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Common Misconceptions Inventors have about Patents

Most technologists have a general idea of what patents are and what they do, but their specific understanding of the rights a patent offers, and the requirements to obtain and enforce a patent are often incomplete -- and occasionally totally wrong. This presentation is intended to identify and discuss common misunderstandings about US and international patents, the requirements to get a patent, the rights an inventor obtains from a patent, and some common mistakes inventors make that weaken their patent position.

About the Speaker

Brian Mehosky holds the position of Senior Intellectual Property Attorney at The Timken Company. In that position, Brian is responsible for managing Timken's worldwide IP portfolio, and for providing legal counsel on intellectual property issues to all levels of Timken management and operations staffs.

Prior to joining Timken eight years ago, Brian worked for The Standard Oil Company of Ohio, which was subsequently acquired by British Petroleum-North America. In his 25 years at Sohio/BP, Brian spent the first 15 year in technical/management positions, primarily in chemical/refining process design, and engineering development activities. Brian's last 10 years with BP were in BPs' Patent and License Group of BP's Corporate Law Department. His primary duties were technology licensing, and preparation and prosecution of US and international patent applications.

Brian received his Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Ohio University in 1979, his J.D. in Law from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1985, and has continued his graduate studies of intellectual property law at the University of Akron.

In addition to spending time with his family, Brian enjoys restoring vintage BMW motorcycles, long distance motorcycle touring, and soaring.

Brian is a member of the Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, is admitted to the Ohio Bar, is a Registered Patent Attorney with the United States Patent Office, and is President of his soaring club.

2008-2009 ASM Canton-Massillon Chapter Technical Meeting Schedule

2ND Thursday Each Month

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Topic</u>
September 11th, 2008	Technical Meeting	Valeriy Buryachenko, Micromechanics & Composites LLC.	Micromechanics of Composites and Nanocomposites with Plastic Matrix, Ceramic Matrix, and Metal Matrix
October 9th, 2008	Technical Meeting	Shuvo Roy, Cleveland Clinic	Nanotechnology & BioMEMS
November 20th, 2008	Technical Meeting	Brian Mehosky, The Timken Company	Common Misconceptions about Patent Law
December 11th, 2008	Holiday Event - 2nd April Gallerie (324 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton, OH) (Speaker: Patrick Buckohr Topic: Artwork/sculptures in downtown Canton)		
January 8th, 2009	ASM International Trustee Night	Dr. Charles Parker, Honeywell	Materials Issues in Commercial Aircraft Wheels and Brakes
February 12th, 2009	Local Plant Tour	TBA	
March 12th, 2009	Past Chair Night	Wine Tasting	
April 20th, 2009	Joint STLE Meeting at Lolli's	David Holden, Joe Gibbs Racing	Joe Gibbs Racing * Note Date Change *
May 14th, 2009	Student Night	Short Talks by Local Students	Science Fair Winners
June 2009	Summer Golf Outing		

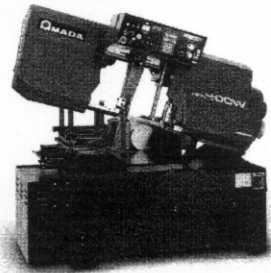
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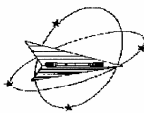


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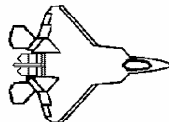


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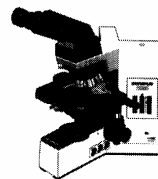
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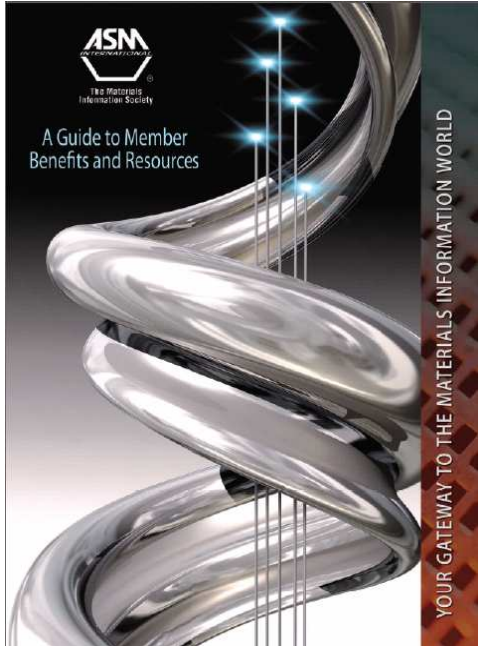
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