



# The Inventor's Council of Central Florida

**Our Mission is to provide a sheltered environment for inventors to submit their ideas for critical peer review and to nurture our members by providing guidance in making ideas profitable.**

The Inventors Council of Central Florida was formed in 1974 to provide an educational, not-for-profit community service organization to encourage creative people of all ages to develop their innovative skills and assist them in protecting their ideas by learning how to use the government patent, trademark, and copyright registration systems.

We are inventors helping inventors. Members have access to many contacts and services that help to bring their creations to reality.

## Speakers

Speakers at our meetings have included patent attorneys, patent and literature search specialists, fellow inventors, new and successful entrepreneurs, producers of prototypes and mechanical components, and venture capital group representatives.



## Workshops

Our workshops include hands-on topics such as: Understanding the Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Process; Preparing a Business Plan; Raising Capital; Starting a Business; Getting Your Inspiration to Market.

## Members

We are school teachers, engineers, stay-at-home moms, entrepreneurs, tinkerers, patent agents . . . seasoned inventors and novices. The world of inventors is varied and our "inventors" have ranged in age from 8 - 102 years! We welcome one and all.

Some of us have worked in private industry and some in government, including the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Our members include successful business owners, consultants, and some hold foreign as well as US

patents.

We have participated in the Orange County School System's "Invention



judging and awards ceremonies, the U. S. Patent Office "Project XL", and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminars.

Membership provides representation in the National Congress of Inventor Organizations, United Inventors of America, access to our lending library of reference materials, listings of services that an inventor might find useful, and passes to special events and expositions.

## Meetings

Our meetings, which operate under a non-disclosure agreement, are informal and conducive to a healthy exchange of information and collaboration to evaluate and promote ideas. .

### **Monthly Meetings - First Saturday 1:00 p.m.**

Orlando Business Development Center District 2  
Located in the Herndon Plaza  
3218 East Colonial Drive, Suite #G  
Orlando, FL 32802

*Meeting location changes, so please  
verify time & location on our website.*

### **For More Information**

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