



## **Diego Gutierrez**

Diego Gutierrez is a Director in Technology Center 2600 overseeing the areas of optical communications, printers, scanners and telecommunications. He is also the Patents Part-Time Program Administrator

Mr. Gutierrez joined the USPTO in 1988 as a patent examiner in the thermal measuring and testing area. He became a Supervisory Patent Examiner in 1998 and a Technology Center Coordinator in 2010, both in Technology Center 2800. In 2012, he was re-assigned to the newly created Art Unit 2615 to handle the examination of all Pre-GATT applications. In 2013, he was selected for a detail at the Partnership for Public Service in Washington, D.C., where he worked with senior management at the Office of the Chief Information Officer and the Institute of Education Sciences of the Department of Education. In April 2013, he was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and has served as a Director in Technology Centers 3700 and 2600. Mr. Gutierrez received his undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia Institute of Technology in 1983 and a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nebraska in 1988. In 1993, he received a Juris Doctor degree from the George Washington University School of Law.