

ACPC 2023 SUMMER MEETING

June 25–27 | Pendry Chicago



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Schedule at a Glance

Day/Date	Time	Event	
Sunday, June 25, 2023	12:00 – 5:00 PM	Optional Activity: Golf Outing (details to follow)	
	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Registration	
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Welcome Reception	
Day/Date	Time	Event	Speakers
Monday, June 26, 2023	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	
	7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
	8:15 – 8:30 AM	Welcome Remarks	John Cheek, ACPC President
	8:30 – 9:30 AM	Professional Program Session #1	
	9:30 - 10:30 AM	Professional Program Session #2	
	10:30 – 11:00 AM	Networking Break	
	11:00 – 11:45 AM	IP Operations #1	
	11:45 – 12:30 AM	IP Operations #2	
	12:30 - 2:00 PM	Inclusion & Diversity Session (Lunch will be served)	
	2:00 – 2:45 PM	IP Operations #3	
	3:00 – 5:15 PM	Planned ACPC Activity – Architectural Boat Tour	
6:00 – 10:00 PM	Reception and Dinner		

Day/Date	Time	Event	Speakers
Tuesday, June 27, 2023	7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration	
	7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast	
	8:15 - 8:30 AM	Welcome & Business Meeting	John Cheek, ACPC President
	8:30 - 9:30 AM	Professional Program Session #3	
	9:30 - 10:45 AM	VIP Professional Program Session #4	
	10:45 - 11:15 AM	Networking Break	
	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Professional Program Session #5	
	12:15 - 2:00 PM	Breakout Roundtable Session (Lunch will be served)	
	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Professional Program Session #6	
	3:00 – 3:30 PM	Networking Break	
	3:30 – 4:30 PM	Happy Hour	
	6:00 / 7:00 PM	ACPC Organized Dine Around Reservations	
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Wednesday, June 28, 2023	8:30 - 11:30 AM	ACPC ExCo Meeting (closed meeting)	

Professional Program Session Topics

Economics of IP

The Chief Economists of the USPTO and WIPO will share their insights on the economics of IP and what Chief Patent Counsel need to know, including the role of patents and other forms of IP rights in the global economy, the micro- and macro- effects of stronger and weaker IP regimes and how that influence decisions on foreign filing and enforceability in markets today and in the future.

Open Innovation & Collaboration

What exactly is open innovation and how does it compare to other types of collaboration? A panel will discuss how some companies are leveraging open innovation and how to manage the risks arising from open innovation and other types of collaborations.

All Things AI

If you haven't heard yet, ChatGPT and other OpenAI tools are all the rage. A panel will discuss the IP and operational issues involving use of AI.

Cybersecurity, Data, Privacy, & IP

Do you have a clear understanding of what you need to know about how cybersecurity, data, and privacy intersect with IP? A panel will discuss the evolving role of Chief Patent Counsel as a business advisor and trends in the expectations of board members and C-Suite officers.

Patents & Tax

We often joke that the only type of lawyer more boring than a patent lawyer is a tax lawyer, which would be an otherwise great excuse for trying to avoid learning about tax. But with corporate tax reform and increasing complexity of multinational corporations, what do IP counsel need to know to ensure that IP and tax counsel are on the same page. A panel will provide a primer on taxing of intangible assets, including international tax issues arising from intracompany transfers of IP and how that can impact both validity and enforcement of IP.

Patent Mining Sessions

A panel conversation of how different organizations effectively utilize patent mining sessions to harvest inventions, including considerations like how to effectively leverage outside counsel, follow-up strategies to move from the ideation to a patent application, ensuring inclusivity of inventors, and how to adapt relative to the concepts of agile and design thinking that are prevalent in product development and innovation.