
This is the second issue of the SUPA Newsletter. As before, I urge any members who have information on patent or intellectual property matters which they believe to be of interest to the membership to forward such items for inclusion in the newsletter.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF SUPA

Mark your calendars now for the Third Annual SUPA meeting which will be held at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Atlanta on Monday, February 6, 1978. As in past years, the meeting will be held during the week in which Dr. Dvorkovitz and Associates are holding their Annual World Forum on Technology Transfer in Atlanta.

The program for the meeting will include the following presentations:

How Industry Evaluates University Technology by Dr. John A. King, Associate Director for Agricultural and Pharmaceutical Research, American Cyanamid Co.

Patent Fundamentals by Ray Snyder, Patent Consultant

Luncheon Presentation by Norman Latker, Patent Counsel, DHEW

Workshops on:

Understanding Basic Clauses Used in Patent License Agreements by Kenneth E. Payne of Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow and Garrett

From Conception to the Marketplace: A Case Study of an Invention by Howard Bremer, Patent Counsel, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

An Overview of the New Copyright Act by Larry Gilbert, Patent Consultant, Boston University

The formal sessions will be followed by dinner and the Annual Business Meeting.

Registration will be held on Sunday evening, February 5, 1978 and Monday morning, February 6, 1978.

The cost will be \$40 for members and \$50 for nonmembers. Formal program announcements will be mailed by the first of the new year. Hotel reservation forms are enclosed with this newsletter.

Plan on attending!

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 ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Elections for officers and trustees will be held at the Annual Business Meeting of the Society on February 6, 1978. The positions of President, Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President Western Region, Vice President Eastern Region and two trustees will have to be filled by nomination and election. Any members who are willing to serve in any of these offices or who can nominate suitable candidates for such offices are urged to contact the Chairman of the Nominating Committee:

Mr. Clarence W. Martin, Director
 Patent and Product Development
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 Salt Lake City, Utah 84112

 CONGRATULATIONS

RAY WOODROW received the Society of Research Administrators' Distinguished Contribution Award at the October meeting of the Society in San Antonio. Ray was also a featured luncheon speaker during the November NCURA meeting in Washington. Ray has retired from his full time position at Princeton but has assured me that he is still actively working on various research administration projects. Congratulations and best of luck from all the members of SUPA!

 PUBLICATIONS

Enclosed with this newsletter are two publications prepared by members of SUPA.

The first is a report prepared by Roger Ditzel which summarizes his remarks made at the Second Annual SUPA Meeting on Case Western Revisited.

The second is a report prepared by Larry Gilbert which provides information on sample license clauses. I am sure this will be of great benefit to a number of the members.

 NAMES IN THE NEWS

EARL FREISE, the Secretary-Treasurer of SUPA and formerly employed at Northwestern University, is now Director of Research and Program Development at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

 MEETING DATES

Eleventh Annual Briefing Conference sponsored by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the Patent Office Society; Arlington VA; Friday, March 10, 1978.

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