

**USPTO Design Day**  
**United States Patent and Trademark Office**  
**Madison Building Auditorium (South)**  
**April 10, 2006**  
**8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

Join with design practitioners from around the country for an open forum with USPTO officials on the state of the Design Examination Group, including a discussion on New Examining training, publication and electronic filing. The afternoon session will include a dynamic and informative exchange designed to educate the patent bar and design patent examiners on the design patent process and the unique role that design patents play across a range of industry sectors.

Tentative schedule:

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration and continental breakfast sponsored by Intellectual Property Owners Association
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome & Introductions
9:15 - 9:45 am	State of the Design Group Briefing (Jackie Stone, Group Director)
9:30 – 10:00 am	New Examiner Training Program (Joel Sincavage)
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 10:45 am	Publications (David Talbot)
10:45 – 12 noon	EFS Web (William Stryjewski)
12 noon – 1:00 pm	Luncheon, sponsored by AIPLA
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Afternoon Sessions, up to four presentations from Industry Representatives who will provide insight to the Design Examining corps on the importance of design patents to their business. Examples of how design patents have been used successfully by their companies will be highlighted.
4:00- 4:30 pm	Optional tour of the new USPTO campus

## REGISTRATION FORM

There is no fee to attend, but we do ask that you register in advance so that we may prepare an attendance roster and badges.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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AIPLA Member # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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