



Open House Program

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**BIO and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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AUDIENCE:

All Biotechnology, Organic Chemistry, Pharmaceutical, and Design Practitioners

DATES:

Wednesday, October 18, 2000
Program begins at 8:30am

LOCATION:

The Crystal Forum
1999 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22202

LUNCHEON SPEAKER:

The Honorable Alan D. Lourie
Circuit Judge, Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Automation Update
Patent Operation Issues
Utility/Written Description Guidelines
Proposed Rules
Biotech Policy
Design Issues
Tours of the Technology Center
Meet and Greet with Office and Technology Center Personnel
Automation Demos, including PAIR, EFS

TOWN HALL MEETING

WITH AN OPEN MICROPHONE FOR Q&A

PANEL DISCUSSIONS (WITH Q&A) INCLUDE:

Bioinformatics
Organic Chemistry
Pharmaceuticals
Gene Therapy
Transgenic Animals
Immunology
Combinatorial Chemistry
Designs
Technology Center Operations

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