Invention Disclosures / Patents

Patents-Summary

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- **87 issued patents** (70 US and 17 International patents).
- **70 US patents issued to date**: US Patent Nos. 5, 739, 086; 5, 741, 377; 5, 846, 912; 5, 898, 020; 5, 964, 966; 5, 958, 599; 5, 968, 877; 6, 077, 344; 6, 106, 615; 6, 114, 287; 6, 150, 034; 6, 156, 376; 6, 151, 610; 6, 159, 610; 6, 180, 570; 6, 235, 402; 6, 261, 704; 6, 270, 908; 6, 331. 199; 6,375,768; 6, 399, 154; 6, 451, 450; 6, 447, 714; 6, 440, 211; 6, 468, 591, 6, 486, 100; 6, 599, 346; 6, 602, 313, 6, 607, 313; 6, 607, 838; 6, 607, 839; 6, 610, 413; 6, 610, 414; 6, 635, 097; 6, 645, 313; 6, 663, 976; 6, 670, 308; 6, 675, 229; 6, 716, 795; 6, 740, 421; 6, 764, 770; 6, 784, 139; 6, 790, 253; 6, 797, 030; 6, 846, 344; 6, 782, 988; 6, 890, 369; 6, 902, 600; 7, 087, 113; 7, 258, 928; 7, 510 997; 7, 683, 010; 7, 879 161; 7, 906, 229; 7, 919, 435; 8, 034, 745; 8, 119, 571; 8, 178, 221; 8, 210, 420; 8, 227, 082; 8,424,745; 8,481,460; 8, 518, 526; 8, 536, 098; 8, 685, 549; 8, 748, 349; 8, 748, 350; 8, 795, 854; 8, 987, 736, 8, 993, 092.
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- A majority of these issued patents have been licensed during the course of the last decade and a half!
- Over 15 US patents presently pending.
- Over 20 International patents pending.

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