Presentation of the IP5 Industry Association: American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)

IP5 Heads and IP5 Industry Meeting
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Sheraton Miyako Hotel Tokyo, JAPAN

AIPLA
Serving the Creative and Legal Communities
Formed in 1897
Voluntary bar association with 14,000 members
Individual members:
- U.S. and non-U.S. lawyers (in-house, private practice, government, academia)
- U.S. and non-U.S. patent and trademark agents
- USPTO professionals
- judges
- law students
Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia (D.C. area)
Paid staff of 27
Board of Directors (5 ExCo, 14 Board Members)
AIPLA will expand its role as an innovator, powerful advocate, and visible global leader in intellectual property through our commitment to:

- education,
- outreach,
- member service, and
- advocacy.
International Government Agencies/ legislatures

- Provide comments covering a variety of international intellectual property issues
- Including patent/trademark/copyright/ICANN

WIPO – AIPLA is a recognized NGO at WIPO meetings

Founding Association of
  Industry Trilateral, Industry IP5

Other User Groups
  TM5, ID5 User Groups
2016 Activities

- **Industry Trilateral**
  - Group B+ Harmonization Subgroup Work Streams meeting (February 22, 2016)
  - Meeting with Trilateral Heads of Offices in Alexandria, Virginia USA (February 23, 2016)

- **Industry IP5**
  - Meeting of Global Dossier Task Force in Alexandria, Virginia, USA (February 3-4, 2016)
  - Meeting of IP5 Heads and Industry IP5 in Tokyo, Japan (June 1, 2016)
2016 Activities (cont’d)

- Global Outreach and Exchange
  - AIPLA comments to China AUCL, SAIC, and State Council
  - AIPLA comments to India DIPP
  - AIPLA comments to Korea FTC
  - AIPLA comments on Thailand Patent Amendments
  - Trips of IP Practice Committees in Japan, China, Europe, Far East, Latin America, Israel

- AIPPI-US Division of AIPLA
  - Study questions on Patent (added matter), Trademarks (protection for Industrial Designs), Copyrights (linking and making available on the internet), and General/Miscellaneous (security interests over IP rights)
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