45th Annual Meeting
17 – 19 September 2017
San Francisco Marriott Marquis
San Francisco, California

Keynote Speakers

Monday
Nolan Bushnell
Founder of Atari Corporation and Chuck E. Cheese’s Pizza Time Theater

Tuesday
John Cabeca
Director of the Silicon Valley U.S. Patent & Trademark Office

Special Event at AT&T Park

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Dear IPO Members and Colleagues:

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 2017 IPO Annual Meeting at the Marriott Marquis in San Francisco, California. The program committee, chaired by Dana Rao, Adobe Systems Inc., has created an excellent event.

The San Francisco IPO Annual Meeting offers a mix of educational programs, committee meetings, networking opportunities, and exhibits. Don’t miss the Monday evening private event at AT&T Park, home of the San Francisco Giants. Built in 2000, it has been hailed as “America’s most beautiful ballpark.” Guests will enter through the Willie Mayes Plaza into the King Street Club Level with views of the historic Lefty O’Doul Bridge, city skyline, and Bay Bridge. Attendees are invited to enjoy food and drink, tour the stadium, and test their prowess at bat in the Giant’s Batting Tunnel.

We are pleased to have two accomplished keynote speakers: Nolan Bushnell, founder of Atari Corporation and Chuck E. Cheese’s Pizza Time Theater, as Monday’s keynote speaker, and John Cabeca, Director of the Silicon Valley U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, as Tuesday’s keynote speaker. Parallel sessions on patent and trademark/copyright topics are offered throughout the meeting, including an ethics presentation for both patent and trademark attorneys. Program details begin on page 3.

San Francisco in the fall is a delightful place for you and your family to visit, full of museums, historical sites, and attractions.

I hope you will join us for what promises to be an outstanding program!

Cordially,

Kevin H. Rhodes
IPO President
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ABOUT THE VENUE

The Marriott Marquis is centrally located in downtown San Francisco, within blocks of Market Street, Union Square, SFMOMA, Yerba Buena Gardens, and the Moscone Convention Center.

The hotel is 14 miles from San Francisco International Airport (SFO), 20 miles from Oakland International Airport (OAK), and less than one block from the BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit).
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Key to Annual Meeting Sessions and Events
- Breaks/Meals/Social Events
- Patent General Sessions
- Trademark/Copyright General Sessions

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The law on § 101 following the U.S. Supreme Court’s seminal Alice ruling has been a murky morass to navigate. With district court, PTAB, and Federal Circuit decisions that are all over the map, and calls for the abolishment of § 101, IPO recently introduced a legislative proposal to address the lack of predictability in § 101. Panelists will discuss these issues, whether the current state of § 101 is promoting or inhibiting innovation, and what if anything should be done going forward.

**Moderator:** Sunjeev Singh Sikand, RatnerPresta, Washington, DC

**Speakers:**
- Paul Gollan, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Princeton, NJ
- David Jones, Microsoft Corp., Redmond, WA
- Deborah Martin, Pizer Inc., South San Francisco, CA
- Manny Schecter, IBM Corp., Amonk, NY

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**Trademark/Copyright**

Trademark, Copyright, and Rights of Publicity in the Digital Age

Speakers will address social media best practices including safeguarding your company’s trademark rights and minimizing third-party trademark risks, avoiding copyright liability and addressing infringement, handling hashtags and tweets, and celebrity interaction and ambush marketing. Panelists will also provide a domain name update, including new top-level domains.

**Moderator:** Josh Jarvis, Foley Hoag LLP, Boston, MA

**Speakers:**
- Lynne Boisineau, McDermott Will & Emery, Irvine, CA
- Adam Heider, Procter & Gamble Co., Cincinnati, OH
- Dennis Prahl, Ladas and Parry LLP, New York, NY
11:00AM – 12:00PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

● PATENT

In-House Best Practices: Strategies for Adapting to a Rapidly Changing Environment

Patent owners have experienced unprecedented change over the past several years. The legal landscape continues to quickly evolve in areas such as patent eligibility, willfulness, litigation remedies, and PTAB proceedings. At the same time, more is demanded from IP departments with fewer resources, thereby necessitating efficient budget management and data-driven decision making. Panelists will provide advice for navigating this challenging environment, including best practices for in-house counsel and tips for outside counsel to better serve their clients.

MODERATOR: Scott Pojunas, Google, Inc., Mountain View, CA
SPEAKERS: Robert DeBerardine, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ
Buckmaster de Wolff, General Electric Co., Niakaynda, NY
Dan Lang, Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA

11:00AM – 12:00PM NETWORKING LUNCHEON

12:00PM – 1:00PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

● PATENT

Artificial Intelligence & Big Data: What to Patent, Whether to Patent

The next frontier in technology is already here: data. Data is driving high-tech and biotech innovation, creating new products and services that were previously unimaginable — AI, machine learning, and robots from the future. Panelists will answer these questions: Who owns it? Can you patent it? Should you patent it? And if so, how?

INTRODUCTION: Jonathan Brandt, Adobe Research, San Jose, CA
SPEAKERS: Filko Prugo, O’Melveny & Myers, LLP, New York, NY
Dana Rao, Adobe Systems Inc., San Jose, CA
Eric Sutton, Oracle Corporation, Redwood Shores, CA

2:00PM – 4:00PM IPO EDUCATION FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (Board Members Only)

2:45PM – 3:45PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

● PATENT

Determining FRAND Royalties in SEP Litigation

Wireless devices, particularly smartphones, are the nexus for a large proportion of the world’s patent licensing, monetization, and litigation activities. The FRAND regime lies at the foundation of all these activities, but despite its superficial simplicity, debates rage on about how to determine royalties in these cases. Panelists will explore current issues regarding how royalties involving standard essential patents having FRAND-based commitments are debated, determined, and decided.

SPEAKERS:
T. Andrew Culbert, Perkins Coie, LLP, Seattle, WA
James Maluckowski, OceanTomo, Chicago, IL
Hon. James Robart, U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA

biosimilar litigation

Enacted in 2010, the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act (BPCIA) created a regulatory pathway for approving biosimilar versions of innovative biologics, and included a complex litigation mechanism for resolving patent disputes known as the “patent dance” that was recently addressed by the U.S. Supreme Court in Amgen v. Sandoz. Litigation under the BPCIA is increasing, and the first approved biosimilar products are providing further guidance as to how these cases will proceed. Panelists will explore the impact of the Court’s decision on biosimilar litigation, relevant Federal Circuit decisions, and the increasing use of USPTO post-grant proceedings.

SPEAKERS:
Seth Waxman, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, LLP, Boston, MA
Deanne Maynard, Morrison & Foerster, LLP, McLean, VA
Laura Storto, Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA

2:00PM – 4:00PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

● TRADEMARK

Strategic Partnering with In-House Trademark Counsel

Panelists will discuss how in-house teams can maximize limited resources and demonstrate value during lean times; how to prepare for litigation before a trademark is filed or used, including addressing clearance risk decisions; opposition strategies in a post-B&B Hardware landscape; and other prosecution and enforcement strategies to assist trademark owners given recent USPTO and case law developments in this area.

SPEAKERS: Patricia Ades, J.M. Huber Corp., Atlanta, GA
Wendy Larson, Pinky Barber PLLC, Austin, TX
Xiomara Triana, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Princeton, NJ
James Weinberger, Foss Zelnick Lehman & Zissu, PC, New York, NY

2:00PM – 4:00PM TRADEMARK

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Update

This session will focus on issues related to the new Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (TTAB) Rules and the TTAB’s prospective deployment of a streamlined cancellation proceeding for nonuse or abandonment claims.

Gary Nelson, Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP, Glendale, CA

2:45PM – 3:45PM TRADEMARK

The Benefits and Pitfalls of Co-Branding

This session will address how to co-brand so that each brand maintains its separate identity, as well as the benefits and risks to each brand. Issues include new domain names and websites incorporating co-brands and who owns and operates them, logo manipulation and distortion, and exclusivity as to product type. The discussion will also encompass licensing issues and ensuring that the license adequately addresses online, mobile, and social media use.

MODERATOR: Sheri M. Hunter, King & Spalding LLP, Austin, TX
SPEAKERS: Jake Feldman, Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, NJ
Justin Haddock, Hasbro, Inc., Pawtucket, RI
Deanne Maynard, Morrison & Foerster, LLP, McLean, VA
Laura Storto, Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA

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CONCURRENT COMMITTEE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Protection for Fashions and Designs in the Age of 3D Printing and Star Athletica
Organizing Committees: Copyright Law & Anti-Piracy and Industrial Designs
Recent developments in case law as well as in computer technology have led to rapid changes both in the way businesses and consumers create and use products and in the way copyright and other forms of intellectual property can protect product designs. Panelists will examine the challenges these changes create for companies in a range of industries and explore strategies in the areas of product design, marketing, IP protection, and enforcement.

All Bark, No Bite: An Analysis of IP Contractual Terms That Are Unenforceable or Result in Unintended Consequences
Organizing Committee: IP Licensing
Several commonly used provisions in IP licenses and other technology-related agreements, which are unenforceable or when applied often lead to unintended results, will be analyzed in this session. Speakers will discuss relevant case law examples and make suggestions on provision language and policy practices to help avoid unnecessary complications.

Trends in Corporate IP Management
Organizing Committee: Corporate IP Management
Key findings of IPO’s 2017 Corporate IP Management Benchmarking Survey and noteworthy comparisons to previous surveys (2013, 2011, 2009, and 2006) will be presented during this session. Chief IP counsel representing diverse industries will comment on the analysis of the survey results and offer their insights on its implications for future changes in corporate IP management.

Practical Aspects of the European Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court
Organizing Committee: European Practice
European IP law will soon see its biggest change since the creation of the European Patent Office: the implementation of the Unitary Patent and the Unified Patent Court. Panelists will discuss how best to create, manage, and enforce rights under the new systems.

China: The Developing Frontier for IP Procurement and Enforcement Trends and Current Status
Organizing Committees: Asian Practice and Litigation
More patent applications are filed in China than anywhere else, and its court dockets are expanding at double-digit rates. With over 70% of China’s patents issuing to domestic companies, this session will explore the policies and procedures for handling such developments as well as how U.S. and multi-national companies are reacting.

International Filing Strategies and Cost Management
Organizing Committee: International Patent Law & Practice
The decision to draft, file, and prosecute patent applications globally brings with it a multitude of strategic options, each with associated costs. Panelists will provide tips that should be considered when filing globally, including International Jurisdiction Selection and Filing Strategy, International Cooperation Measures, Filing and Prosecution Formalities, Material Patentability Requirements, Drafting Applications fit for Global Prosecution, and In-House Organizational Models for Global Prosecution and Cost Management.

IPO SPECIAL EVENT AT AT&T PARK

7:00PM – 10:00PM
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TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

7:00AM – 8:00AM  REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & IP EXPO
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7:00AM – 8:00AM  CHIEF IP COUNSEL BREAKFAST (BY INVITATION)

8:00AM – 9:00AM  WELCOME REMARKS & KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Address by: John Cabeca, Director of the Silicon Valley U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Silicon Valley, CA

As the Director of the Silicon Valley U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, John Cabeca carries out the strategic direction of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO, and is responsible for leading the USPTO’s west coast regional office in Silicon Valley. Focusing on the region and actively engaging with the community, Mr. Cabeca ensures the USPTO’s initiatives and programs are tailored to the region’s unique ecosystem of industries and stakeholders. A veteran of the USPTO for over 26 years, Mr. Cabeca previously served as the Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO. In this role, he worked closely across the Agency’s leadership to implement the policies and priorities for the USPTO. He began his career at the USPTO as a patent examiner after graduating from Widener University with a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering. Mr. Cabeca became a Supervisory Patent Examiner in 1997 and joined the Senior Executive Service in 2008 serving as a Patent Technology Center Director over the semiconductor and electrical systems technologies.

9:00AM – 10:00AM  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

PATENT

The Emergence of Data Science and Machine Learning in IP Portfolio Development and Management
With the transformational advance of artificial intelligence and machine learning, there is growing recognition that organizations must harness the power of data science to make rapid gains in decision-making and efficiency. Some organizations at the forefront of this trend are hiring legal data scientists on staff. This panel will discuss and demonstrate how data science and machine learning can be applied to analyze vast amounts of information to gain insight and make smarter decisions on a range of IP portfolio issues, including decisions for patent filing and prosecution, industry competitive intelligence, analysis and comparisons of large-scale patent portfolios, and research for patent sales and acquisitions.

MODERATOR: Bart Eppenauer, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP, Seattle, WA
SPEAKERS: David Andrews, Legal Analytics, Camarion, WA
Christopher Eusebi, Hamms, Dickey & Pierce, PLC, Troy, MI
Ted Naccarella, InterDigital Holdings, Inc., Wilmington, DE
Daniel Staudt, Siemens Corp., Orlando, FL

TRADEMARK

Plain Packaging: Trends, Concerns, and Anti-Counterfeiting Considerations
Plain packaging laws prohibit the use of logos, brand imagery, and promotional text on products and packaging and place restrictions on color, size, format, and materials of packaging as well as the appearance of brand and variant names. What does this mean to IP practitioners and brand owners? What are the issues that may come up, or that might be overlooked amid the debate? Is there a middle ground that should be explored that helps ameliorate the infringement and counterfeiting concerns of brand owners? Speakers will walk us through the trends and concerns about plain packaging laws.

MODERATOR: Monica Riva Talley, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox, PLLC, Washington, DC
SPEAKERS: Sarah Matheson, Allens, Sydney, Australia
Ronald van Tuijl, Japan Tobacco International, Geneva, Switzerland

10:00AM – 10:45AM  COFFEE BREAK & IP EXPO
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10:45AM – 12:00PM  CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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Hot Topics in AIA Trials
Both patentees and patent challengers argue that features of post-grant proceedings are fundamentally unfair. Panelists will explore the controversial features of AIA trials, their interplay with district court litigation, and how the PTAB should address feedback from stakeholders.

MODERATOR: Alyssa Sandrowitz, Denver, CO
SPEAKERS: David Killough, Microsoft Corp., Redmond, WA
Kevin Laurence, Laurence & Philips IP Law, Alexandria, VA
Jonathan Straud, Unified Patents Inc, Washington, DC

TRADEMARK/COPYRIGHT

U.S. Case Law & Practice Update
This session will focus on key trademark and copyright cases during the past year. Panelists will discuss trends, developments, and implications of these recent decisions.

MODERATOR: Jennifer Fraser, Dykema Gossett PLLC, Washington, DC
SPEAKERS: Lesley Coulson Boveri, SAP SE, Palo Alto, CA
Ted Davis, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, Atlanta, GA

12:00PM – 1:00PM  NETWORKING LUNCHEON
1:00PM – 2:15PM  **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- **PATENT**

  **Venue Selection and Other Pre-filing Strategies**
  Patent litigation costs continue to grow as patent litigation becomes more complex and the stakes become higher. This panel will explore the important strategic decisions a patent owner must make before filing a lawsuit. What claims should be asserted? Who should the defendant(s) be? When/where should suit be filed? How do recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions, the availability of local patent rules, the recent adoption of early damages disclosures in local patent rules, and e-discovery rules, among other factors, affect these decisions?

  **MODERATOR:** Karen Weil, Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, Los Angeles, CA
  **SPEAKERS:**
  - Morgan Chu, Irell & Manella LLP, Los Angeles, CA
  - Melissa Finocchio, Intellectual Ventures Management, LLC, Bellevue, WA
  - Eley Thompson, Foley & Lardner LLP, Chicago, IL

- **TRADEMARK**

  **International Trademark Issues**
  This session will outline the law relating to the most common themes of brand protection in different jurisdictions. Speakers will discuss strategies for pre-launching products, how to best protect products in multiple jurisdictions, tips on how to stop infringement, and the effects of Brexit on brand protection.

  **MODERATOR:** Travis Backman, 3M Innovative Properties Co., Minneapolis, MN
  **SPEAKERS:**
  - Matt Dick, D Young & Co. LLP, London, UK
  - Richard Stockton, Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., Chicago, IL

2:15PM – 3:00PM  **COFFEE BREAK & IP EXPO**

  **COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY: AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP**

3:00PM – 3:45PM  **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

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  **Patent Harmonization**
  After 35 years of cooperation between the EPO, JPO, and USPTO, at a March 2017 meeting, the Trilateral Heads of Office signed a Memorandum of Understanding regarding patent harmonization. Substantive areas of patent harmonization have been undertaken by each of the EPO, JPO, and USPTO: (1) prior user rights, (2) grace period (non-prejudicial prior art), and (3) conflicting applications. Each of these substantive topics will be discussed.

  **SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED**

- **TRADEMARK**

  **Online Brand Policing and Enforcement: Challenges, Opportunities, and Strategies**
  This session will address current and “next generation” practices in combating online brand abuse, including a discussion about brand protection and enforcement strategies. Topics will include hard-to-address problems and potential developing hot spots in the online counterfeit world; the ever-changing or hidden ownership for online counterfeit vendors; new technologies, techniques, or strategic approaches that could push the envelope; use of big data and artificial intelligence to collect information for speedy online take-down actions; and how to leverage U.S. Customs recordation and training opportunities. Panelists will also discuss some online success stories and “bright spots” in this evolving space.

  **MODERATOR:** Philip Yu, Dupont, Shanghai, China
  **SPEAKERS:**
  - Brittany Shaw, MarkMonitor, Meridian, ID
  - Additional speaker to be announced

4:00PM – 5:30PM  **ETHICS: IMPLICIT BIAS AND ETHICAL DUTIES OF LAWYERS**

  Stereotypes and the biases that flow from them about gender, race, and age reduce career opportunities and advancement progress for attorneys, have a negative economic impact on organizations, and negatively impact the legal profession as a whole. State and federal statutes, ABA Model Rules, and state rules that regulate lawyers seek to prohibit the discriminatory effects of implicit bias. Panelists will address how lawyers and legal organizations can confront and overcome implicit bias, with a focus on career-sensitive decisions such as hiring, compensation, and promotion.

  **MODERATOR:** Shruti Costales, HP Inc., Washington, DC
  **SPEAKERS:**
  - Prof. Paola Cecchi-Dimaggio, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
  - Henry Hadad, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Princeton, NJ
  - Andrea Kramer, McDermott Will & Emery, Chicago, IL
  - Bismarck Myrick, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA
IPO IS TAKING YOU OUT TO THE BALLPARK!

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Attendees are invited to go behind the scenes for a tour of the stadium and test their prowess at bat in the Giant’s Batting Tunnel. Tour stops may include the Bob Stevens Press Box, the dugout, a luxury suite, and the batting cages.

ATTIRE
Suggested attire is baseball casual. Wear your favorite team’s ball cap and comfortable shoes.

LOCATION & TRANSPORTATION
AT&T Park is located 8 blocks from the Marriott Marquis. Buses will be shuttling attendees between the hotel and AT&T Park throughout the evening. The first bus will depart at 6:50pm from the Marriott Marquis, and the last bus will return at 10:00pm from AT&T Park. Buses will depart every 15 minutes. Gates will not open before 7:00pm.

The address is 24 Willie Mayes Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94107.
WOMEN IN IP NETWORKING BRUNCH

SUNDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER | 11:00AM – 12:30PM

This brunch is open to all IPO Annual Meeting attendees. Advance registration is required. Space is limited.

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SPEAKERS:
- Phyllis Turner-Brim, Starbucks Coffee Co., Seattle, WA
- Peter Yennadhiou, HP, Inc., Palo Alto, CA

TOPIC:
Diversity and Inclusion

IPO’S 5TH ANNUAL FUN RUN/WALK

MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER | 6:00AM – 7:15AM

Advance registration is required. Space is limited.

Open to all IPO Annual Meeting attendees. All skill levels are welcome — this is not a race, although all participants will win the admiration of other conference attendees who slept in! Join your peers on a guided 5K/3K Fun Run/Walk along the scenic Embarcadero, the boulevard running along San Francisco’s piers from the Ferry Building to Pier 39.

Indicate on your registration form if you’d like to participate in the 5K run or the 3K walk. Runners/walkers will meet at 6:00am at the Marriott Marquis where they will be greeted by their guides. Guides will ensure that everyone returns the hotel by 7:15am. A healthy grab-n-go breakfast will be available for all participating runners/walkers.

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SAN FRANCISCO ATTRACTIONS

Explore the city’s many unique neighborhoods, visit world-renowned art and cultural institutions, and enjoy unbeatable food.

PIER 39/FISHERMAN’S WHARF (2 miles*): Pier 39 offers amazing views, a sea of sea lions, chowder bread bowls, and California wines. Located along the historic San Francisco waterfront, Pier 39’s location provides the picture-perfect backdrop for postcard views of the Golden Gate and Bay Bridges, Alcatraz, Angel Island, and the famous city skyline.

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (6 miles*): One of the seven wonders of the modern world, this magnificent bridge opened in 1937 spanning 1.7 miles from San Francisco to the Marin headlands. The bridge’s sidewalks are open during the day to pedestrians including wheelchair users and bicyclists.

GOLDEN GATE PARK (4 miles*) One of the largest urban parks in the world (1,017 acres). Among the attractions located in the park are the California Academy of Sciences, the de Young Museum, the San Francisco Botanical Gardens, the Conservatory of Flowers, and the Koret Children’s Quarter.

LOMBARD STREET: (2 miles*) Often called the “crookedest” street in the world, this scenic road on Russian Hill features tight turns, fragrant gardens, and beautiful views of the Bay, Alcatraz, and Coit Tower.

ALCATRAZ ISLAND (2 miles*): Alcatraz was the site of the first lighthouse in the Western U.S. but served as a federal penitentiary from 1934 – 1963, housing famous convicts such as Al Capone and George “Machine Gun” Kelly. Now, it is one of the city’s most popular tourist attractions.

SFMOMA (1 block*): Founded in 1935 as the first West Coast museum dedicated to modern and contemporary art. It recently re-opened in 2016 after a major renovation and expansion.

YERBA BUENA GARDENS AND CENTER FOR THE ARTS (0 blocks*): Yerba Buena Gardens features a children’s garden, public art, museums, a historic carousel, ice skating, and bowling centers.

CABLE CAR MUSEUM (1.5 miles*): Located in the Washington-Mason powerhouse and car barn on Nob Hill, the Cable Car Museum overlooks the huge engines and winding wheels that pull the cables for San Francisco’s famous trams. It also features three antique cable cars from the 1870s, photographs, mechanical displays, and a fun gift shop.

*Mileage listed represents the distance from the San Francisco Marriott Marquis.

GUEST SOCIAL EVENTS PASS

IPO is offering a special Social Events Pass for spouses and guests of attendees at the IPO Annual Meeting.

The package fee of $175 includes admission to the Sunday Welcome Reception, the Monday Evening Special Event at AT&T Park, and the continental breakfasts on Monday and Tuesday.

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