

# NAPP AMC 2018

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### THE BEGINNER'S NUTS & BOLTS PRE-SESSION

**Wednesday July 18, 2018**

Residence Inn by Marriott

Old Town Alexandria

1456 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314

START TIME	END TIME	SUBJECT(S)	PRESENTER(S)	COMMENTS
12:00 pm	5:00 pm	Registration		
1:00 pm	4:00 pm	Basics of practice management, invention claiming, patent preparation and prosecution	David Dickerson, David Grossman Mark Nowotarski, Bruce Young	
4:00 pm	5:00 pm	Dinner on own		
5:00 pm	8:00 pm	Basics of practice management, invention claiming, patent preparation and prosecution	David Dickerson, David Grossman Mark Nowotarski, Bruce Young	

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Thursday July 19, 2018

USPTO

600 Dulany St, Alexandria, VA 22314

START TIME	END TIME	SUBJECT(S)	PRESENTER(S)	COMMENTS
7:30 am	4:00 pm	Registration		
8:00 am	8:45 am	Breakfast		
8:45 am	9:00 am	Opening Remarks		
9:00 am	9:15 am	AMC Address	Andrei Iancu, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and USPTO Director	
9:15 am	9:30 am	Update on Patent Initiatives at USPTO	Drew Hirshfeld, Commissioner	
9:30 am	10:30 am	Patent Prosecution issues	Daniel Sullivan, TC 1600 Tariq Hafiz, TC 3600 Jerry Lorenzo, TC 3700	
10:30 am	10:45 am	Break		
10:45 am	11:15 pm	USPTO's Initiatives to promote diversity within IP community	TBD	
11:15 am	11:45 am	Ethics	William Griffin (invited)	
11:45 am	12:15 am	Overview of information management tools and "gadgets" on USPTO website	Office of Patent Information Management (OPIM)	
12:15 pm	1:15 pm	Lunch		
1:15 pm	2:45 pm	Annual Meeting: State of NAPP affairs and Committee Reports, BOD Candidate presentation and voting		
2:45 pm	3:00 pm	Break		
3:00 pm	4:50 pm	IP Expert Panel – Current IP issues	Peter Thurlow Rick Neifeld Christopher Carani Dr. David Hricik Moderator: Louis Hoffman	
4:50 pm	5:00 pm	Closing Remarks		
5:30 pm	7:00 pm	Welcome reception – Westin Hotel		
7:00 pm	10:00 pm	Dinner Groups		

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Friday July 20, 2018

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7:30 am	4:00 pm	Registration		
8:00 am	8:45 am	Breakfast		
8:45 am	9:00 am	Opening Remarks		
9:00 am	10:00 am	Ethical Considerations, Client Engagement and Intake	Jeffrey Hamilton Geiger of Sands Anderson PC	
10:00 am	10:30 am	Inventorship, Ownership and Assignments	Dan Krueger	
10:45 am	10:45 am	Break		
10:45 am	11:30 am	Provisional Patent Application Practices	Tom Bassolino	
11:30 am	12:15 pm	Design Patent Application Practices	Lisa Adelson	
12:15 pm	1:30 pm	Lunch	Lunch Speaker: Jason Lye, President and CTO of Lyco Works, Inc	
1:30 pm	2:30 pm	Invention Analysis and Claiming; Utility Patent Application Practices	David Grossman	
2:30 pm	2:45 pm	Break		
2:45 pm	3:45 pm	Prosecution Practices	David Dickerson Mark Nowotarski	
3:45 pm	4:50 pm	Group Working Sessions - Invention Analysis and Claiming		
4:50 pm	5:00 pm	Closing Remarks		
7:00 pm	10:00 pm	NAPP Event-Cruise on Potomac		

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Saturday July 21, 2018

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START TIME	END TIME	SUBJECT(S)	PRESENTER(S)	COMMENTS
8:00 am	8:50 am	Breakfast		
8:50 am	9:00 am	Opening Remarks		
9:00 am	10:00 am	Group Working Sessions - Invention Analysis and Claiming		
10:00 am	10:30 am	PCT		
10:30 am	11:00 am	Foreign Utility Models	Kenny Ko	
11:00 am	11:15 am	Break		
11:15 am	11:45 am	Hague		
11:45 am	12:15 pm	Export Regulations	Mark Scott of DickinsonWright, PLLC	
12:15 pm	12:30 pm	Closing Remarks		