



DELIVERING STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS ACCA'S 2000 ANNUAL MEETING

I. IP Basics

A. Patents:

1. Right to Exclude Only
2. US First to Invent
3. XUS First to File

B. Patentable:

1. Article of Manufacture
2. Processes
3. Compositions of Matter
4. Improvements
5. Designs
6. Plants

C. Where Patent Issues Arise:

1. Sales
2. Due Diligence Review
3. Employee Exit Interviews
4. Ownership
5. Agreements
6. New Product Development
7. Research

D. Internal IP Protection:

1. Plant/Company Tours (theirs/yours)
2. Protect your Information (your company tours)
3. Blocks use of Information (your company tours theirs)

E. Publications

1. Pre-Release Review Procedure
2. Oral
3. Written

F. Information Guidelines

1. How Information is Handled
2. Who has Access
3. Invention Disclosures
4. Record Keeping
5. Sales

G. External Information Protection

1. Outside Submissions
2. Agreements
 - a. Material Transfer
 - b. Confidentiality
 - c. License
 - d. Research/Collaboration Agreement

e. Settlement

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