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11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Topic: “The Changing Patent Landscapes in India and China”

Brief Description

China and India are the two of the fastest growing markets in the world. China is rapidly becoming the "manufacturing hub" for the developed world whereas India is the "services hub." This presentation is a look at the patent systems, patenting, and litigation in both of these countries, and summarizes Evalueserve white papers on the two countries. Evalueserve research shows that China is today the third largest patent jurisdiction (by annual filing volume), more patents are filed in China than in the EPO, and that China is now the most litigious IP venue in the world, with multi-million dollar verdicts. We'll present data on trends, regulations, and some best practices for these two countries.

Featured Speaker:

George Sawyer is an engagement manager for Evalueserve. After studying computer science at MIT, he spent 15 years in the software industry including three years in Tokyo as Director of Product Development for Computervision Japan Ltd. In 1995 he made the switch to intellectual property, joining the Boston firm Global Prior Art as director of business development and senior analyst. In 2004 he joined Evalueserve to help build Evalueserve's IP practice, focusing on patent landscaping and portfolio analysis. When he is not working, he is brewing beer that ages like wine and bicycling to burn off the calories from the beer.

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