

The Michigan Inventor Coalition (MIC) is dedicated to help grow and sustain Michigan's economy by facilitating education, collaboration and cooperation among Michigan inventors, inventor support groups and maker groups with Local Michigan Economic Development

- Working with our groups to help protect the confidentiality of all inventors' ideas.
- Providing relevant and unbiased education for inventor and maker groups.
- To coordinate collaboration with local inventor groups to create Inventor Positive Environment in Michigan.

Michigan Inventor Groups of the Michigan Inventors Coalition







West Shore

Inventor/Entrepreneur

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Michigan Inventor
Groups
Collaborating to
Change Michigan
One Invention at a
Time

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MIC is a support group for each of the Inventor Groups state wide. We formed to help the existing groups, new groups start anywhere in the State of Michigan, and to work with the Local Michigan Economic Development Groups help local inventors. We advocate and teach the confidentiality approach-"Don't Tell Us The Details". Most of our groups have invention/product reviews, teach thru subject expert speakers how to take a product to market. Our groups are made up of inventors many with multiple patents, entrepreneurs, manufacturers, business owners, educators, patent attorneys, and pretty much anyone with a good idea. At the local groups inventors can learn how not to be ripped off, learn from patent attorneys, learn from engineers, prototypers, generally learn from experts with experience how to get your idea to market. The leaders from these groups are un-paid volunteers with a passion to make a difference for Michigan.

Local Inventor Groups

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