

A photograph of a vast pumpkin patch under a blue sky with light clouds. In the background, there are green trees and distant mountains. The foreground is filled with many large, ripe orange pumpkins growing in rows.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2008

- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Cocktail reception
 (Waddey & Patterson)
- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Optional dinner
 Location to be announced
 (Please RSVP)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008

- 8:00 – 8:20 am Morning beverages & pastries
- 8:20 – 8:30 am Welcoming remarks
 (*Kenneth Hoffmeister*)
- 8:30 – 9:00 am The Top 5 Trademark Decisions
 (of All Time!) from the Sixth Circuit
 (*Thor Urness*)
- 9:00 – 9:45 am Legislative Issues for Intellectual Property
 (*Paul Fassbender*)
- 9:45 – 10:15 am Signal Claims, Business Methods and
 Recent Developments in Patentability
 (*Patrick B. Horne*)
- 10:15 – 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:15 am Patent Prosecution in Japan
 (*Tsuyoshi Nakamura*)

- 11:15 – 12:00 am Patent Prosecution in Canada
 (*James E. Longwell*)
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm Lunch (to be provided on-site)
- 12:45 – 1:45 pm An Update on Inequitable Conduct
 Before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
 (One hour of ethics)
 (*Christina I. Ryan and William C. Ferrell, Jr.*)
- 1:45 – 2:15 pm Incorporation by Reference – Is it That Easy?
 (*Kenneth Hoffmeister*)
- 2:15 – 2:45 pm Patent Prosecution in China
 (*Stephen Yang*)
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm Patent and Trademark Trends in the U.S.
 and in Tennessee
 (*Peter L. Brewer*)
- 3:15 – 4:00 pm Technology Trends in the State of Tennessee
 (*Richard S. Seline*)
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm Multi-Party Infringement of a Method Claim
 (*Wayne Beavers*)
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

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