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SCHEDULE

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Continental Breakfast** *Sponsor: AIPLA*
- 9:00 – 9:15** **Welcome and Kick-off**
Andy Faile Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Operations USPTO
- 9:15 – 9:30** **State of the Design Technology Center**
Robert P. Olszewski Director Technology Center 2900 USPTO
- 9:30 – 10:00** **Hague Agreement Myths and Realities**
David R. Gerk Patent Attorney
Office of Policy and International Affairs USPTO
- 10:00 – 10:15** **Break & Interaction Time**
Sponsor: ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law
- 10:15 – 10:45** **Recent Changes in G.U.I. Design Applications at KIPO**
Jihoon Kim PhD Deputy Director Design Examination Policy
Division Korean Intellectual Property Office
- 10:45 – 11:00** **Summary of USPTO Roundtable on Written Description Requirement for Design Patent Applications**
Joel A. Sincavage Design Practice Specialist TC 2900 USPTO
- 11:00 – 12:00** **Design Patents in Post Grant Proceedings Panel**
Moderator *Elizabeth Ferrill* Associate Finnegan LLP
Trenton Ward Administrative Patent Judge PTAB USPTO
Jennifer Bisk Administrative Patent Judge PTAB USPTO
Damon Neagle Managing Attorney Design IP

12:00 – 1:15 **LUNCH**

- 1:15 – 2:00** **Litigation of Design Patent Cases**
Michael Jacobs Partner Morrison & Foerster
- 2:00 – 2:45** **New Cutting Edge Technology = Complex Protection Question**
Charles L. Mauro President MauroNewMedia
Elizabeth Ferrill Associate Finnegan LLP
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Break & Interaction Time**
Sponsor: ABA Section of Intellectual Property Law
- 3:00 – 4:00** **Champions of Design: How We 'Just Do It'**
Martha Moore Creative Director for Licensed Products
NIKE Inc.
Rachael Brown Design Patent Specialist NIKE Inc.
Katie Maksym Design Patent Manager NIKE Inc.
Erik Maurer Attorney Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
- 4:00 – 4:45** **Report from the Front Line: Recent Design Case Law Decisions**
Margaret Polson Practitioner Partner at Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC
- 4:45 – 5:00** **Closing**

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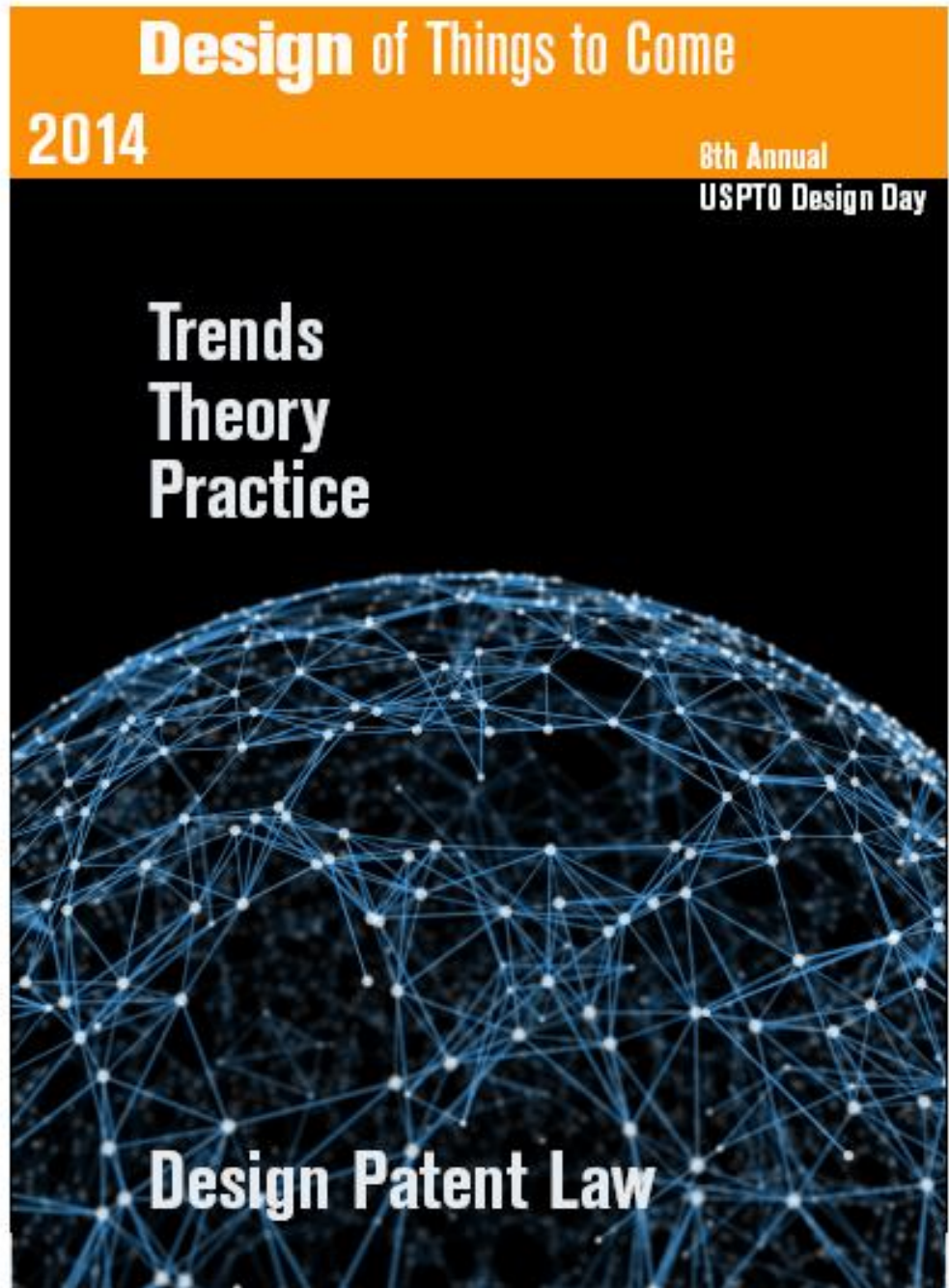
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