Marketplace for Entrepreneurs on January 16, 2008.
4. Attend the Marketplace/NPIC Awards Ceremony on January 16, 2008 (inventors not in attendance, will be disqualified). ❖

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4 'By Kids For Kids' Challenges Ending 12/31/2007

BKFK - Sports Evolution Challenge

Description: Put your passion for the game to work! Open your Idea Locker and invent a new sport or conceptualize an innovative piece of sports gear or equipment. You could win \$10,000 and a chance to shadow an ESPN broadcaster for a game, courtesy of Newell Rubbermaid! For kids under 19 only.

Prizes: \$10,000 + shadow an ESPN reporter

How & Where to Submit Inventions: You may participate in the BKFK 'Sports Evolution Challenge' by going to: www.bkfk.com, and following instructions found at the website.

Contact Person: Rebecca Ryan Hunter

City/State/Zip: Stamford, CT

Judging Criteria: For detailed rules, visit:

www.bkfk.com/Modules/Competition/CompetitionRules.aspx?section=buildit

BKFK - Digital Arts Challenge

Description: Pen and paper? So analog! Dig into your Idea Locker and develop a new digital, mixed or transmedia method of storytelling. You could win \$10,000 and a day with story publishing pros in NYC, courtesy of Pearson! For kids under 19 only.

Prizes: \$10,000 + trip to NYC

How & Where to Submit Inventions: You may participate in the BKFK 'Digital Arts Challenge' by going to: www.bkfk.com, and following instructions found at the website.

Contact Person: Rebecca Ryan Hunter

City/State/Zip: Stamford, CT

Judging Criteria: For detailed rules, visit:

www.bkfk.com/Modules/Competition/CompetitionRules.aspx?section=sayit

BKFK - Signature Design Challenge

Description: Don't ever say you never got your big break in the fashion world! This is your chance to develop an amazing, original style in your Idea Locker and showcase your one-of-a-kind designs. You could win \$10,000 plus a day at Tommy Hilfiger studios in NYC, courtesy of Tommy Hilfiger. For kids under 19 only.

Prizes: \$10,000 + shadow fashion designer

How & Where to Submit Inventions: You may participate in the BKFK 'Signature Style Challenge' by going to: www.bkfk.com, and following instructions found at the website.

Contact Person: Rebecca Ryan Hunter

City/State/Zip: Stamford, CT

Judging Criteria: For detailed rules, visit:

www.bkfk.com/Modules/Competition/CompetitionRules.aspx?section=designit

BKFK - Going Green Challenge

Description: Your ideas have the power to make the world a better, greener place! Now jump into your Idea Locker and get this planet rewired with your original eco-friendly ideas. You could win \$10,000 and a day with an expert from "The 11th Hour", courtesy of The Weather Channel for Kids®! For kids under 19 only.

Prizes: \$10,000 + shadow a weather reporter

Company Name / Industry: By Kids for Kids

How & Where to Submit Inventions: You may participate in the BKFK 'Going Green Challenge' by going to: www.bkfk.com, and following instructions found at the website.

Contact Person: Rebecca Ryan Hunter

City/State/Zip: Stamford, CT

Judging Criteria: For detailed rules, visit:

www.bkfk.com/Modules/Competition/CompetitionRules.aspx?section=changeit ❖

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. ❖

Patent Illustrator

Visit www.patent-illustrators.com and meet Jack Smith, the president of Inventors' Network. Call him at 952-470-8045.

Jack has over 30 years experience in manufacturing and marketing. Today, as a patent illustrator, he works exclusively with patent attorneys and inventors. His involvement has been with machine building, robotics, computers, bulk material handling, oil refinement, electrical generation, medical equipment manufacture, and environmental clean up. ❖

Happy Holidays!

ISSF Meetings

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

Ligi Tool & Engineering, Inc.
3220 SW 15th St.
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442
877-523-6693
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).

Contact:

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Make Your PR Stand for Perfect Resource

When you think of public relations or publicity, what comes to mind? For some people, (even some P.R. types) it may mean hounding or even badgering the media to get them to generate a story about you, your product or your business. Sometimes that works, often times it doesn't. As a P.R. professional, I realize the media has very little need for P.R in the traditional sense. What the media does need is their own meaning of P.R. -- Perfect Resources.

MAKE THE MEDIA COME TO YOU!

Put together a brief bit of information highlighting your expertise for the media outlet's easy reference. I have even gone so far as to compile information labels for clients and simply attached them to the back of a business card or a Rolodex card that the media can then put in the "future file". Simply mention that you would be happy to share your expertise with them when a "newsworthy need" arises. And believe me, the need will arise sooner than you or the media think it will.

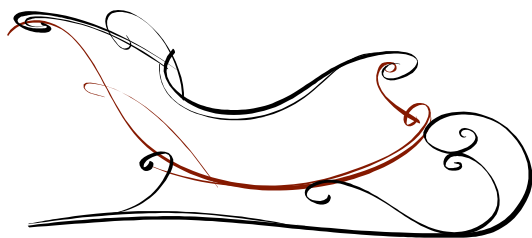
Once you are established as a Perfect Resource in your area of expertise, media outlets will turn to you when a newsworthy issue that relates to your industry comes to light. For instance, when the stock market soars or tumbles, what do media outlets immediately do. As a former TV news reporter/producer and I know what I did. Reactively, we tried to dig up a Perfect Resource financial planner or stockbroker to get a reaction or to localize the story. The resources we used in the interviews were more than likely those who had done some proactive P.R.--Perfect Resource--homework. BINGO! Instant, FREE publicity and the relative consumer response. Once the interview was printed or aired, the source would invariably see an increase in business and/or calls.

This type of P.R. may not lead to immediate media interest or exposure. To generate some immediate response...spoon-feed those hungry media mongrels! Turn breaking news into your news. If a story that pertains to your area of expertise breaks or is about to break, whether it is local or national, make a quick phone call or fax that says, "I can help your readers/viewers/ listeners understand what this means and how to react." Many reporters will interview you on the spot.

But, your expertise doesn't have to be restricted to quips and quotes in your local newspaper or on the local airwaves. Start locally, and then move regionally, then nationally and maybe even internationally depending on your scope of expertise. If you truly have a product, information, research or expertise in a particular industry or medium...swim with the big fish. Consult with a PR professional who can help you research your applicable media market on a national scale. Compile a list of those media outlets that are not only able, but also very willing to give you a platform to share your expertise. Many of the national news programs on CNN, MSNBC, etc. are always on the lookout for articulate interview sources for their shows--but you have to know make yourself presentable to them. In the past few months, I have landed a number of clients on CNN and have others scheduled for national shows in the coming months. We used the P.R.--Perfect Resource--platform and created our own news.

Remember, these shows have to generate enough information to fill five shows a week. And as much as they hate to admit it, they secretly love us P.R. types... especially those of us who can make that editor, reporter or producer's job a lot easier with a little P.R. gift -- you as the Perfect Resource. What will that gift mean for you? As one great ad slogan once chimed... "It's the gift that keeps on giving."

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News From Cathy's Desk

A new member of the society asked me about inventor contests for children, so I searched the Internet and found many inventor opportunities for the December-January timeframe to my surprise. The By Kids for Kids (BKFK) contests are strictly for those under 19 years of age.

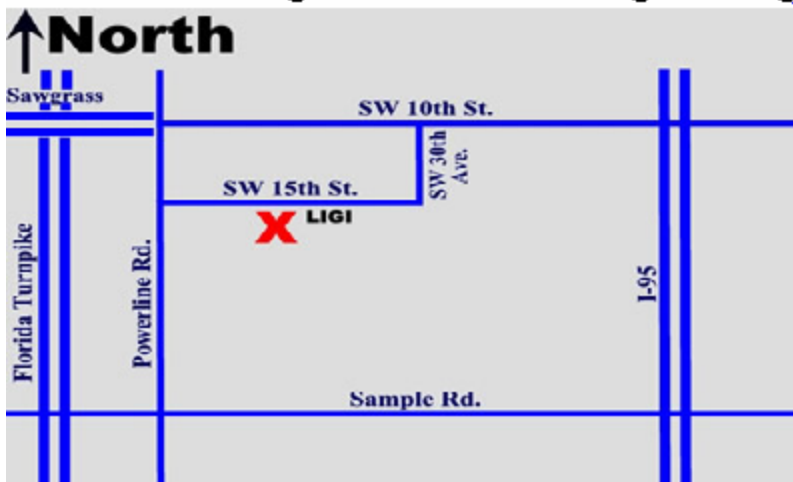
We have a terrific speaker and subject for the December meeting, so please attend. Also, we are at the end of the year when voting and membership dues must be handled. Help the society manage better by voting for new board members by the next meeting and paying dues before December 31st.

Board member **Richard Loughlin** recently sent me information from **Jim Davis**, President OEMS LLC. His company is located in Melbourne Beach, FL and he recently launched his consulting company (www.OEMS-INC.com) aimed at helping firms that have, or are developing, electronic products do a better job of outsourcing any of their manufacturing needs to a 'contract manufacturer'. Mr. Davis will make a presentation on *Manufacturing Strategies* to the society in January 2008. I will request an article from him for our newsletter, perhaps appearing in the next issue!

Faultless Idea Hunt

Faultless Starch/Bon Ami, manufacturer of the Garden Weasel tools, is seeking innovations to help short, petite, elderly, disabled, and single people more easily do routine prep and maintenance chores for their lawn and garden. Ideally, these tools and innovations would be lightweight, scaled appropriately, offer more leverage assistance, and be more powerful and effective than traditional devices. Both long-handled and short-handled solutions are welcome; environmentally safe chemicals will also be considered. Deadline is **January 9, 2008**. For guidelines and entry form, visit www.bigideagroup.net/inventors/hunt_gw_index.htm. ❖

General Meeting at LIGI Tool & Engineering



Attorney-Client Privilege

While much has been written - and will be written - regarding the Seagate's wholesale rewrite of the willfulness standard, the article, *Scope of Patent Attorney-Client Privilege Waiver Clarified*, focuses on how it made changes to the rules regarding the attorney-client privilege and work product immunity. Written by **Mark P. Kessler and Nadar A Abadir**, this article is found by title and author using a search engine. ❖

Law Blog Launches

The newly launched Australian Trade Marks Law Blog (www.austriantrademarklawblog.com) is designed to communicate with law firms, in-house counsel and others seeking a reliable source of information and commentary on issues relevant to Australian Trade Marks. ❖

Breadth of Claim Interpretation

USPTO feels entitled to give claims their broadest reasonable interpretation during examination. Use a search engine to find the article, *Breadth of Claim Interpretation During Examination*, by **Hosang Lee**. ❖

What's in a Name and Design?

Whilst many businesses consider their brand and its presentation in some detail, the protection of that brand and how it looks can be something of an after thought. Use a search engine to find the article, *What's in a Name and Design?*, by **Elizabeth Ward**. ❖

Headbone Zone

Headbone Zone, located at www.headbone.com, features games, comic strips and trivia designed to educate young students about inventions and invention history. The information is presented in a colorful, interactive format that is appropriate for children in fourth to eighth grades. The site also encourages the development of Internet research and resources. ❖

How To Keep An Inventor's Log Book

The patent system in the United States rewards the first person that invents a new product. An inventor's log book helps you prove you were first. Use a search engine to find *How To Keep An Inventor's Log Book*, written by **Mary Bellis**. ❖

Packaging Your Product

Every product has packaging. Visit <http://packagingyourinvention.com> to learn all about packaging including what to do, finding help, what to avoid and maximizing sales. ❖

Inventors Alliance Videos

Inventors Alliance is a large and very successful inventors association located in the San Francisco Bay Area. It's run by inventRight Co-Founder **Andrew Krauss**. Many of the successful inventors, patent attorneys, prototype and manufacturing experts that speak to the group are video taped and those tapes are for sale at www.inventorsalliance.org. ❖

Nolo Press

www.nolo.com is the website of the publisher of many excellent books on intellectual property (Patents, Copyrights & Trademarks) including *Patent Pending In 24 Hours* by **David Pressman**. ❖

Inventorship Guide

A practical guide by **Nogendra Setty** and **Robin L. Gentry**, explains what is meant by inventorship and the consequences of incorrectly listing inventorship under the U. S. patent legal system. The applicant is urged to not only keep careful records to document the entire inventive process, but also to review each claim to ensure that anyone contributing to that claim is listed as an inventor. Use a search engine to find *Inventorship – A Practical Guide to Determining Correct Inventorship*. ❖

Inventors Voice

The purpose of <http://inventorsvoice.blogspot.com> is to bring you information related to the rights, pending legislation, laws or any other issues that could affect independent inventors, so that you can be educated and make an intelligent decision and participate by letting your voice be heard. ❖

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Popular Science Invention Awards

Popular Science Magazine is inviting proposals for submissions for the next world changing invention from independent inventors or small teams. Inventions created wholly out of universities or other R&D labs will not be considered. Ten inventions will be awarded prizes in a variety of categories, plus there will be a Student Award Category this year. Inventions must be physical objects and it must be a working prototype or something else that demonstrates that the invention actually works. The entry deadline is **February 1, 2008**. Use a search engine and type *popular science invention award* in the search field. ❖

Contest for Lone Star Inventor Expo

Description: The Lone Star Inventor Expo will be held in Plano, TX during the summer of 2008. As part of this expo, each registered exhibitor will have a chance to enter their invention to potentially win a free booth. The top 5 inventions will win a FREE booth (a \$350 value).

Prizes: Free Booths for the Top 5 inventions submitted & exhibited at the Expo.

Deadline: 7/19/2008

Company Name / Industry: Lone Star Inventor Expo

How & Where to Submit Inventions: Inventors must first sign up for a booth. Once they sign up for a booth, they can submit their inventions through IdeaTango.com's invention listings, in the "Lone Star Expo" category. There visitors will rate the inventions. The ratings will be used to determine the Top 5.

Contact Person: Bryan Daigle

Contact Email: daiglebw@yahoo.com

Contact Phone: 214.717.4477

City/State/Zip: Dallas, TX 75206

Judging Criteria: Inventions will be rated by the public through the Invention Listings section of IdeaTango.com. ❖

British Female Inventors & Innovators Network Award

The Intellectual Property (IP) industry's most prestigious award dedicated to female innovators and inventors, the BFIIN Awards is accepting applications. The award recognizes any valuable idea in any of the following sectors - Health & Beauty, Information Technology, Electronics or Communication, Textile & Fashion, Arts & Crafts, Mother & Child Items, Science / Technology / Design / Engineering, Automobile, Environmental, Education or any product or process. The entry deadline is **January 25, 2008**. Learn more at www.bfiin.com/entry_cat.htm. ❖

Cisco I-Prize Contest

Register at www.cisco.com/web/solutions/iprize/contest_overview.html#. Post your idea and comment on other ideas posted by fellow entrepreneurs. Use the Human Network to refine your concept and form an idea team of all-stars that can take your idea to the next level.

Cisco will select up to 100 semifinalist teams that will work with Cisco experts using state-of-the-art collaboration tools to build a business plan and presentation. Next, up to 10 finalist teams will present to a judging panel for the ultimate prize: the opportunity to start a new business unit with access to the resources that Cisco has to offer.

The winning team may have the opportunity to be hired by Cisco to found a new business unit and share a \$250,000 signing bonus. Cisco may invest approximately \$10 million over three years to staff, develop, and go to market with a new business based on your idea. ❖

Pedal-Powered Machine Invention Contest

Google and Specialized are searching for the brightest engineering minds on earth for the first ever Innovate or Die Pedal-Powered Machine Contest. Students are invited to invent and build environmentally friendly, zero-emission machines that transform human pedal power into a new and useful purpose. Film it and post it on YouTube. The Grand Prize for the most innovative submission will be \$5,000 and a Specialized Globe bike for the winner(s). Besides top 5 runner-up inventions will also receive Specialized Globe Bikes. The entry deadline is **December 15th**. For more information, visit www.bikmort.com/external_relations/corporate/opportunity_update/node/288. ❖

Wal-Mart and the Canton Import Export Fair

October is an ominous month for inventors as Wal-Mart announces big price cuts in time for Christmas. This happened for the first time last year, also in mid-October, right in the middle of the Canton Import Export fair held in Guangzhou, China, which is close to Hong Kong. The two events are connected in more powerful ways than most people imagine and they have a very large impact on American inventors because together they symbolize a dramatic shift in the American consumer goods market, forcing inventors to either go after niche markets or have a very high level of innovation.

Most consumer products used to be manufactured in China for American companies, but now the Chinese companies are producing their own products, which are often just knock-offs of American products, and selling them directly to retailers like Wal-Mart, catalogs or smaller retailers, totally cutting out the wholesale distribution network.

Use a search engine to find *Wal-Mart and the Canton Import Export Fair Have a Big Impact on American Inventors*, written by **Don Debelak**. ❖

Science Fair Contest

The 2007 International Virtual Science Fair Contest is a virtual contest for Students in Primary, Intermediate, High school, and College. Entries of the 2007 International Virtual Science Fair Contest will be divided into four age groups: Kindergarten through Grade 3, Grade 4 through Grade 8, Grades High School (9th thru 12th grades) and College Students. One primary grade student living in U.S. or Canada will be awarded a Magnacraft 50mm power telescope and one winner from each category of Middle School, High School and College will be awarded iPod. Learn more at www.super-science-fair-projects.com/science-fair-contest.html. The deadline is **December 31st**. ❖

Canadian Recalls

healthycanadians.gc.ca is Canada's first attempt to funnel recall information into one web address.

"The new Web site combines recall information from Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency databases, and allows Canadians to search by keyword, date, product or company name, or browse through product recalls dating back to 1995," according to a Health Canada press release. ❖

Email Scam Spoofs FTC

The Federal Trade Commission is warning consumers not to open a bogus email that claims to come from the FTC. Learn more at www.consumeraffairs.com/news04/2007/10/ftc_spoof.html. ❖

Contingency Cases

When some big company infringes your patent, you might want to make contingency arrangements with an attorney. There are law firms that take contingency cases if 1) the infringer is very big with deep pockets; 2) you can't afford to pay for a lawyer up front (typically in the \$5 million range); 3) your patent looks enforceable and 4) infringement detection is provable. The people at www.ipcontingency.com/contingency-fees.htm will look into your case to see if they can take it on contingency. ❖

Consumer Action

Your new computer doesn't include a warranty. The new washer you bought is noisy and leaking water. If you feel like you've just been ripped off, take action. Order your very own copy of the *2007 Consumer Action Handbook*. You can expect your new Handbook to arrive within 4 weeks. Aso, www.consumeraction.gov/caw_orderhandbook.shtml for *Resource Directory* including Corporations, State Resources, and Trade Associations. ❖

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*Protecting Your
Invention*

December 1st at 1:00 PM

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.InventorsSociety.net

Inventor Expo at the Broward County Main Library

The **Broward County Library** and **Inventors Society of South Florida** is working together to bring you "**THE LATEST INVENTIONS UNDER THE MOON**" Expo. It will be held at the Broward County Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Ave., Ft Lauderdale FL. 33313, 954-791-1000 and is scheduled for **February 2, 2008**, 10-2pm.

This years "expo" will *explore* South Florida's latest inventions and will also feature a **moon rock** loaned to the library by NASA. A member of the Broward Public Library Foundation, **Susan Eisele Black**, the widow of Apollo astronaut **Don Eisele**, makes the moon rock possible.

The "**LATEST INVENTIONS UNDER THE MOON**" Expo is a free event where inventors can showcase their patented or patent pending products to attendees such as product scouts, wholesalers/retailers, manufacturers, investors, angels, distributors, and the public at large. All registrations for display space must be confirmed by January 25, 2008. Download registration forms from inventorsociety.net and fax to 561-391-7805.

The **ISSF** is a non-profit organization dedicated to provide a forum that fosters creativity, freethinking, and education that will further our members' innovations. If you're an inventor with a patented or patent pending product and you are seeking public exposure of your invention to determine its market acceptance, then come join the Broward County Library and **ISSF** in making your product one of "**THE LATEST INVENTIONS UNDER THE MOON**". ❖

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