

Business Methods Customer Partnership Meeting

Madison Auditorium, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria VA

Agenda

September 20, 2017

-
- | | |
|------------|---|
| 12:30 p.m. | Registration |
| 1:00 p.m. | Opening Remarks
<i>Andrew Hirshfeld</i>
<i>Commissioner for Patents for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office</i> |
| 1:15 p.m. | Director's Update
<i>Tariq Hafiz</i>
<i>Director, Technology Center 3600</i> |
| 1:45 p.m. | Quality Update and Business Methods Website Demo
<i>Jamisue Plucinski</i>
<i>Technology Center Quality Assurance Specialist, Technology Center 3600</i>

<i>Namrata Boveja</i>
<i>Supervisory Patent Examiner, Technology Center 3600</i> |
| 2:15 p.m. | Break |
| 2:30 p.m. | Suggestions to Overcome 101
<i>Charles Bieneman</i>
<i>Member, Bejin Bieneman PLC</i> |
| 3:15 p.m. | Discussion: The Examination Process
<i>Kirupa Pushparaj (Moderator)</i>
<i>Chief IP Counsel, Square, Inc.</i>

<i>Jessica Rossi</i>
<i>Management Quality Assurance Specialist, Office of Patent Training</i>

<i>Victoria Shumate</i>
<i>Supervisory Patent Examiner, Technology Center 3600</i>

<i>Peter Ludwig</i>
<i>Primary Patent Examiner, Technology Center 3600</i> |
| 4:00 p.m. | Closing Remarks and Adjourn
<i>Tariq Hafiz</i>
<i>Director, Technology Center 3600</i> |

UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Business Methods Customer Partnership Meeting

Referenced Links

September 20, 2017

Patent Examiner Technical Training Program (PETTP)

<https://www.uspto.gov/PatentExaminerTechTraining>



Business Methods Website

<https://www.uspto.gov/BusinessMethods>



Video Conferencing and Collaboration

http://www.uspto.gov/patents/resources/web_conferencing.jsp



Business Methods Customer Partnership Meeting

Referenced Links

September 20, 2017

Examiner Training Materials

<https://www.uspto.gov/learning-and-resources/examiner-training-materials>



Examiner Guidance and Training Materials

<https://www.uspto.gov/patent/laws-and-regulations/examination-policy/examination-guidance-and-training-materials>



Patent Examiner Count System

<https://www.uspto.gov/patent/initiatives/patent-examiner-count-system>

