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Our minds are no less inventive, our goods and services no less needed than they were last week or last month or last year. Our capacity remains undiminished. But our time of standing pat; that time has surely passed.

President Barack Obama, Inaugural Speech, January 20th 2009

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- **Tough New Criteria for Professional Member Certification** [Read More](#)
To foster trust and transparency in the booming invention business, the UIA has pioneered a 41-question process to certify invention service providers.
- **UIA Website: More Features + Simpler Navigation** [See New Site](#)
To manage growth, UIA upgrades to powerful *MemberClicks* platform.
- ***Coming Soon*: 10-part instructional miniseries**
Leading experts have been invited to appear in an original UIA production. All Members will be able to enjoy this non-commercial interactive series.

What Will Change at UIA ... and What Won't.

As the new Executive Director, I am pleased to present many new Member services. Please enjoy our new *Newsletter*, from the desk of our new Editor. The weekly *Industry News Flash* delivers short bulletins from Certified Pros and Groups. We also have 5 new Board Directors, an upgraded website and tougher Certification criteria. Please stay tuned for our 10-part educational miniseries, featuring top industry experts.

Programs and delivery mechanisms may change, however; our mission will not. The UIA remains the national non-profit dedicated to inventor education and support. We produce non-commercial materials and refer inventors to Certified Groups, Pros and free resources (whenever possible). As an independent inventor and Group founder, I recognize the value of all participants. Some are for-profit, some not. All play a role.

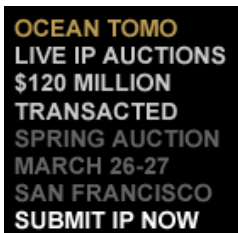
The other "support" the UIA can offer is to run a rigorous Professional Certification program, with high ethical standards and objective fact-checks on qualifications. Inventors are then free to pick a Certified Pro or Group that's right for them. UIA is not a service provider, nor a media outlet. We won't compete with our Members, who do a fine job. We also won't accept advertising. The logos here are simply recognition of Certified Pros who support UIA's mission.

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Patrick Raymond
Executive Director

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[A Call for Changes at the Patent Office](#)

A set of recommendations for President Obama in dealing with the USPTO

[NCIIA Develops Wiki Book](#)

A student's guide to entrepreneurship

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New technical assistance awards run by Solar Energy Technologies Program

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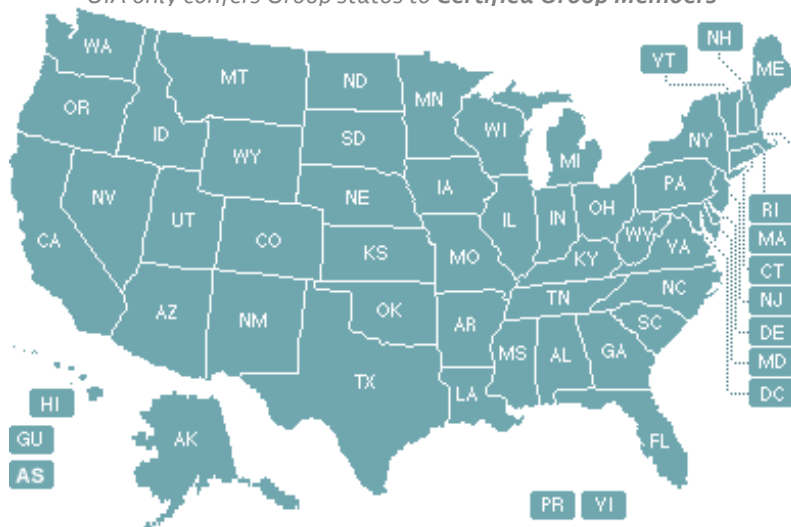
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