



# USPTO Tech Week

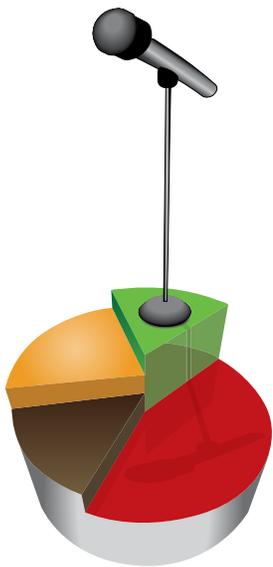
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Patent Examiner Technical Training Program (PETTP)

You are invited to join us during USPTO Tech Week. Here's your chance to participate as a volunteer guest lecturer as part of the Patent Examiner Technical Training Program (PETTP) and present patent examiners with information on the latest advancements in your field of expertise.

USPTO Tech Week will feature representatives from several corporations, universities and other organizations who are scheduled to showcase their innovative developments and help train patent examiners in a variety of state of the art disciplines.

Your participation will help improve the patent process by ensuring patent examiners stay up-to-date on emerging trends, maturing technologies and recent innovations.



## Volunteer as a Guest Lecturer during USPTO Tech Week

If you're a scientist or technical expert and would like to be a part of USPTO Tech Week, it's easy to sign up and participate.



Sign Up via the PETTP Webpage:  
[www.uspto.gov/patents/pettp.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/pettp.jsp)



Send an email request to:  
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### Tech Week Participation Guidelines

- Presentations are generally one hour, followed by a question/answer session
- Presenters can travel to the USPTO in Alexandria, one of our satellite offices in Denver and Detroit, or present via Webcast from their own location. PETTP is a voluntary program and the USPTO does not provide any financial assistance
- To learn more about speaking requirements visit: [www.uspto.gov/patents/pettp-related.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/pettp-related.jsp)
- To view the PETTP brochure visit: [www.uspto.gov/patents/pettp-brochure.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/pettp-brochure.pdf)



### PETTP Future Training Events

PETTP hosts patent examiner training events throughout the year. If you're interested in participating in a future event, please visit the PETTP website to learn more at: [www.uspto.gov/patents/pettp.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/patents/pettp.jsp) or contact Alexa Neckel, PETTP Program Coordinator, via email [Alexa.Neckel@USPTO.gov](mailto:Alexa.Neckel@USPTO.gov) or by phone at 571-272-1446.