

\*PRELIMINARY\* PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM  
January 25-27, 2016

Monday, January 25

- 8:00-8:05      **Opening Remarks**  
*Douglas Norman | ACPC President, Eli Lilly and Company*
- 8:05-9:30      **Federal Circuit**  
*Honorable Sharon Prost | Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*  
*Honorable Kimberly Moore | Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit*
- 9:30-10:30      **International Tax Strategy and Patent Prosecution Highway**  
*Moderator: Dave Justmann | Associate General Counsel – IP, Smiths Medical*  
*Alan Kasper | Sughrue Mion, PLLC*  
*Paul Schmidt | BakerHostetler*
- 10:30-10:45      **Break**
- 10:45-11:30      **IP Operations at J.M. Huber Corporation**  
*Cheryl Tubach | Chief IP Counsel*

Tuesday, January 26

- 8:00-8:15      **ACPC Business Update/Note**
- 8:15-9:30      **Sending Patent Work to Outside Counsel vs. Keeping In-House**  
*Moderator: Gerry DePardo | McCormick, Paulding & Huber LLP*  
*Dan Enebo | Vice President and Chief IP Counsel, Cargill, Inc.*  
*Mike Jaro | Chief Patent Counsel, Medtronic*  
*Tim Loomis | Vice President and Chief Patent Counsel, Qualcomm*
- 9:30-10:15      **USPTO Update**  
*Russ Slifer | Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the USPTO*
- 10:30-10:45      **Break**
- 10:45-11:30      **IP Operations at Edwards Lifesciences**  
*Keith Newbury | VP, Chief IP Counsel*

Wednesday, January 27

- 8:00-9:00      **AIA Reviews – How NPE's and Hedge Funds Have Shaped the Practice**  
*Moderator: Bart Newland*  
*Kevin Jakel | Founder/CEO, UnifiedPatents*  
*Peter Cicala | VP of IP and Chief Patent Counsel, Celgene*
- 9:00-10:00      **Practice Tips Before the USPTO**  
*Robert Stoll | Partner, DrinkerBiddle and former USPTO Commissioner for Patents*
- 10:00-10:15      **Break**
- 10:15-11:00      **IP Operations at Merck**  
*Bill Krovatin | SVP and Assistant General Counsel*