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In The News

Nancy and Michael are definitely among the hardest working inventors I know. Funny thing about the hardest working inventors I know is, they Get Places! The two of them have done everything right and in the right order. So it stands to reason that all that hard work is starting to pay off.

Nancy just won the InnovateHER 2017 Challenge put on by The Florida Women's Business Center. This got her a wonderful article in the Sun Sentinel that further promotes her product. We are going to see big things from this couple but for now you can see the article here http://bit.ly/2tyYxoL

Chitag Is Coming

If you are working on a toy or game then you should know that Chitag is the <u>Chicago Toy And Game Show</u> and is THE show you should go to. Originally, like the New York Show, it was by invitation only and you had to already be in the business to go. Then a few years ago they opened part of it to new inventors and it took off like a rocket. Now you can get interviews with scouts from major companies, they have what appears to be some dynamite educational series, there are all sorts of networking opportunities, a fashion show and much, much more. It runs from November 16th to the 19th which is not that far away. They are still taking exhibitors. For more information go here http://bit.ly/2tVt2aH

What Does This All Mean?

OEM, LOI, Line Sheet, the list can go on indefinitely of terms and acronyms that you as an inventor need to know. I am sure you know some or even a lot but some may have different meaning in certain situations. Roger Brown to the rescue! Roger is a brilliant inventor mentor and blogger that has been around for a very long time. He has taken on the task of compiling a list of terms every inventor should know which he updates occasionally.

Let me tell you, this is an extensive list. It would have been nice to have it in alphabetical order but Hey...it's Free and you can't beat Free too easily. http://bit.ly/2uzRg8i

What are all these other flyers?

Eileen Fischlschweiger, Librarian, Senior/PTRC Representative Librarian at the Main Branch of the Broward County Library has been a busy little bee working on all sorts of new cutting edge programs for independent inventors like us. They are running some chat programs with the USPTO and most importantly a Virtual Assistance Program that helps inventors who want to write their own patents. I also included a list of events put on by the Creation Station Business and the best part about it is everything is FREE!!! We like free.

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