

ACPC 2024 WINTER MEETING

January 21-24 | New Orleans



Schedule at a Glance

Day/Date	Time	Event	Speakers
Sunday, January 21, 2024	3:00 - 5:00 PM	ACPC ExCo Meeting (<i>closed meeting</i>)	
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Registration	
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Welcome Reception (<i>outdoor, rain back up</i>)	
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Monday, January 22, 2024	7:00 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast	
	7:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	
	8:15 - 8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks & Business Meeting	John Cheek, ACPC President
	8:45 - 9:45 AM	So, Your Chief Financial Officer Wants to See You? Driving value, efficiency, and predictability in your patent portfolio.	Moderator: Heidi Martinez, Xerox Corporation; Panel: Carey Jordan, Vorys, Sater, Seymour, Pease LLP; James Beebe, Baker Hughes
	9:45 - 10:45 AM	What's Been Going on at the Federal Circuit?	Moderator: Sanjay Prasad, Appleton Luff; Panel: Alexandra Easley, McKool Smith PC; David Kappos, Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP
	10:45 - 11:15 AM	Networking Break	
	11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Fireside Chat with the U.S. Patent Trademark Office	Moderator: Elizabeth Lester, Equifax Inc.; Speaker: Valencia Martin Wallace, Deputy Commissioner of Patents, USPTO (invited)
	12:15 – 2:15 PM	Inclusion & Diversity Breakout Roundtable Session (Lunch will be served)	Moderator: Dale Davis, Cummins, Inc.; Invited Speaker: Keisha Hylton-Rodic, Past President, FADIPL; Harry Gwinnell, Greenblum & Bernstein, PLC
	3:00 - 5:00 PM	ACPC Offsite Activity – Creole Queen Riverboat Tour (additional details/location are listed in Whova)	
	6:00 – 10:00 PM	Reception at The Vue New Orleans	

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Tuesday, January 23, 2024	7:00 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast	
	7:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	
	8:00 - 8:30 AM	Welcome Remarks	Elizabeth Lester, ACPC Vice President
	8:30 – 9:15 AM	IP Operations: 3M Company	Yen Florczak, 3M Company
	9:15 – 10:00 AM	IP Operations: Allison Transmission, Inc.	John Wappel, Allison Transmission, Inc.
	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Networking Break	
	10:30 – 11:15 AM	IP Operations: The Estee Lauder Companies Inc.	Idris McKelvey, The Estee Lauder Companies Inc.
	11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	ACPC Committee Meetings	
	12:00 – 2:00 PM	Breakout Roundtable Session (Lunch will be served)	
	12:12 PM	Golf tee times start at English Turn Golf & Country Club	
	6:00 – 10:00 PM	Reception and Dinner	
Day/Date	Time	Event	Speakers
Wednesday, January 24, 2024	7:00 – 8:15 AM	Breakfast	
	7:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	
	8:00 - 8:15 AM	Welcome & Closing Remarks	Elizabeth Lester, ACPC Vice President
	8:15 - 9:15 AM	Creating a Corporate Patent Strategy	Moderator: Brett Hansen, Hypertherm; Panel: Suzanne Harrison, Percipience LLC; Erik Oliver, Richardson Oliver Law Group LLP
	9:15 – 10:15 AM	AI in Practice: How AI systems are being deployed, utilized and protected.	Moderator: Lily Lim, Fortive; Panel: Michael Lee, Google LLC; Heidi Martinex, Xerox Corporation; Pavan Agarwal, Foley & Lardner LLP; Dan Choi, Microsoft
	10:15 – 10:45 AM	Networking Break	
	10:45 - 11:45 AM	Taking the Fight Virtual: Amazon’s Patent Evaluation Express Program and other tools and strategies for combatting online patent infringers.	Moderator: Paul Fair, Church & Dwight Co., Inc.; Panel: Tim Parker, Caterpillar Inc.; Andrew Dufresne, Ph.D., Perkins Coie LLP; Timothy Nichols, Workman Nydegger