

Wednesday Morning Session 8:30 - 12:00  
Hot Topics - Session Chair: Suzanne Robins

9:00-9:30

**In-House Collaboration Using Aureka - Making Docketed Patents Quickly and Reliably Accessible**

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**Abstract:**

As more and more organizations continue to increase their patent filings, it has become a critical issue for IP Operations to fully understand, manage and share the contents of their docketing solutions (either 3<sup>rd</sup> party or internally developed) with end users within the company in order to make effective IP business related decisions. During the course of the presentation, we will present what one company – Honeywell International – is doing to assist their patent professionals and end-users with the ever increasing workload associated with patent searching, management and analysis. The discussion will focus on the business issues facing the Honeywell International IP Operations group, and how the issues were solved using a combination of software and services from MicroPatent and MDC.”

**Biography:**

Stuart has over 15 years of sales, consulting, and services experience, with the past 4 years focused exclusively on helping companies better manage their intellectual property. As the Vice President of Professional Services, Stuart is responsible for ensuring the success of each MicroPatent Consulting engagement, along with developing new services and education programs to meet customers’ needs. Stuart joined MicroPatent as part of the Aurigin acquisition in May 2001 where he led the Professional Services team. Prior to joining Aurigin, Stuart worked at Hewlett-Packard as a Principal Consultant advising Fortune 100 customers on best practices within the asset management industry and successfully managed dozens of consulting engagements. At General Foods Corporation, Stuart was responsible for leading competitive analyses of major players within the Food and Beverage industry. Stuart holds an MBA from Columbia University Graduate School of Business.

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