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SEMINAR APRIL 27, 7:30 AM TO 3:30 PM
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REGISTRATION REGISTRATION PRE 4/14-02 = $30. POST 4/15-02 = $40. (BOX LUNCH INCLUDED)
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