

Minority inventors names sought for Hall of Fame

The U.S. Department of Commerce is considering establishing a Minority Inventors Hall of Fame. ASI, a minority owned firm, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Patents and Trademarks is seeking qualified minority inventors for consideration of inclusion in the Hall of Fame.

"We're hoping to collect 200 [names]; and 25 will be selected," said Pam James, analyst for ASI.

The exhibit will tour the United States and ultimately become a permanent feature of the U.S. Of-

fice of Patents and Trademarks in Washington, D.C. This traveling exhibit will be used as a vehicle to give long overdue recognition to the many minority inventors whose contributions have greatly improved our way of life.

Alaska Native inventors whose invention(s) hold U.S. patents should submit their names for possible inclusion in the Minority Inventors Hall of Fame to: ASI; 1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW; Suite 728; Washington, DC 20036; (202) 887-0153.

ASI stressed that they need any information as soon as possible, since the deadline is April 15.