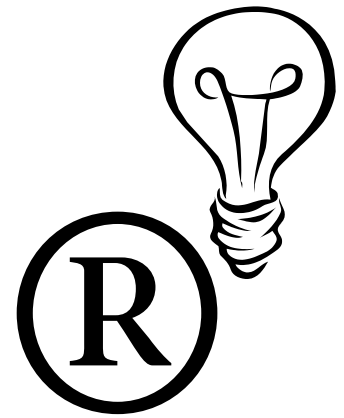


Patents and Trademarks: Get the Information You Need to Protect Your Intellectual Property

A Free Public Seminar for Inventors, Entrepreneurs, Educators, Students and Legal Professionals.

Saturday, April 25, 2015
Main Library Auditorium
Akron-Summit County Public Library
60 South High Street
Akron, OH 44326



Pre-registration is required. Go to stdiv@akronlibrary.org or call 330-643-9075

10:00	Sign-In and Pick Up Registration Packets
10:30	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Jennings, Director, Akron-Summit County Public Library
10:40	Overview of Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and Trade Secrets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Neil Massong, Librarian, USPTO Patent and Trademark Office Resource Center Program
11:30	Local Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monique Mason, Manager, Science & Technology Division, Akron-Summit County Public Library Diane Barton, Manager, Business & Government Division, Akron-Summit County Public Library
12:15	Lunch (on your own)
1:15	Conducting a Preliminary U.S. Patent Search Using USPTO Databases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Neil Massong, USPTO
2:30	Break
2:45	Invention Promotion Firms: Asking the Right Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Neil Massong, USPTO
3:00	PubWEST and PubEAST: Tools to Enhance Your Productivity Robert Berry, Fellowship Librarian, USPTO Patent and Trademark Office Resource Center Program
4:00	Review and Closing Remarks

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