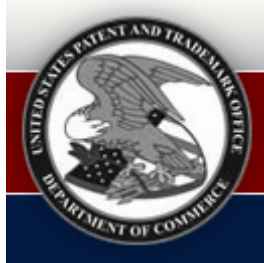


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## “Common Misconceptions Inventors Have About Patents”

Presented by Brian Mehosky



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### Speaker Biographical Information

Brian Mehosky holds the position of Senior Intellectual Property Attorney at The Timken Company. In that position, Brian is responsible for managing Timken's worldwide IP portfolio, and for providing legal counsel on intellectual property issues to all levels of Timken management and operations staffs.

Prior to joining Timken eight years ago, Brian worked for The Standard Oil Company of Ohio, which was subsequently acquired by British Petroleum-North America. In his 25 years at Sohio/BP, Brian spent the first 15 year in technical/management positions, primarily in chemical/refining process design, and engineering development activities. Brian's last 10 years with BP were in BPs' Patent and License Group of BP's Corporate Law Department. His primary duties were technology licensing, and preparation and prosecution of US and international patent applications.

Brian received his Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Ohio University in 1979, his J.D. in Law from the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1985, and has continued his graduate studies of intellectual property law at the University of Akron.

In addition to spending time with his family, Brian enjoys restoring vintage BMW motorcycles, long distance motorcycle touring, and soaring.

Brian is a member of the Cleveland Intellectual Property Law Association, the American Intellectual Property Law Association, is admitted to the Ohio Bar, is a Registered Patent Attorney with the United States Patent Office, and is President of his soaring club.

### Presentation Abstract

Most technologists have a general idea of what patents are and what they do. But their specific understanding of the rights a patent offers, and the requirements to obtain and enforce a patent are often incomplete -- and occasionally totally wrong. This presentation is intended to identify and discuss common misunderstandings about US and international patents, the requirements to get a patent, the rights an inventor obtains from a patent, and some common mistakes inventors make that weaken their patent position.

**C.A.M. SECTION WEBSITE:** <http://sections.asme.org/cam>

**Meeting Location:** 356<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group, North Canton, OH, Mt. Pleasant, near Akron Canton Airport.

**Schedule:** **March 11, 2009**, Social period starts at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm and Presentation at 7:30 pm.

**Dinner reservations:** Please make reservations by contacting Kevin Reynolds (see info. below) at [reynoldsk1@asme.org](mailto:reynoldsk1@asme.org) or fill out the form below and send or fax to Kevin Reynolds. Please make reservations by 5:00 pm. on March 7, 2009.

**Dinner selection:** Choice of Chicken Marsala, Italian Broschetta Scrod, Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus or Vegetarian Lasagna; main meal comes with Baked Potato, house salad, Chocolate cake.

**Dinner prices:** Members; Nonmembers and Guests: \$20.00 (Cash Bar); Students \$10.00.

**Please provide your name, society or company affiliation and dinner selection when making reservation.**

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