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JULY 2003 MEETING

**Topic: "Recent Developments on
Written Description at the CAFC."**

We have applied for Texas MCLE Credit

**Speaker: Peter Ayers of McKool
Smith P.C.**

Date: Monday, July 16, 2003

**Location: Four Seasons Hotel
98 San Jacinto Boulevard
Austin**

**11:30 -- Registration
Noon -- Luncheon and Presentation**

**Cost: \$35.00 for members (pre-paid)
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