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   Todd Bishop, Co-Founder, GeekWire
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5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  Closing Reception
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On behalf of the LES (USA & Canada) Board of Trustees and the 2013 Spring Meeting Committee, welcome to Seattle and the 2013 LES Spring Meeting.

This is the first time LES (USA & Canada) will host a meeting in the Emerald City of Seattle in Washington State—Washington is home to more than 160 biopharma, 250 medical technology companies and 36 non-profit research institutes as well as thousands of high tech companies, including 9 of Fortune’s top 50 most admired US companies.

I’m particularly excited to hear our Keynote Speaker, Ray Hatoyama. Mr. Hatoyama, Managing Director, Strategy and Overseas Division of Sanrio, is responsible for turning Hello Kitty into a world-recognized brand. His presentation, “Hello Kitty as a Global Licensing & Marketing Phenomenon,” should provide great insight on globalizing a business, localizing operations, and global licensing.

But that’s not all. We’ll hit upon a variety of topics across multiple sectors and industries, including software IP, life science partnerships and acquisitions, federal and national labs, IP collaborations in China, high tech startups, and many more! Some of the world’s leading companies, including Adobe, Allen Institute of Brain Science, Boeing, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, HP, IBM, Infections Disease Research Institute, Microsoft, Oracle, Starbucks, T-Mobile and more will share their insights on IP, licensing, business development and dealmaking.

Also, prepare for a memorable networking reception at the magnificent Chihuly Garden and Glass, one of Seattle’s most visually-stunning exhibitions featuring the indoor and outdoor glass sculptures of the acclaimed artist Dale Chihuly. It will be an evening you won’t forget!

I encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities this meeting offers, and am confident this will prove to be productive and enjoyable. I look forward to seeing you this week.

Sincerely,

Simmone Misra
Senior Licensing Executive, Microsoft
2013 LES Spring Meeting Chair
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MONDAY, MAY 13

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
**Business Plan Competition Luncheon**
Studio 6 & 7, Third Floor *(invitation only)*

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
**LES Foundation International Graduate Student Business Plan Competition**
Great Room 2, Second Floor
Join us as student teams from across the globe present their cutting-edge, IP-based business plans to a world-class panel of judges in hopes of taking home valuable cash and in-kind prizes.

TUESDAY, MAY 14

8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
**Registration**
Second Floor

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
**IP & Licensing Basics**
Great Room 2, Second Floor
This course provides a survey of the basics of intellectual property (IP) and licensing. It builds a practical understanding of core IP and licensing concepts from both the business and legal perspectives. Each course, taught by both legal and business experts working as a team, is divided into five topics with examples, exercises and interaction between instructors and fellow students. Topics include: Introduction to IP; Basics of IP Commercialization & Licensing; Determining Reasonable License Fees & Royalty; Managing Risks; and a Licensing Case Study.

**Presenters:** Ron Epperson, Managing Director, Intellectual Energy LLC
Michael Samardzija, PhD, Partner, Bracewell & Giuliani LLP
Tim Seeley, Attorney, Intellectual Ventures

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
**Ask the Experts**
Studio 6 & 7, Third Floor
“Ask the Experts” is an interactive, open-format session designed for all meeting attendees, but especially those that are new to the licensing business. During this session, attendees will have unparalleled access to top experts in the industry. You’ll have a unique opportunity to seek advice and learn from these experts in open space format where attendees will be able to select their topics of choice.
TUESDAY, MAY 14
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2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Education Workshop: Case Study — Winning Negotiations Through Practice
Studio 1 & 2, Second Floor
Presenters: Linda Chao, Senior Associate, Stanford University
Tom Major, Vice President, IPOfferings
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Welcome Reception
Great Room, Second Floor

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PLENARY SESSION
Solving the World’s Imminent Problems with Innovative Science
Great Room, Second Floor
The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Allen Institute for Brain Science, and the Infectious Disease Research Institute are all Seattle-based non-profit organizations that fund, manage, and engage in life sciences research. Together and individually they represent organizations that make investments in basic science, clinical trials and seeing new products brought to market ultimately. Necessarily, intellectual property and licensing play a role in forming the collaborations and managing the work of these organizations.

The goal of this plenary session is to explain the work of these organizations, their overall objectives and the role that licensing plays. And given that they are all non-profit entities, the panel will explore the implications of licensing involving commercial actors to achieve charitable outcomes.

Moderator:
Chris Rivera, President, WBBA

Panelists:
Erik Iverson, Executive Vice President of Business Development and External Affairs, Infectious Disease Research Institute
Dick Wilder, Associate General Counsel, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Maja Larson, General Counsel, Allen Institute for Brain Science
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Networking Break
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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
PLENARY SESSION
Great Room, Second Floor
Recent large-scale and high-profile patent transactions have brought the marketplace into sharper focus for businesses, government, and the general public, making it apparent that the IP market, along with its trends and practices, is an increasingly-important aspect of business. This distinguished panel of top dealmakers will share diverse perspectives on patent acquisitions and sales. They’ll discuss the state of the secondary market and trends, share best practices, and aim to demystify the patent bubble.

Moderator:
Matt Penarczyk, Associate General Counsel, Microsoft

Panelists:
Michele Baumgartner-Bonanno, Director of IP Strategy, IBM
Jeremy Salesin, Vice President, Acquisitions, Intellectual Ventures
John Goldstone, Director, Technology Licensing, Weyerhaeuser

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
FEATURED LUNCHEON SPEAKER:
IP Perspectives from a Northwest Angel Investor
Great Room, Second Floor
Former Microsoft executive turned angel investor in clean tech Brian Arbogast will discuss IP relevance and challenges in the startup world. Brian, an angel investor and advisor, has a background in software strategy, development, and clean tech, and is on the boards of several local startups focused on innovative sustainability. He will discuss trends that impact investing, including business practices for sustainability.

Brian Arbogast, Angel Investor & Advisor, Northwest Energy
WEDNESDAY MAY 15 continued

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Workshops

Getting To Know the Federal and National Laboratories
Studio 6 & 7, Third Floor

The panel will discuss everything you ever wanted to know about the federal laboratories, but were afraid to ask. What is a federal lab? What goes on at a federal lab? What is the difference between a “national” and “federal” laboratory?

Speakers: Daniel Broderick, Jet Propulsion Laboratory & California Institute of Technology
Cheryl Cejka, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Robin Johnston, Joint Bioenergy Institute & Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Annemarie Meike, Business Development Executive, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Start-Ups Using IP to Break New Ground in Mobile Advertising, Marketing and Content Consumption
Great Room, Second Floor

Moderator: Simmone Misra, Senior Licensing Executive, Microsoft

Speakers: Ivan Braiker, Hipcricket, Augme Technologies
Isaac Jacobson, Accelerate Ventures
Laura Marriott, NeoMedia Technologies, Inc.
Purnima Thakre, refine+focus
Mikko Välimäki, Tuxera

Deflated in Canada – A Cautionary Tale of the Recent Viagra Ruling
Studio 1 & 2, Second Floor

In November of 2012, the Canadian Supreme Court unanimously decided to strike down Pfizer’s patent on Viagra due to insufficient disclosure. Panelists, which include Canadian, U.S. and European patent attorneys, will review the Canadian case and examine impacts in other jurisdictions, weaving a cautionary tale for those who draft and perform due diligence on pharmaceutical claims.

Speakers: Sean Alexander, Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP
Mae Joanne Rosok, Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC
Hilton W.C. Sue, Oyen Wiggs Green & Mutala LLP
David H. Takagawa, Oyen Wiggs Green & Mutala LLP

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM

Networking Break

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3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Workshops

East Meets West – Finding Common Ground for Successful IP Collaborations in China
Great Room, Second Floor

Attracted by enormous market potential and relatively inexpensive labor, American companies flocked to China over the past 15 years despite deep concerns over what may become of their IP. Foreign players have begun to navigate the channels for obtaining and enforcing IP through what was once an untested PRC framework. It’s now becoming clear that cooperation and rather than opposition is the touchstone for successful operations in China. This session explores where and how to find the common ground to build a foundation for success. The session will highlight the commonalities between U.S. and Chinese IP systems from the procurement and enforcement side, describe the IP challenges and successes of at least two high tech companies doing business in China and provide a perspective of how to turn adversaries into advocates with regard to IP.

Speakers: Susan Pan, Sughrue Mion, PLLC
Shengping Yang, Beyond Law
Song Zhu, Hogan Lovells LLP

ePayments: Mobile Payments Demystified!
Studio 1 & 2, Second Floor

Speakers: Scott Forbes, Intellectual Ventures
Andy Kleitsch, CEO, Buck
Ashok Misra, Chief Security Officer, Flint Mobile

De-Franchise My License Please!
Studio 6 & 7, Third Floor

Franchising and licensing are closely related concepts. Learn how to blend franchising and trademark and retail licensing. How T-Mobile, Starbucks and other innovative licensors have used franchising or licensing, and have avoided franchise laws or complied with franchise laws.

Speakers: Gary Duvall, Dorsey & Whitney
Ed Miller, Starbucks Coffee Company
Michael Stentowski, T-Mobile

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Networking Reception at Chihuly Garden and Glass

Join us for an Unforgettable Experience at the Chihuly Garden and Glass. Experience an artist’s world as you network with your LES peers and delight in Seattle’s newest exhibition.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Hello Kitty as a Global Licensing & Marketing Phenomenon
Great Room, Second Floor
Ray Hatoyama, Managing Director, Strategy and Overseas Division, Sanrio
Sanrio is Japan’s leading company in global licensing with products available in over 109 countries. Sanrio’s success has been drawing a lot of attention, so much so that it was featured in a special documentary aired in May of 2012 by Japanese public broadcaster NHK. A key figure involved in this success is Ray Hatoyama, who took the company’s Hello Kitty brand worldwide, and he will speak about his experiences. His talk will cover themes such as Sanrio’s focus on globalizing its business in recent years, the localization of its operations worldwide, and the strong growth in global licensing.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Networking Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
MINI-PLENARY SESSIONS
West Coast Software Giants Focus on IP
Great Room, Second Floor
• What’s top of mind from an IP perspective for each company?
• What types of deals does the team get involved in?
• What are the typical IP-related hurdles to clear, and where are the biggest challenges and opportunities moving into the future?
Speakers: Dana Rao, Vice President, IP and Litigation, Adobe
Matthew Sarboraria, Patent Counsel, Oracle
Nissa Strottman, Senior Counsel, Cloud Computing and Open Source, HP
Life Sciences: A Guide to Turning a Strategic Partnership into an Acquisition

Commercializing your platform via strategic partnerships, while retaining enough proprietary to interest a would-be acquirer. How to identify appropriate strategic partners. When and how to call it quits on an unworkable strategic partnership. What terms in a strategic partnership agreement cause the most trouble when a strategic partnership is unwound. What do venture investors look for in strategic partnership deals. Negotiating terms that pave the way for a successful transition from strategic partnership to acquisition.

Moderator: Beth G. Etscheid, Director of Licensing, Washington Research Foundation

Speakers:
Eric Dobmeier, Chief Operating Officer, Seattle Genetics
Sonya Erickson, Partner, Cooley Godward
Kenneth Galbraith, General Partner, Ventures West Capital
Jonathan Mow, Chief Business Officer, PhaseBio

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Luncheon & LES Foundation Awards


Great Room, Second Floor

Todd Bishop, Co-Founder, GeekWire

What’s unique about the Seattle region’s technology industry, and what does its future say about the direction of the broader industry? Todd Bishop, a longtime technology journalist based in Seattle, will share inside secrets about the region’s biggest players and look ahead to what’s next — from airplanes and coffee to software and spaceflight.

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Workshops

IP Protection for Start-Ups: Is It Worth It?

Great Room, Second Floor

While comprehensive international patent protection sounds attractive, it can be severely cost-prohibitive. This panel will discuss a pragmatic approach to intellectual property protection for small companies, with a particular focus on technology transfer from research organizations.

Speakers: Andrea Belz, USC Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies
Rob Berman, IP Dispute
Dan Broderick, Caltech
Keith Rosema, Intellectual Ventures
Innovation California Style: How are West Coast Companies Getting from Bench to Product?
Studio 6 & 7, Third Floor
What is the recipe to nurture novel, innovative ideas to bear fruit in a commercial product? Representatives from the academic, pharma and founder community address the role each can play in the early stages of taking intellectual property from an academic setting to a startup. The panel will address those initial issues a new innovator company faces in licensing in intellectual property assets and how best to leverage those assets in early stage development deals.

Speakers: Hemmie Chang, Foley Hoag LLP
Robert Dunkle, OncoSynergy
Karin Immergluck, P.D., UCSF Office of Innovation, Technology and Alliances
Neela Patel, AbbVie

An Insider’s Look at the Convergence of Gambling with Interactive Entertainment in the US and Europe
Studio 1 & 2, Second Floor
Wager gaming has evolved to a very interesting place in its history. In the last four years, in most of the world, the industry’s revenues have remained relatively flat. The primary opportunity for growth has been the expansion of wager-gaming into the internet – particularly in America — which is currently unlawful. This raises at least a couple of very interesting questions.

Speakers: JP Cody, PhD, MultiMedia Games
Terry McMillin, International Game Technology (IGT)
Jas Purewal, Osborne Clarke
Kevin Spivak, Greenblum & Bernstein

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM
Networking Break
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Workshops

Innovation Happens When Collaboration Agreements Work
Studio 6 & 7, Third floor
Speakers: Frank X. Curci, Ater Wynne LLP
Bill Elkington, Rockwell Collins, Inc.
Rodger McKinley, Boeing
David A. Vaughan, The Boeing Company

You Thought Halo Was Big: Wait ‘Til You See What the IP Has “In Store” — The Xbox Halo Case Study
Studio 1 & 2, Second Floor
Speakers: Christine Finch, 343 Industries
Matthew Skelton, Microsoft

Open Networking
Studio 8, Third Floor

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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