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Dear Member of AIPPI-US:

I am pleased to announce that registration is now open for the AIPPI-US Annual Meeting and International IP Forum, November 7-8, 2010, in Chicago, cosponsored by the Intellectual Property Law Association of Chicago (IPLAC). This is truly an international IP program, with top speakers from England, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia and the U.S. on topics including patents, trademarks, litigation, leverage and strategy. Register today at www.aippi-us.org (follow the U.S. annual meeting link from the home page), and save hundreds of dollars by acting now and obtaining a substantial benefit of membership.

The official hotel is the Ambassador East Hotel, www.theambassadeasthotel.com, Chicago, and the opening dinner on Sunday evening, November 7, will be in the fully restored Pump Room, famous as a favorite of the Rat Pack, including Frank Sinatra and Sammy Davis, Jr. Make your hotel reservation today to obtain the special block rate of \$129 plus taxes.

The official annual meeting of AIPPI-US will be held on Monday, November 8, 2010, during the course of the International IP Forum, which will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. (included in registration fee). Elections of Officers and ExCo Members will occur at the annual meeting. See attached for the September 9, 2010 report of the Nominating Committee and the minutes of the December 4, 2009 annual meeting.

If you have not already registered for the AIPPI 42nd World IP Congress in Paris, Oct. 3-6, 2010, there is still limited time to do so, see <http://www.aippi.net>. More than 150 members of AIPPI-US are among the 1700 advance registrants from every leading country of the world.

On behalf of the members, officers and ExCo of AIPPI-US, please join us in Paris and in Chicago.

Thank you for your support of AIPPI.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rich Beem".

Richard P. Beem
President, AIPPI-US

Attachments: Nominating Committee Report, Minutes from 2009 Annual Meeting