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Patent Protection for Newly Developed Products

Obtaining strong patent coverage for new products is essential to the success of a manufacturing company.

This lecture will address the issues of determining whether an invention is patentable, filing and prosecuting a patent application before the Patent and Trademark Office, enforcing patents and clearing products relative to patents held by third parties.

Lecture will be held on Friday January 24, 2003 at 10:00 am
in the Engineering Center
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