Trilateral Roundtable

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will host a **roundtable discussion session** on behalf of the Trilateral Co-operation at the Patent Information Users Group (PIUG) 2008 Annual Conference.

The roundtable session will be open to PIUG members in an effort to establish mutually beneficial relationships and to better understand our stakeholders' needs.

The discussion will focus on the following topics:

- Determine what data and products users currently use
- Identify patent information needs and wants
- Collaborate on potential products that meet those needs
- Discuss problems created by inefficient access to relevant information
- Identify which data sources have the greatest impact, resulting in fewer, better targeted, higher quality patent applications
- Discuss ways to provide efficient access to all relevant patent information, including prosecution and ownership data

We look forward to a successful and interactive information gathering session with the PIUG Conference invitees.

Thursday, May 22, 2008

1300 to 1500 (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Crystal City, Virginia, USA

For more information, please visit the PIUG website at www.piug.org.

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