

## *Invention Convention 2011*

### **Awards:**

Every participant receives an Invention Convention 2011 Certificate of Participation. All entries are reviewed by a local panel of judges on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the RMSC. These judges include members of local patent law associations, scientists, educators and other professionals. Medals will be awarded. These judges will look at things such as:

**Complexity:** Does the invention show significant depth and attention to detail?

**Innovation:** Is this a pioneering invention or an incremental improvement?

### **Presentation:**

**Statement of problem:** How well was the problem stated?

**Statement of solution:** How well does the solution address the problem statement?

**Schematic Diagram:** How effective was the diagram in illustrating the idea?

### **Invention Relevance:**

**Impact:** How significant is the problem being solved?

**Practicality:** Could this invention be made into a working device?

**Contribution:** Does the invention solve a problem of importance to others?