

From: Berger, Michael D (LDZX) [e-mail address redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 4:25 PM
To: ai_a_implementation
Subject: Use IdeaScale to facilitate implementation of the America Invents Act

Dear Sirs,

This email is my personal viewpoint and does not constitute the opinion of my employer or any professional organizations.

Although not widely publicized the IdeaScale forum to Discuss the Manual of Patent Procedures (MPEP) has been a useful tool to obtain comments and discuss changes to the MPEP. This forum would be ideal for implementing changes to comply with the America Invents Act. This forum is interactive, takes into consideration different viewpoints and allows registered reviewers to comment on different topics.

You should investigate using the IdeaScale tool to implement AIA amendments
<<http://uspto-mpep.ideascale.com/>>.

Best regards,

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From: Hanlon, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 3:56 PM
To: ai_a_implementation
Subject: Idea received via MPEP IdeaScale

MPEP IdeaScale received the following comment from Michael D. Berger:

You should open up commentary and suggestions to facilitate the amendments required to comply with the America Invents Act. If you begin by highlighting those sections that may require amendment we may be able to help you with both the intended and unintended consequences of the America Invents Act. IF you (reading this post) do know of a section being amended we should start NOW.

From: Hanlon, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 3:06 PM
To: ai_a_implementation
Subject: Idea received via MPEP IdeaScale

MPEP IdeaScale received the following comment from Michael D. Berger:

The America Invents Act was signed into law on Friday. This opens the "Micro-Entity" as an option for 75% reduced fees. I believe the USPTO should provide an overall 75% off for micro-entities until they are able to promulgate new rules for micro-entity fees. As it currently stands, Micro-entities will be subject to the 15% surcharge as will all entities. This is not what was intended with the new rules and needs to be corrected before the surcharge takes effect.