

TNInventAcon List of Resources

General Information –

<http://www.tninventors.org/> - the Tennessee Inventors Association (TIA).
<http://www.inventnet.com/> - Web site specifically for inventors
<http://www.scoreknox.org> - nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses get off the ground
<http://www.uspto.gov/> - US Patent and Trademark Office
<http://www.tsbdc.org> – TN Small Business Association
<http://www.uiausa.org/> - United Inventors Association of America
<http://knoxcounty.org/library> – Knox County Library
<http://knoxcounty.org/library/reference/business.php> - Knox County Library
<http://www.sba.gov> – Small Business Association
Patent It Yourself by David Pressman
One Simple Idea by Stephen Key
Bringing Your Product to Market by Don Debelak
Marketing Your Invention by Thomas Mosley
How to License your Million Dollar idea by Harvey Reese
Will It Sell by James E. White
Thomas Register – listing of manufacturers in the US
Standard and Poor Index – lists all major companies in the US

Don't Get Scammed -

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/iip/documents/scamprevent.pdf> - Article by the US Patent and Trademark Office on how to recognize scams
<http://www.uspto.gov/inventors/independent/eye/201002/scamalert.html> - Article by the US Patent and Trademark Office on how to recognize scams
<http://www.inventorfraud.com/> - Information on avoiding scams and listing reputable sources of help.

Get Protection –

<http://www.ndasforfree.com/NDAS/GetBasic.html> - Non Disclosure Agreement
<http://www.copyright.gov> – US Copyright Office

Market and Patent Searches -

<http://patentfile.org/> - Patent Search guidance and service
<https://www.greyb.com/google-patents-search-guide/> - Guide to using Google search engine
<https://www.google.com/patents> - Google Search engine for patents
<http://www.freepatentsonline.com/> Online Patent Search Service
<http://www.Pat2pdf.org> - Online Patent Search Service
<http://www.eventseye.com/fairs/trade-shows-by-location.html> - Listing of Trade Shows

<http://www.worldcat.org/title/trade-show-convention-guide/oclc/9789730> Listing of Trade Shows

Patents –

<http://patentfile.org/> - Template for Provisional Patent Application
Patent It Yourself by David Pressman

Evaluate Your Idea –

<https://ideashares.thestartup.com/> - Free online test of your idea
http://www.inventone.com/win_inventevalu.asp - Innovation Institute
<http://www.uww.edu/wisc/> - Wisconsin Innovation Service Center
<http://www.uiausa.org/> - United Inventors Association of America

Testing, Safety Certification, and Labeling

<http://www.globaltestinglabs.com/> - Test Laboratory in Knoxville area
<http://www.ul.com/marks/ul-listing-and-classification-marks/appearance-and-significance/marks-for-north-america/> - Description of UL Listing Marks
http://2016.export.gov/cemark/eg_main_017268.asp - CE Mark Overview
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CE_marking
<https://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/prodcatg.html> - List of devices requiring National Testing Laboratory Approval
<https://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/nrtllist.html> - List of National Testing Laboratories
<http://www.ce-marking.org/how-obtain.html> - Instructions for How to Obtain a CE Mark
https://www.osha.gov/dts/otpca/nrtl/list_standards.html - List of test standards
<http://makermogul.com/starter-guide-product-labeling-us/> - Guide to Product Labeling

Business Plans –

<https://www.score.org/resource/business-plan-template-established-business> - Template and Instructions for Preparing a Business Plan
<https://www.score.org/resource/business-plan-template-startup-business> Template and Instructions for Preparing a Business Plan
How to Write a Business Plan by Mike McKeever

Starting a Business –

- <http://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/ecd/attachments/start-up-guide.html> - TN Small Business Guide
<http://www.tn.gov/ecd/topic/how-to-start-a-business> - Instructions on How to Start a Business in TN
<https://www.score.org/resource/business-plan-template-established-business> - Template and Instructions for Preparing a Business Plan

<https://www.score.org/resource/business-plan-template-startup-business> - Template and Instructions for Preparing a Business Plan

Licensing –

How to License your Million Dollar idea by Harvey Reese

Chapter 16 of Patent Yourself by David Pressman

Universal License Agreement in Patent It Yourself by David Pressman

One Simple Idea for Startups and Entrepreneurs by Stephen Key

One Simple Idea by Stephen Key

http://www.tynax.com/transactions_patent_sale_guide.php#5-Valuation – Guide to Determining the Value of a Patent

<https://www.rocketlawyer.com/document/license-agreement.r/#/> - Template for License Agreement