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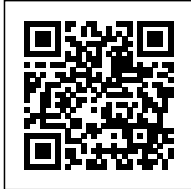
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Sincerely,

Scott Appleton

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Open to both members and non-members of the IBA, this year's event will feature - as always - a wide array of substantive sessions, workshops and panels, addressing issues ranging from arbitration to M&A law, from human rights to the ethics of the legal profession.

When: October 30th - November 4th 2011

Where: Dubai

What will Dubai 2011 offer?

- The largest gathering of the international legal community in the world - a meeting place of more than 4,000 lawyers and legal professionals from around the world
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