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Re: Professional Program for FICPI ABC 2013 Conference  
May 15-18, 2013 - New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear FICPI Members:

We are finalizing the professional program for the upcoming ABC 2013 meeting in New Orleans. It promises to be an exciting, educational program with helpful practice points from the perspective of the U.S., Europe, and Canada. Complete details concerning the professional program will be posted shortly.

In the interim, we are excited to announce that Honorable Susie Morgan, United States District Court (Eastern District of Louisiana), will join us for our working lunch on May 16th and provide her thoughts on a judge, who is not experienced in patent infringement litigation, presiding over such cases. Additionally, we have invited USPTO Patent Trial and Appeal Board Chief Judge James Smith to speak, and we have an invitation into New Orleans' Mayor Mitch Landrieu to speak at the opening reception on May 15th.

We look forward to seeing everyone in New Orleans. Registration for the ABC meeting remains open until April 15, 2013. For information of the ABC social program and to register, please go to [www.ficpi.us](http://www.ficpi.us).

Very truly yours,

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By: /s/ Barry W. Graham  
Barry W. Graham, President