

The International Intellectual Property
Commercialization Council
Proudly Presents:

The State of the Innovation in the Union

“What is the state of innovation in the
US today?”

Join our panels of experts as we explore the state of
innovation in the United States from private,
government, academic and public perspectives.

May 6, 2019
12:00PM – 5:00PM
United State Capitol
Room SVC 209-08

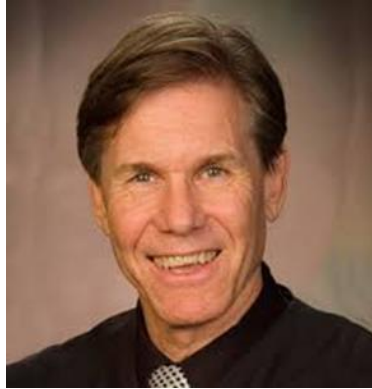
Speakers include:



The Honorable Andrei Iancu
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property
and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office



Dr. Carl J. Schramm
Professor Syracuse University, a member of National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship during the Obama Administration, Chaired the U.S. Department of Commerce's Measuring Innovation in the 21st Century Economy Advisory Committee during the Bush Administration and Former President of the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.



The Honorable Judge Randall R. Rader
Former Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit,
and Founder of the Rader Group



The Honorable David J. Kappos
Partner at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP and former Under Secretary of Commerce for
Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office



Mr. Patrick Kilbride
Senior Vice President of the Global Innovation Policy Center (GIPC),
at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce



Ms. Ami Patel Shah
Managing Director, Fortress Investment Group (Moderator)

Other speakers include:

- Mr. P.J. Bellomo - Executive Chairman, Blue Sources (MD)
- Mr. Matthew Byer – Corporate Intellectual Property Manager, Zoeller Pump Company (KY)
- Ms. Shana Glenzer – Principal, Upright Consulting and Co-organizer of DC Tech Meetup & DCFemTech (DC)
- Mr. G. Nagesh Rao – Director, Business Technology Solutions (BiTS), U.S. Small Business Administration (DC)
- Prof. Neel Sukhatme – Associate Professor, Georgetown University Law Center
- Mr. Paul R. Zielinski - Director, Technology Partnerships Office, National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Mr. Everardo Ruiz - Managing Director, Fund Investment and IP Advisory (moderator)

Program schedule

12:00 - 12:30 Registration

12:30 -12:45 Opening remarks - The Honorable David J. Kappos

12:45 – 2:15 “Boot on the Ground” – what is the state of innovation from those working and studying commercialization and innovation daily? What are the challenges to innovation from a practical to policy perspective? Hear perspectives from the diverse group of voices of our panel.

2:15 – 2:45 Coffee break and networking session

2:45 – 4:45 “The Next Five Year” – perspectives on the current state of innovation in the United States and what the innovation pathway looks like for the next five years? What are the most pressing challenges that the United States must address to continue to lead in innovation? Director Andrei Iancu, Prof. Carl Schramm, and Mr. Patrick Kilbride will provide their perspectives in a moderated panel led by Ms. Ami Shah followed by an extended Q&A session with the audience in an arm chair style discussion format.

4:45 – 5:00 Closing remarks – The Honorable Chief Judge Randall R. Rader

This event is free but pre-registration is required at – [LINK](#).