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TC 2800 Semiconductor Partnership Meeting

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Meet the TC 2800 Directors



Angela D. Sykes
Director

Printing / Measuring
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Robin Evans
Director

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Matthew Such
Director

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Joseph Thomas
Director

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2018 Meeting Agenda Items

- Patent Quality Cooperation
- Breakout Sessions
 - Appeals and Pre-Appeals
 - Certainty in Search and CPC
 - Interview Tools and Processes
- PTO Panel: Continuing the Conversation

Patent Quality Cooperation – OPQA & TC Operations Quality



Sandie Spyrou - Supervisory Review Quality Assurance
Specialist and TC 2800 Quality Lead



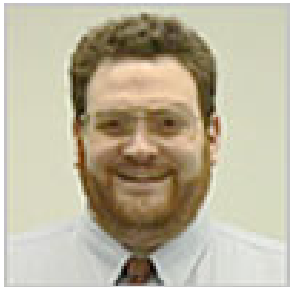
Brian Sircus, TC2800 Management Quality Assurance
Specialist

Appeals and Pre-Appeals



Alexander Sofocleous

Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 2825



Brian Sircus, TC 2800 MQAS

Certainty in Search and CPC



Brett Feeney

Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 2822

Technology Center Lead for Classification, Semiconductor
Workgroup

Interview Tools and Processes



William Kraig

Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 2813
Technology Center 2800 Interview Specialist

External Stake Holders



**Jun Jeong (Jun) Park, Partner,
IP&T Group, LLP**

Using WebEx Interview in Prosecution

External Stake Holders



Rajeev Gupta, Ph.D.,
Partner, Finnegan, Henderson,
Farabow, Garrett & Dunner LLP

Factors Affecting the Value of
Semiconductor Patents

PTO Panel: Continuing the Conversation



Davienne Monbleau – Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 2826

Moderator



Sandie Spyrou



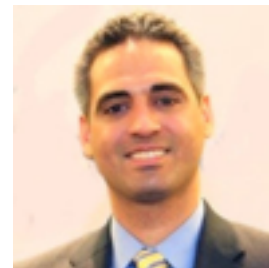
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