Patent Public Advisory Committee Meeting
Status Report
Process Reviews

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Process Review Methods

- Information Technology
- Contract Analysis
- Financial Analysis
- Human Resource Analysis
- Performance Metrics
- Six Sigma/Lean Six Sigma
- Business Process Re-engineering

Business Units
Business Cases Completed

- Patent Application Text Initiative
- Prior-year Funding Analysis
- Universal Laptop Program
- Public Information Services Group
- Office Administrative Services
- Office of Patent Information Management
USPTO Results - FY 2010/11

• Modified/eliminated 27 contracts $ 7.78 M
• Avoided space costs $ 2.13 M
• Recovered unused prior-year funds $10.00 M
• Realigned/retrained staff $ 5.51 M
• Avoided IT system costs $24.70 M

TOTAL = $50.12 M
Patent Savings

- Contract: $3.6 M
- Staff: $4.6 M
- Budget: $8.1 M

Total = $16.3 M

* Patent Program
Patent Program Benefits

- Modified/eliminated support contracts
- Established a high quality IT service level agreement
- Captured prior-year obligations
- Implemented Patent Application Text Initiative
- Realigned/Retrained under-utilized assignment and IT support staff
- Designed New Patent and Trademark Resource Centers
- Reduced foreign/non-patent literature collections
- Eliminated Image File Wrapper paper storage