



Sample comments from IPAS2017 attendees:

Many thanks to all our panelists participants. We all benefited from a wide variety of perspectives and a lively, engaged presentation!

-James Pooley,
Deputy Director of the World IP Organization, ret.; author *Trade Secrets*

Congratulations on a fantastic convening! We've already had a couple of fruitful discussion with James Conley and Stephen Haber, and I'm sure there will be more to come.

-Mayra Lombera,
Director, Strategic Initiatives, The Michelson 20MM Foundation

Thank you, Bruce, for your tireless efforts over the last several months. Looking forward to following up with you on next steps.

-Patrick Kilbride,
Vice President, International IP Global Innovation Policy Center (GIPC),
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

This was a great conference! Bravo, Bruce!

-Erick Robinson,
Director of Patent Litigation Beijing East IP; The China IP Blog; ex-Qualcomm and Red Hat

Happy to do it. Congratulations on the successful event!

-Scott Frank,
CEO AT&T IP Business

It is a pleasure to participate with such knowledgeable, smart and nice experts.

-Bob Bramson,
ex-CIPO, Unisys; co-founder and past President, InterDigital; Director, WiLAN, ret.

Thanks a lot for everything Bruce. I would have loved to be physically there as it was not always easy to hear other panel members.

-Claire CASTEL (via Skype from EUIPO headquarters in Spain) Public Awareness Team Leader,
European Observatory on Infringement of IP rights, EUIPO

We'll all be looking forward to how the IPAS2017 translates to 2018 and beyond. How will the voice and messages be tuned to the various audiences? ...Thank you, Bruce, for taking the lead on this.

-Ada Nielsen,
Past-President LES; ex-IP executive British Petroleum



Thank you for the opportunity to participate in IPAS 2017. I thoroughly enjoyed the discussion.

-Joyce Ward,
Director, Office of Education and Outreach, USPTO

Happy to participate. Please let me know if you need help in the future.

-Russell Slifer,
Deputy Director, the United States Patent & Trademark Office, 2014-2017

Thanks for inviting me to participate in IPAS2017. I enjoyed the sessions and people I met. You demonstrated your success in the field by convincing many leaders to spend the day with us. Thanks again for your hard work.

-James D. Woods, Ph.D.,
Principal, Economic Analytics Consulting; Fmr principal, PwC; Deloitte

Thank you for the opportunity. The conference was very interesting, and it was great to be surrounded by leaders of our community.

-Ashly I. Boesche,
President, Chicago IP Alliance; Partner, Pattishall, McAuliffe, LLP

It was a delight spending time with you at your very professional conference. Thanks,

-Randall Ray Rader,
Chief Judge, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, ret.

Many thanks – it was a great conference, and I’m so pleased we could participate and work with you.

-Allen Dixon,
Director, Ideas Matter; Former European partner, Covington & Burling

I want to congratulate for coordinating the Summit and arranging for such a strong group of participants. We all owe you a “thank you”.

-John Bonin,
CEO, IP.com

Thanks Bruce, Great to hear it was a success; glad to see you’ve teamed up with Allen/Ideas Matter!

-Björn Teuwsen,
Manager, Global Brand, Communications & Digital, Philips

Thank you so much for organizing the IP Awareness Summit in Chicago on November 6th. That was truly a fantastic day of programming and discussion.

-Denise Sylvester, Regional Outreach Officer, USPTO