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Dear Norm:

On behalf of the AIA Intellectual Property Committee (formerly the Patent Committee), I sincerely appreciate your taking time to participate in our joint session on April 23.

Your discussion of concern about the increase in patent filings from foreign filers and the fact that most patent applications appear to result from research related to mission expectations was very revealing and provides a lot of food for thought for our members. I have heard from many of our members that this was one of the best Government Days they have attended and your participation contributed significantly to this success. We look forward to continuing to work with you.

Sincerely,



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Vice President
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