**USPTO Invention-Con 2017**

**Day 1 - August 11th, 2017**

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1. **How did you hear about the Inventor-Con event? (Check only one)**

* **Inventors Eye**
* **Patent Alert**
* **EventBrite**
* **Other**

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1. **How useful was the information presented at Day 1 of Invention-Con 2017? Consider usefulness both for now and in the future. (Place ‘x’ in the proper column for each row.)**

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|  | **Not Useful at all** | **Somewhat useful** | **Moderately useful** | **Very useful** | **N/A (Did not attend)** |
| Soup to Nuts 9:00 – 10:00 AM |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keynote- Louis Foreman 10:00 – 10:45 AM |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breakout Sessions 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM | | | | | |
| Patent Basics Overview |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trademarks Basics Overview |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patents – How to Search, Public Search |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trademark website resources and tools |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patent Pre-Exam Process & How to file Petitions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Customer Focus Session |  |  |  |  |  |
| Panel Discussion 1:15 – 2:15 PM |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keynote- Drew Hirshfeld 2:15 – 3:00 PM |  |  |  |  |  |
| Backyard Resources Panel 3:00 – 4:00 PM |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breakout Sessions 4:30 – 5:30 PM | | | | | |
| Patent Basics Overview |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trademark Basics Overview |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patents – How to Search, Public Search |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trademark website resources and tools |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shining a light on the Patent examination process |  |  |  |  |  |
| Customer Focus Session |  |  |  |  |  |
| Networking, One on One Assistance 5:30 – 7:00 PM |  |  |  |  |  |

1. **Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction with Day 1 of Invention-Con 2017? (Check only one)**

* **Very dissatisfied**
* **Somewhat dissatisfied**
* **Neither dissatisfied or satisfied**
* **Somewhat satisfied**
* **Very satisfied**

1. **Please provide any additional comments regarding your experiences for Day 1 of Invention-Con 2017. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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