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Patent Public Advisory Committee Quarterly Meeting

The National Council for Expanding American Innovation

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National Council for Expanding American Innovation (NCEAI)

- Background:
 - Was identified as a USPTO initiative in the SUCCESS Act report of October 2019.
 - Develop a national strategy on innovation and intellectual property and a plan of action that will foster the involvement of underrepresented groups as inventors-patentees, entrepreneurs, and innovation leaders.
 - Execute a long-term comprehensive plan for continuing to build America's innovation ecosystem in areas that are key to the next technological revolution.

Inaugural meeting

- The *National Council for Expanding American Innovation* held its inaugural meeting virtually on Monday, September 14.
- The opening session was open to the public and press.
- Featured speakers were:
 - Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce
 - Andrei Iancu, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO
 - Various Council members provided remarks
 - Hear what the Council members have to say on the [NCEAI webpage](#)

Inaugural meeting cont.

- The second portion of the meeting was a closed session.
 - Andrew Toole, Ph.D, Chief Economist at the USPTO, presented an overview of the national strategy concept paper.
 - Open discussion with Council members.
 - Next steps for NCEAI were briefly discussed.
 - Director Iancu provided closing remarks.

Meet the Council members

- **Federal government**
 - Wilbur Ross, Secretary, Department of Commerce (Chairman)
 - Jovita Carranza, Administrator, Small Business Administration
 - Andrei Iancu, Director of the USPTO (Vice Chair)
 - Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan, Director, National Science Foundation
- **Intellectual property associations**
 - Barbara Fiacco, President, American Intellectual Property Law Association
 - Warren Tuttle, President, Board of Directors, United Inventors Association

Meet the Council members cont.

- **Academia**
 - Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick, M.D., MBA, President, Howard University
 - Dr. Timothy Sands, President, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 - Dr. Wendy Wintersteen, President, Iowa State University
 - Michael K. Young, President, Texas A&M University
- **Independent Inventors**
 - Dr. Lonnie Johnson, Inventor, CEO and Founder of Johnson R&D
 - Dean Kamen, Inventor, Founder at FIRST and DEKA Research and Development

Meet the Council members cont.

- Industry
 - Mary T. Barra, Chairman and CEO, General Motors Company
 - Dr. Giovanni Caforio, M.D., Chairman of the Board and CEO, Bristol Myers Squibb
 - Safra A. Catz, CEO, Oracle Corporation
 - Kathleen B. Fish, Chief Research, Development, and Innovation Officer, Procter & Gamble
 - Scott Frank, President and CEO, AT&T Intellectual Property, LLC.
 - Alex Gorsky, Chairman and CEO, Johnson & Johnson
 - Dr. Kathryn Guarini, Ph.D., Chief Operating Officer and Vice President for IBM Research, IBM

Meet the Council members cont.

- **Industry cont.**
 - Steven Mollenkopf, CEO, Qualcomm Incorporated
 - Dave A. Ricks, Chairman and CEO, Eli Lilly and Company
 - Michael Roman, Chairman and CEO, 3M Company
- **Venture capitalists**
 - Dr. Deepa Pakianathan, Ph.D., Managing Member, Delphi Ventures
 - Mallun Yen, Founder and Partner, Operator Collective VC Fund
- **Small business**
 - Dr. Javier Diez, Inventor, CEO, SubUAS, LLC and Co-founder and CTO at XTT

Meet the Council members cont.

- Nonprofit organizations
 - Brennon Marcano, CEO, The National GEM Consortium
 - Dr. Sudip Parikh, Ph.D., CEO and Executive Publisher, American Association for the Advancement of Science
 - Dr. Karl W. Reid, Ed.D., Co-Founder, 50K Coalition, and Executive Director, NSBE
 - Dr. Stephen J. Susalka, Ph.D., CEO, AUTM

Next steps

- Continue to meet and hear from the working group delegates in the coming months
- Develop a Federal Register Notice to gather additional public interests
- Continue NCEAI awareness engagements
- Publish the national strategy by summer 2021

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Thank you!

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