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.

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Michael Neas, Deputy Director, International Patent Legal Administration
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