



PATENT QUALITY SUMMIT

Fostering innovation by advancing patent quality

Canadian Intellectual Property Office

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Canada Science and Technology Museum, Ottawa (Free Pass to the Museum!)
Master of Ceremonies: **Virginie Ethier**, Director General, Patent Branch

Start	Activity
9:00	Registration and Continental breakfast
9:15	Welcoming Remarks Johanne Bélisle, Commissioner of Patents, Registrar of Trademarks and CIPO's Chief Executive Officer
9:30	Keynote Address on innovation, challenges and successes in the Canada IP world
10:00	Coffee break
10:15	Panel 1: Searching and Patent Quality <i>AI: the best thing since sliced bread? Technology and the Search for inventiveness.</i> Hear from searching experts including a software engineer from one of the internet's big five from the United-States, a data mining expert from the National Research Council, a Canadian patent agent and a CIPO patent examiner
11:10	Panel 2: Obstacles to Patent Quality <i>A good quality patent - in everyone's best interest!</i> Panel with patent experts from the USPTO, industry, the agent community and CIPO
12:00	Lunch and Networking
1:00	CIPO Quality Presentation: Hear about our patent quality initiatives
1:25	Panel 3: Listening to our clients <i>Come be part of the discussion! Tell us what you think about patent quality and have your questions answered.</i> Panel with CIPO representatives to answer your quality related questions
2:15	Coffee break
2:30	Workshop: Defining and reporting on patent quality A 75 minute-interactive session to collaborate with CIPO on what patent quality means to you and to influence the future of patent quality metrics
3:50	Closing Remarks Christine Piché, former patent agent and new senior director of Patent Services and Strategic Affairs at CIPO's Patent Branch