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42nd Annual Meeting

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Established in 1972, **Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO)** is a trade association for owners and others interested in **patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets**. IPO serves all intellectual property owners in all industries and all fields of technology.

IPO is led by corporate chief IP counsel. The governing body is the 50-member Board of Directors, which is elected by the membership and sets IPO policy. **More than 12,000 people worldwide** are involved in IPO through its diverse categories of membership.

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BENEFITS *of* MEMBERSHIP

ADVOCACY

Promoting the interests of the IP owner

IPO advocates reforms to provide cost-effective and reliable intellectual property protection.

Current advocacy programs include:

- U.S. patent litigation reform
- Adequate funding for the USPTO
- High patent quality worldwide
- Other global IP issues
- Amicus briefs
- Anti-counterfeiting and piracy

MEETINGS & NETWORKING

Building knowledge and relationships

IPO promotes professional development and networking opportunities through educational conferences and social events.

IPO's Annual Meeting connects members for networking and programs addressing a wide variety of IP-related issues. The **2014 IPO Annual Meeting** will be held **September 7–9** in **Vancouver, Canada**.

IPO's IP Chat Channel, a popular source for online continuing legal education, will offer **forty-plus webinars** in 2014. Join the conversation!

A full listing of IPO events is at www.ipo.org/calendar

IP INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

Unique resources are at www.ipo.org

- **The IPO website** is a leading IP research tool.
- The popular ***IPO Daily News*TM** provides concise, next-day summaries of all opinions of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. It is a leading source for the latest legislative, regulatory and international IP information. It also regularly includes information on IPO association activities.
- **IPO Connect** facilitates professional networking with other IPO members.

COMMITTEES

Cornerstone of the association

Thirty-one **IPO Standing IP Committees**, with more than 1,000 members, cover seven issue areas. Committees play an integral role in policy development at IPO by researching and providing analysis on current IP issues and producing recommendations for the Board of Directors. Committee members often speak at IPO conferences and webinars.

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- R2: Fewer than ten patents received last year . . . 4,275
- R3: Fewer than ten patents received last year,
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» Law Firm Member

- L1: More than 25 attorneys in firm 7,100
- L2: 16–25 attorneys in firm 3,125
- L3: Up to 15 attorneys in firm 1,550

» Small Business Member

- Small Business: Fewer than 500 employees. 600

» University/Nonprofit Member Annual Dues

- University 600
- Nonprofit 600

» Individual Member

- Inventor/Author 175
This category is for **inventors** who have filed or are planning to file patent applications and **authors** whose primary occupation is creating copyrightable works. Attorneys cannot join in this membership category.
- Attorney/Patent Agent/Executive 350
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