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DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008

TIME: 9:00AM- 4:00PM

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 - Mr. Bill Zychlewicz, patent attorney
 - Ms. Carol Giles-Straight, St. Louis Patent & Trademark Depository Librarian

This conference provides a great venue for networking opportunities and to showcase an inventor's work. Tables will be available for exhibiting products. Cost of tables for non-members is \$25.