

Celebrating Our Past 25 Years... Preparing for Our Future:

Best practices for keeping up with the rapidly changing patent landscape

2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PATENT INFORMATION USERS GROUP, INC.

Saturday, April 27 - Thursday, May 2, 2013

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Those who have a professional, scientific, or technical interest in patents including those who work in corporations, universities, law firms, government and non-government organizations.

WHY JOIN US IN ALEXANDRIA:

The conference will feature world-renowned experts on patent information for technology research and planning, for legal organizations, and for overall corporate IP management (technology licensing and related activities). The conference will include many opportunities for discussion and part of Tuesday afternoon will be dedicated to visiting the exhibit hall. Many workshops will also be held in conjunction with this meeting (before, during and after the technical sessions).

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Teresa Stanek Rea

Acting Director, USPTO and Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property



Ms. Teresa Stanek Rea oversees an office that encourages innovation and technological advancement, and helps businesses protect their investments, promote their goods and safeguard against deception in the marketplace.

Ms. Rea joined the USPTO in 2011 as Deputy Director. She is a leading attorney in the field of intellectual property with more than 25 years of legal experience and a past president of the American Intellectual Property Law Association.

AGENDA:

Saturday - Sunday: Pre-conference workshops to learn about new developments in finding and analyzing patent information as well as improving your professional career skills

Sunday: Network with colleagues and fellow PIUG members at the Welcome Reception

Monday - Wednesday: Technical plenary sessions and exhibit hall open

Monday: Gala Awards Dinner

Tuesday: See PIUG members perform this year's IFFI play, followed by the annual ice cream social

Thursday: Post-conference workshops

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