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## Inventing America Presents:

### Building a Better Future with a Stronger Patent System

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**8:30 A.M.      REGISTRATION**

**9:00 A.M.      WELCOME BY BRIAN POMPER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INNOVATION ALLIANCE**

**9:05 A.M.      PANEL I - PATENTS DRIVING 21ST CENTURY JOBS**

- Kevin Rhodes, Vice President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, 3M Company, and President and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, 3M Innovative Properties Company
- Stephen Susalka, Executive Director, the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM)
- Susie Armstrong, Senior Vice President, Engineering, Qualcomm
- Bob Taylor, RPT Strategies
- Moderated by Mike Waring, Executive Director, Federal Relations and the Washington, DC Office, University of Michigan

**10:20 A.M.      PANEL II - UNLOCKING U.S. ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY BY PROMOTING DIVERSITY IN INVENTION, ACCESS TO CAPITAL, AND PATENTING**

- Alex Bell, Harvard University
- Dr. Lisa Cook, Associate Professor of Economics and International Relations, Michigan State
- Barbara Gault, Vice President and Director of Research, Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR)
- Erin Kelley, Co-Director of the AWIS STEM to Market programs, Association for Women in Science (AWIS)
- Moderated by Holly Fechner, Covington & Burling

**11:35 A.M.      BREAK - SET LUNCH**

**11:45 A.M.      INTERVIEW BY FORMER USPTO DIRECTOR DAVID KAPPOS OF REP. PAUL GOSAR (R-AZ) AND REP. BILL FOSTER (D-IL), FOUNDERS AND CO-CHAIRS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL INVENTIONS CAUCUS**

**12:45 P.M.      ADJOURN**