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**San Diego Inventors Forum welcomes
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S Patent and Trademark Office,
Mr. David Kappos**

March 31, 2010 - SDIF has been asked to conduct a roundtable discussion with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO, Mr. David Kappos. Our friends at Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP have agreed to host this prestigious event.

The San Diego Inventor's Forum is honored to announce the Director of the USPTO, Mr. David Kappos will be visiting the SDIF on April 29 from 4:30 - 5:30pm. This special SDIF meeting will be a RSVP event to discuss pending patent reform topics and effect on everyday inventors. The total seating is limited to 70.

We invite 50 local inventors, *SDIF members with patent reform concerns/questions or especially specific suggestions to get first priority seating*. Please send your questions & suggestions with your RSVP. We will propose the top 10 for discussion.

Remaining 20 seats will be reserved for special guests, dignitaries and press.

Event Details:

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April 29th, 4:30 - 5:30pm
Registration opens 4:00pm
Offices of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP
12275 El Camino Real, Suite 200 (Del Mar)
San Diego, CA 92130

Send your RSVP by/ before April 15th to asquared@cts.com.
Please write "RSVP" as the subject.

We look forward to meeting the Director of the USPTO Mr. David Kappos to listen to ideas to improve the USPTO and discuss our concerns and ideas regarding the proposed changes to a cornerstone of our American freedom!

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