ISSF Meeting Handout for July 9th 2016

**Trademark Seminar**

Eileen **Fischlschweiger** Senior Patent and Trademark Resource Center's Representative Librarian will be giving a presentation titled Trademark Basics on Saturday 8/27/16 at 1:00pm in the Bienes Museum Ceremonial Room on the 6th floor of the Broward County Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. This is in addition to our Patent Searching field trip on 8/6/16.

We all know that a great Trademark can be worth more than the product or company it represents. So this is a "must see" program and it's Free. Well... you will have to pay for parking, after all, it is in Fort Lauderdale (there is a pay parking lot just east of the building with a bridge to the library and metered parking on the street).

**Orlando Maker Faire**

This has turned into a huge national event with thousands of attendees. It is on October 22nd and 23rd. There will be a separate section for inventors and it is FREE! You cannot sell in that section and you need to make your presentation educational. For example, tell the steps you took to get where you are in the process. There are also vendor booths available but these are not free.

Just attending looks like fun. There are all sorts of events like the Nerdy Derby and Battle Bots. You can also learn a valuable skill like soldering or lock picking ( I'm not joking. That is a course being offered. Possibly a way to supplement your income as an inventor).For more information go to <http://www.makerfaireorlando.com/>

**How To Make Anything**

<http://www.instructables.com/>  is an incredible site that we have brought up a number of times. Here you can literally learn how to make anything from Raspberry Scones and a Remote Control Fireworks Truck to a Harry Potter Spell Wand and Renewable Energy Wind Mill. Stuck on how to make your prototype? You can find a process here that will help you.

**FREE Book**

Every inventor needs to know how to design parts for injection molding. Period! Up until now that took years and hours of reading brain numbing technical information that could make your eyes bleed. I am happy to inform you that this has changed with a book put out by Photo Labs.

Not only is it extremely informative, short (only 66 pages), somewhat humorous at times, it is FREE! How can you beat that? It is called Injection Molding Part  Design for Dummies and only a dummy would ignore this opportunity. Go to <http://bit.ly/29jYhA8>  and get your copy.

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