**USPTO Invention-Con 2018**

**Day 1 - August 17th, 2018**

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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 2018? 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)** |
| We did it, you can too: : Learning from successful inventors 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patents, trademarks, and copyrights9:45 – 10:15 a.m. |  |  |  |  |  |
| We’re the government and we can help: Available resources 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keynote 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Andrew Hirshfeld, USPTO Commissioner for Patents1:45 – 2 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Andrei Iancu, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office 2 – 2:15 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Think it, make it, sell it: Understanding manufacturing 2:15 – 3 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breakout Sessions 3:15 – 4 p.m. |
|  Patents: How to search your invention |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Trademark website resources and tools |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Filing a patent and common mistakes |  |  |  |  |  |
|  Angel Investing |  |  |  |  |  |
| To market, to market, to market we go: How products are brought to market 4:15 – 5:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |
| One-on-one assistance 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Networking at resource booths 5:30 – 7 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |

1. **Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction with Day 1 of Invention-Con 2018? (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 2018. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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