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Patent Consulting for Engineers

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Abstract: The Seminar will cover the following areas -

- Forms of Intellectual Property – Patents, Trends, Models
- Types of Patent Consulting work Engineers do [Deconstructing Devices, Chipsets, Software, Circuits]
 - o Two case studies
- Contrasting a Patent Consultants work over traditional Engg. jobs
- As a Career – location, benefits, exit options
- Top 5 things an Engineer should know re: Patents
- Stories - from the Engineers who became Patent Consultants
- Q&A

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