Technology Center 2800 Semiconductor Customer Partnership Meeting

July 26, 2018

8:30- 9:00am	Coffee and Networking			
9:00- 9:05am	Welcome		Andy Faile, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations	
9:05- 9:30am	Opening Remarks		Joseph Thomas, Technology Center 2800 Director	
9:30- 10:25am	Patent Quality Cooperation – OPQA & TC Operations Quality		Sandie Spyrou, Supervisory Review Quality Assurance Specialist and TC 2800 Quality Lead Brian Sircus, Management Quality Assurance Specialist	
10:25- 10:45am	Break and Transition to Breakout Sessions			
10:45am- 12:00pm	Breakout Session I: Appeals and Pre- Appeals Processes	peals and Pre- peals Processes Brian Sircus, MQAS kout Session II: Brett Feeney, Supervisory Patent		Madison South Auditorium
	Breakout Session II: Certainty in Search and CPC			Knox Conference Center
	Breakout Session III: Interview Tools and Processes	William Kraig, Supervisory Patent Examiner Jun Jeong (Jun) Park, IP&T Group LLP		Randolph Conference Center

12:00- 1:00pm	Lunch on Own			
1:00- 1:30pm	Factors Affecting the Value of Semiconductor Patents	Raj Gupta, Ph.D., Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP		
1:30- 1:40pm		Break		
1:40- 2:50pm	PTO Panel: Continuing the Conversation	Sandie Spyrou, Supervisory Review Quality Assurance Specialist and TC 2800 Quality Lead Brian Sircus, Management Quality Assurance Specialist Brett Feeney, Supervisory Patent Examiner William Kraig, Supervisory Patent Examiner Alexander Sofocleous, Supervisory Patent Examiner Davienne Monbleau (Moderator), Supervisory Patent Examiner		
2:50- 3:00pm	Closing Remarks	Joseph Thomas, TC 2800 Director		