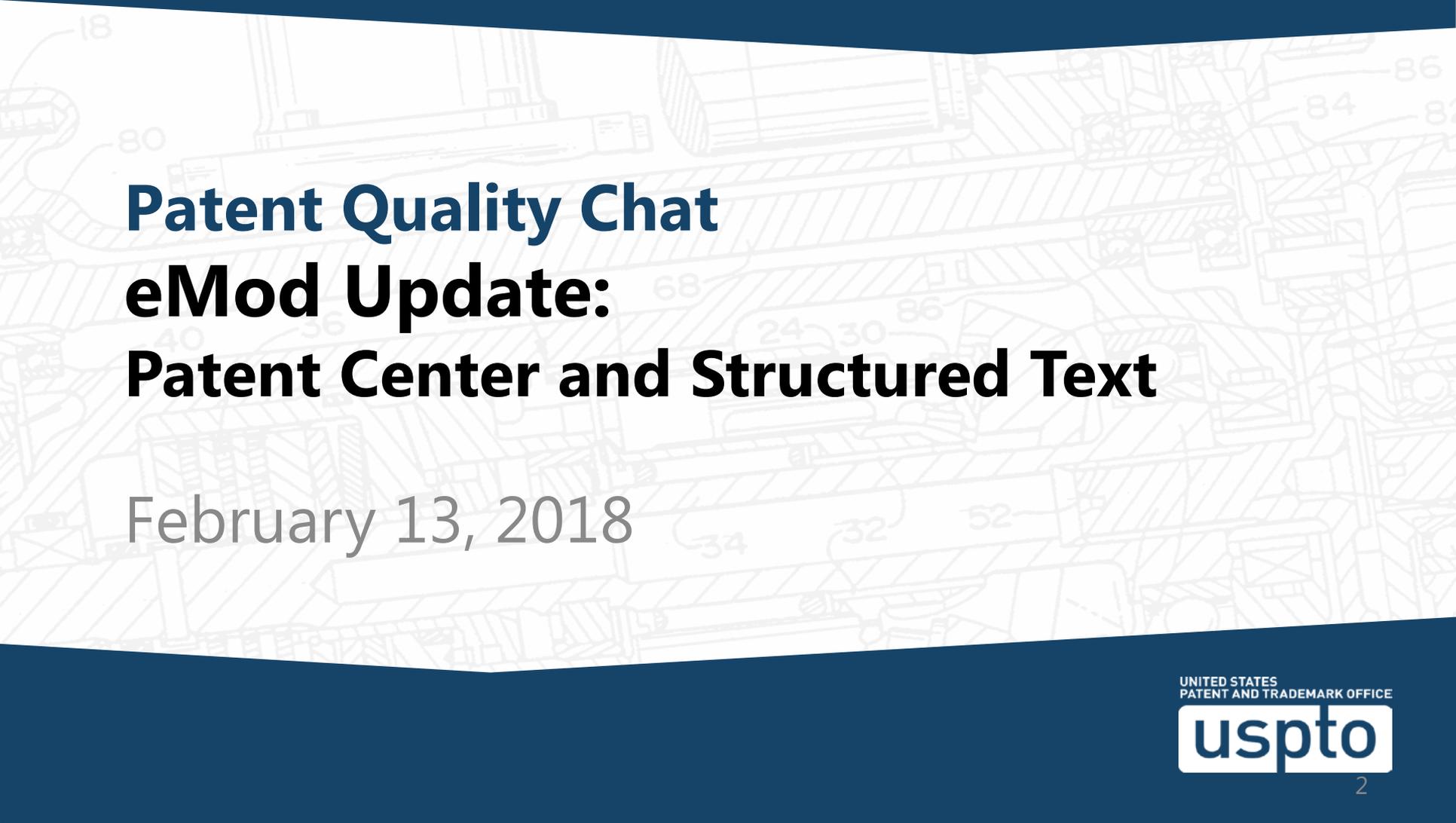


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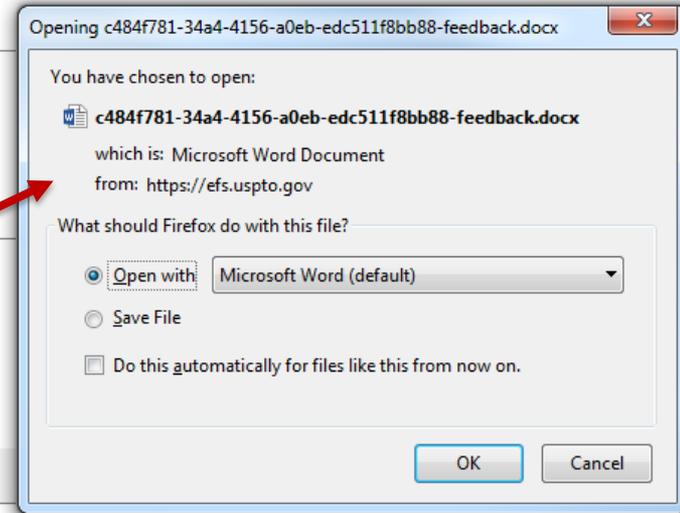
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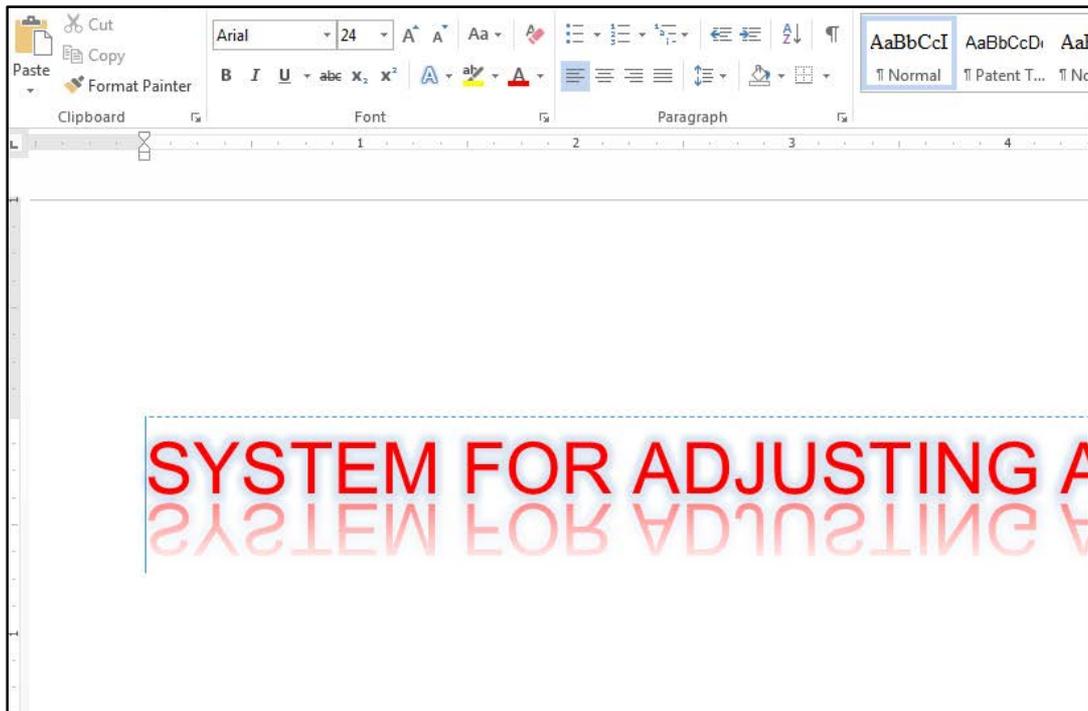
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● **2016 – Sept. 2017**

eMod Text Pilot Program

- System: Legacy (EFS-Web & PAIR)
- Participants: Pilot via Registration

● **September 2017**
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- Participants: All EFS-Web Registered Filers
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- USPTO provides DOCX (including Office actions)
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● **March 2018**
eMod Patent Center Alpha Release

- System: Next Gen
- Participants: External (active in the eMod Text Pilot)
- Limited live filings: Four types of new applications (utility non-provisional, provisional, national stage – 371, design), and their corresponding follow-on submissions
- Limited functionality for viewing/managing applications
- Legacy tools still needed for other functionalities

● **Summer 2018**
eMod Patent Center Beta Release

- System: Next Gen
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 - Unified user interface
 - Key functionalities from EFS-Web and PAIR
- Updates based on eMod Text Pilot Program



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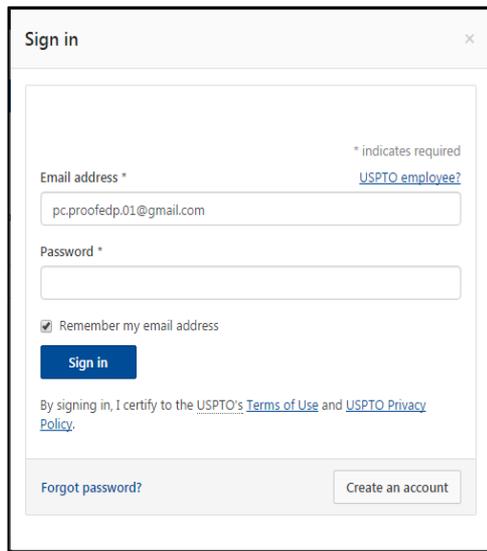
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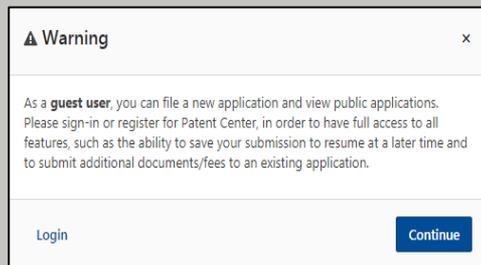
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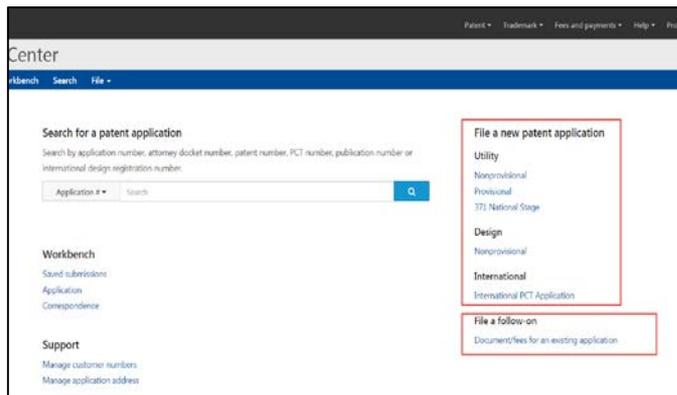
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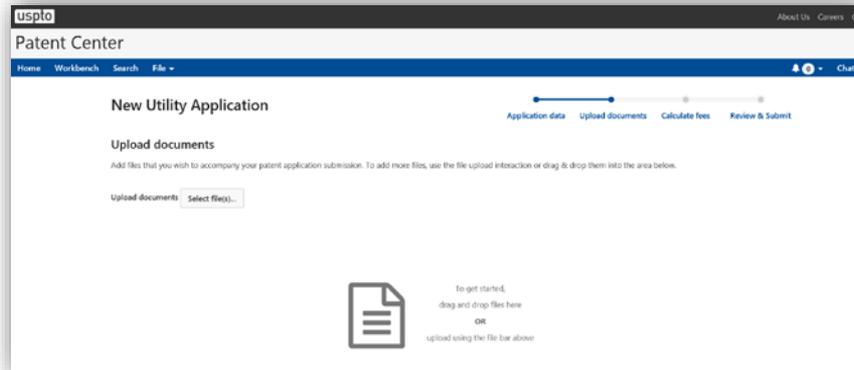
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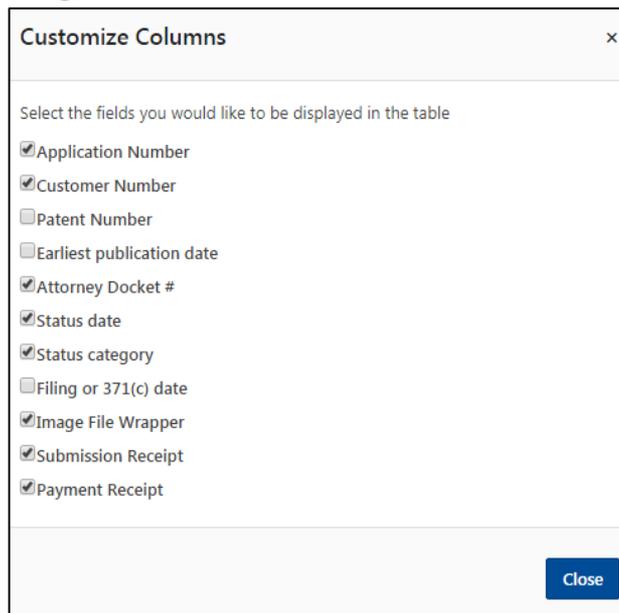


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- Guidelines
- Online Registration
- Forms
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- Release Patent Center
 - Make Patent Center available to the public for filing and managing patent applications
 - Incorporate enhancements based on feedback from testing programs
 - Transfer functionality from EFS-Web and PAIR
- Retire EFS-Web/PAIR
 - Share retirement plans for legacy tools after Patent Center is available
 - Provide transition period after Patent Center release
- Inform users
 - Outreach events
 - Patents Alerts
 - EFS-Web/PAIR



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1. Work with stakeholders to assure that we understand business needs
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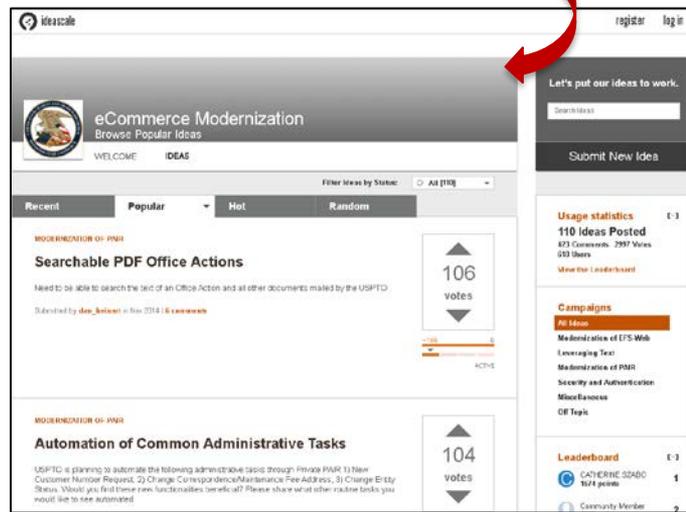
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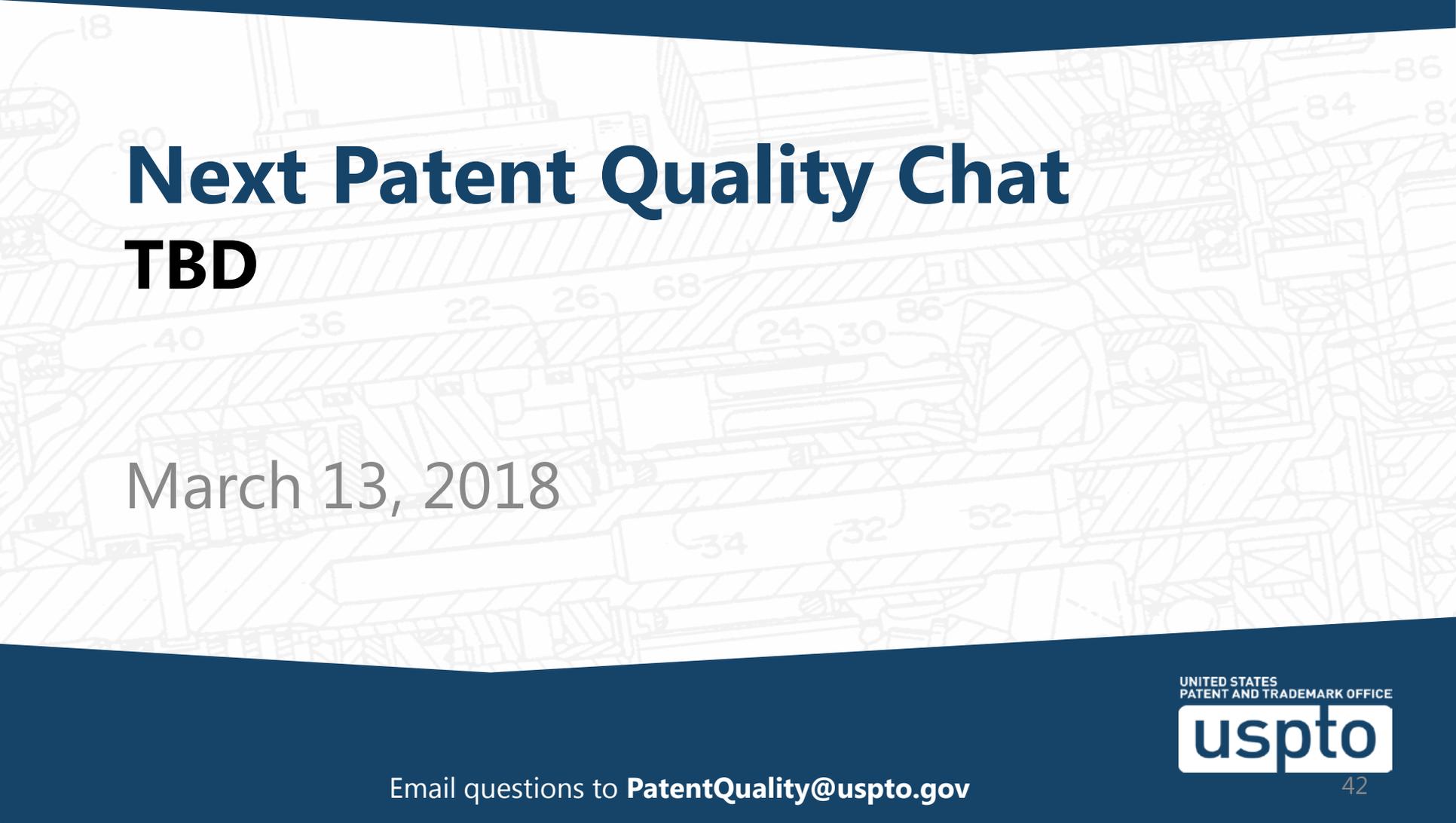
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