

Business Methods Customer Partnership Meeting

Madison Auditorium, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria VA

Agenda

September 20, 2017

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| 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> |

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