



Agenda

Patent Quality Summit

March 25-26, 2015

USPTO Headquarters • Alexandria, VA

DAY 1: March 25, 2015	
MORNING SESSION - INTRODUCTION TO THE ENHANCED QUALITY INITIATIVE AND DISCUSSION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF QUALITY	
▶ Livestream link: https://new.livestream.com/uspto/PatentQualitySummit (link is external)	
8:30 to 8:40 am	Welcome.
8:40 to 9:00 am	Opening Remarks.
9:00 to 10:30 am	<p>Perspectives on the Importance of Quality.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manny Schecter – IBM Corporation 2. Dennis Crouch – University of Missouri, School of Law 3. Chris Bullard – Practitioner 4. Robert Budens – POPA President 5. Hilda Galvan – Jones Day 6. Roy Waldron – Pfizer Inc. 7. Judge Paul Michel - CAFC
10:30 to 10:45 am	Break.
10:45 to 12:00 pm	All Audience Discussion of Key Aspects of Quality
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Break for lunch.



DAY 1: March 25, 2015 AFTERNOON SESSION - PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE WORK PRODUCTS ► Livestream link: https://new.livestream.com/uspto/PatentQualitySummit (link is external)	
1:00 to 1:30 pm	Pillar 1 (Excellence in work products): Overview of Currently Available Improvements.
1:30 to 1:45 pm	Introduction of Proposal 1 (Applicant Requests Prosecution Review) and Proposal 2 (Automated Pre-Examination Search).
1:45 to 2:30 pm	All Audience Discussion of Proposal 1 (Applicant Requests Prosecution Review) and Proposal 2 (Automated Pre-Examination Search).
2:30 to 2:45 pm	Break. Virtual attendees only: Please click the link for your desired brainstorming session below NOW.
2:45 to 4:45 pm	Brainstorming for Proposal 1 (Applicant Requests Prosecution Review) and Proposal 2 (Automated Pre-Examination Search). Small group break-out session to be followed by sharing of ideas with all audience. Virtual attendees only Proposal 1: ► https://uspto-events2.webex.com/uspto-events2/k2/j.php?MTID=t2b43078e68fde976d12a742d314b75d7 Proposal 2: ► https://uspto-events2.webex.com/uspto-events2/k2/j.php?MTID=teafb05f1570275322c480aa2c9eec51b
4:45 to 5 pm	Concluding Remarks.



DAY 2: March 26, 2015 MORNING SESSION - ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATE QUALITY METRICS ► Livestream link: https://new.livestream.com/uspto/PatentQualitySummit (link is external)	
8:30 to 8:45 am	Welcome.
8:45 to 9:15 am	Pillar 1 (Excellence in work products) and Pillar 2 (Excellence in measuring patent quality): Overview of Currently Available Improvements and the Quality Composite.
9:15 to 9:30 am	Introduction of Proposal 3 (Clarity of the Record) and Proposal 4 (Review of Quality Metrics).
9:30 to 10:15 am	All Audience Discussion of Proposal 3 (Clarity of the Record) and Proposal 4 (Review of Quality Metrics).
10:15 to 10:30 am	Break. Virtual attendees only: Please click the link for your desired brainstorming session below NOW.
10:30 to 12:30 pm	Brainstorming for Proposal 3 (Clarity of the Record) and Proposal 4 (Review of Quality Metrics). Small group break-out session to be followed by sharing of ideas with all audience. Virtual attendees only Proposal 3: ► https://uspto-events2.webex.com/uspto-events2/k2/j.php?MTID=te44c9655848f46214c1fadcd61bcd532 Proposal 4: ► https://uspto-events2.webex.com/uspto-events2/k2/j.php?MTID=td58a4760b07f72a2c5aac9c1309dce4d
12:30 to 1:30 pm	Break for lunch.



DAY 2: March 26, 2015 AFTERNOON SESSION - IMPROVING THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AND PROVIDING EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE ► Livestream link: https://new.livestream.com/uspto/PatentQualitySummit (link is external)	
1:30 to 2:00 pm	Pillar 3 (Excellence in customer service): Overview of Currently Available Improvements.
2:00 to 2:15 pm	Introduction of Proposal 5 (Compact Prosecution's Effect on Quality) and Proposal 6 (In-Person Interview Capability).
2:15 to 3:00 pm	All Audience Discussion of Proposal 5 (Compact Prosecution's Effect on Quality) and Proposal 6 (In-Person Interview Capability).
3:00 to 3:15 pm	Break. Virtual attendees only: Please click the link for your desired brainstorming session below NOW.
3:15 to 5:15 pm	Brainstorming for Proposal 5 (Compact Prosecution's Effect on Quality) and Proposal 6 (In-Person Interview Capability with All Examiners). Small group break-out session to be followed by sharing of ideas with all audience. Virtual attendees only Proposal 5: ► https://uspto-events2.webex.com/uspto-events2/k2/j.php?MTID=t5d1d9d503ec3cfdc9832b255ec512c29 Proposal 6: ► https://uspto-events2.webex.com/uspto-events2/k2/j.php?MTID=te6697b2ed31dc776b03d885f7273e39b
5:15 to 5:30 pm	Concluding Remarks and Next Steps.