

Patent Public Advisory Committee Meeting

Patent Examiner Technical Training Program (PETTP)

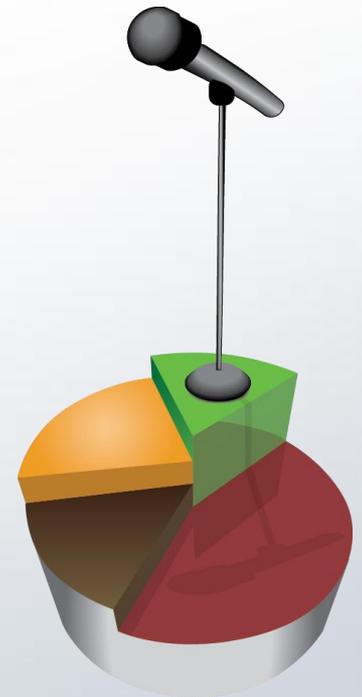


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Patent Examiner Technical Training Program (PETTP)

- An Executive Action aimed at encouraging innovation and strengthening the quality and accessibility of the patent system
- A voluntary program which gives technology experts the opportunity to provide relevant technical training and expertise to Patent Examiners



Who Can be a PETTP Presenter?

- Scientists, engineers, professors, industrial designers, and other technology experts
- Willing to volunteer their time and expense to present to Patent Examiners



Previous Participants of PETTP

- University/Educational Institutions such as:
California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
Cornell • Duke University • Stanford
Georgetown University • Johns Hopkins
The University of Texas at Austin
- Private Organizations/Individuals such as:
Boeing • Canon • Facebook • Hitachi
Hewlett Packard • IBM • Intel • Samsung
St. Jude Medical • Toyota • UPS
VISA • Yahoo!



What are the Benefits to participating?

- Opportunity to update Examiners on technical developments, state of the art, emerging trends, maturing technologies, and recent innovations
- You can help to strengthen the quality of Patent Examination by sharing your expertise with Examiners



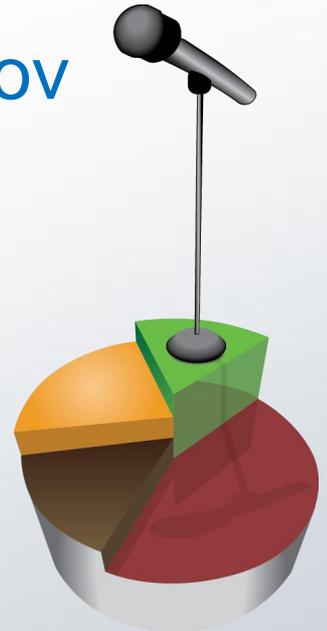
Where are PETTP events held?

- At USPTO Offices
 - Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia
 - Satellite Offices
 - Detroit, Michigan
 - Denver, Colorado
 - Future locations
- From the presenter's location via **Webinar**



How can I Participate?

- Sign Up at the PETTP website at:
www.USPTO.gov/patents/pettp.jsp
- Email a request to:
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- Contact Alexa Neckel, PETTP Lead
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Questions and Comments?

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