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.

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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
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

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• 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

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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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