



PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Please contact Science & Technology to reserve your spot in the following programs.

○ Introduction to Intellectual Property

Tuesdays, January 7, February 11, March 10,
April 14, May 12 and June 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn the differences among the various types of intellectual property, and how best to protect your creative work. *Please note: Location: Science & Technology Division on the First Floor.*

○ Introduction to Patents & Patent Searching

Saturdays, January 11, February 15, March 14,
April 18, May 16 and June 13, 10:15 am-noon

Librarians will explain the process of getting a U.S. patent, and show you how to do a preliminary patent search using the United States Patent & Trademark Office Web site. Basic computer skills and familiarity with the internet are recommended. *Location: Science & Technology Division on the First Floor.*

○ Ask a Patent Attorney

Mondays, February 3 and May 4, 6-8 pm

Inventors and entrepreneurs, sign up for a free one-on-one 20-minute session with a registered patent attorney. Get answers to Intellectual Property-related questions. *Appointment times are limited and must be scheduled in advance. Registration begins 30 days before each program. Location: Science & Technology Division on the First Floor.*

○ Akron Inventors' Club

Second Thursday of every month, 6-7:30 pm

Inventors and entrepreneurs, the Akron Inventors Club is free and open to anyone with an interest in innovation. Monthly meetings will feature a variety of speakers and informational programs as well as a chance to network with like minded innovators. *Doors open at 5:30 pm for refreshments and networking. Location: Meeting room 2AB on the Atrium Level.*



330-643-9075

Science & Technology Division
60 S. High Street, Akron, OH 44326
www.akronlibrary.org