

Importing Prior Art Automatically & Streamlining Patent Issuance Roundtable

Wednesday, 28 September 2016
Location: Madison Auditorium South

AGENDA

- 12:30 – 13:00** **Check-in**
- 13:00 – 13:15** **Welcome**
Russell Slifer, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the USPTO
- 13:15 – 13:30** **Opening Remarks**
Mark Powell, Deputy Commissioner for International Patent Cooperation
Office of International Patent Cooperation, USPTO
- Robert Bahr, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy
Office of Patent Examination Policy, USPTO
- 13:30 – 15:45** **Roundtable Discussion**
This panel will feature presentations by various participants on how the USPTO should efficiently utilize information from an applicant's other applications having the same or substantially the same disclosure to automatically provide U.S. examiners with relevant information at the earliest stage of examination and on what information should be part of a patent and their respective positions on this issue.
- USPTO Panel Facilitator:**
Michael Neas, Deputy Director, International Patent Legal Administration
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- USPTO Panel Members:**
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- Charles Pearson, Director, International Patent Legal Administration, *Office of International Patent Cooperation*
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- Summer Kostelnik, Patent Attorney, *Office of Policy and International Affairs*
- Participants:**
Nikita Grechina, International Attorney, VEDEKOS
- Matthew Levy, Patent Counsel, Computer & Communications Industry Association
- Jay Guiliano, CEO, Patdek Software