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Dear AIPPI-US Members,

This newsletter provides an update on our Division's activities.

AIPPI-US Meeting at AIPLA Spring Meeting, Thursday, May 19, 3:30 p.m.

Our AIPPI-US Division will be holding a joint meeting with the AIPLA IP Practice in Europe Committee. The agenda will include a discussion of the plans for the AIPPI Congress in Milan, including a presentation by the President of the AIPPI Italy group, Renata Righetti, video highlights on Milan and the Congress, and a review of the Milan Panel Sessions. We will also have a presentation on the formation and activities our AIPPI-US Division Corporate Sub-Committee. The AIPLA IP Practice in Europe Committee will discuss its upcoming trip to London, Paris, Munich, and Milan, in June 2016, as well as the panel on the Unified Patent Court that it will be presenting at the AIPLA Annual Meeting in October.

Opportunities to join AIPLA International Practice Committee Trips

AIPLA International Practice Committees typically make trips overseas to meet with various groups, including patent office officials, intellectual property law association groups, corporate attorneys and business people, and for the last several years, the national group of AIPPI in the countries they have visited. The delegations of AIPLA IP Practice Committee members who make these trips have made some limited space available for AIPPI US Division members who are interested in joining the trips.

There are still slots for AIPPI US members in the following upcoming trips:

- **June 6-10: IP Practice in Latin America trip to Peru (June 6 - 7) and Colombia (June 9 - 10)**
- **June 12 -17: IP Practice in China trip to Beijing (June 13 - 15) Shanghai (June 16 -17)**
- **June 12 - 17: IP Practice in Europe trip to London (June 12 - 13), Paris (June 14), Munch (June 15 1- 16), and Milan (June 17)**

If you are interested in joining the delegations on any of these trips, please let me know.

Also, the AIPLA IP Practice in Latin America/AIPPI US delegation is looking for a couple U.S. members willing to speak in Bogota at the ACPI conference (Colombia's IP association), regarding FTOs and subject matter eligibility and prosecution of software/computer related patents. This could provide associates or young attorneys a good opportunity to speak publicly at an international meeting.

Registration for AIPPI Milan Congress

Registration for the Milan Congress, September 16-20, 2016, is now open at <http://www.aippi2016.it/wp/>. The early bird registration rate ends June 14. And if you are interested in attending the social evening on Sunday, September 18 at Teatro alla Scala, the famous Milan opera house, you should know that places are limited, so you may want to sign up sooner rather than later.

Opportunity to join Japan Patent Office-Bar Liaison Meeting in Seattle on June 10

The AIPPI-US Division has one additional position available for a member to join the JPO-Bar Liaison Meeting at Amazon's headquarters in Seattle, on June 10, 2016. If you are interested in being selected, please let me know as soon as possible

"AIPPI-US Division - become an international IP lawyer."

With best regards,

Philip C. Swain
Chair, AIPPI-US Division

Upcoming Activities of AIPPI . . .

- AIPPI-US Division/IP Practice in Europe (Joint Meeting), Thursday, May 19, 3:30 -5:30 PM (during AIPLA Spring meeting, Minneapolis, MN)
- [International Bar Association 4th Annual World Life Sciences Conference](#), June 3-4, 2016, San Francisco, CA
- AIPPI World Congress, [September 16-20, 2016, Milan, Italy](#)
- See the complete list of upcoming AIPPI programs at the following: <http://aippi.org/events/>



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