## **Business Methods Customer Partnership Meeting**

## Madison Auditorium, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria VA

Agenda March 15, 2018

12:30 p.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. Opening Remarks

Andrew I. Faile

Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations

1:15 p.m. Director's Update

Tariq Hafiz

Director, Technology Center 3600

1:45 p.m. Subject Matter Eligibility Training Update

Robert Weinhardt

Quality Assurance Specialist, Technology Center 3600

2:45 p.m. Break - Refreshments

3:00 p.m. PTAB Panel Discussion About Ex Parte Appeals

Namrata (Pinky) Boveja (Moderator)

Supervisory Patent Examiner, Technology Center 3600

Michael W. Kim

Lead Administrative Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board

Hubert Lorin

Administrative Patent Judge, Patent Trial and Appeal Board

4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

James Trammell

Director, Technology Center 3600

