



MAY 26TH - 27TH

WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Registration Now Open!

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and the Hagley Museum and Library are proud to present the Women's Entrepreneurship Symposium in Wilmington, Delaware, on May 26-27, 2016.

Top USPTO officials, successful inventors and entrepreneurs, and intellectual property (IP) experts will provide practical advice and information for both novice and seasoned inventors and entrepreneurs.

Keynote presenters include:

Mindy Bickel	Associate Commissioner, Office of Innovation Development, USPTO
Warren Tuttle	President, United Inventors Association and Open Innovation Director, Lifetime Brands
Siobhan Dullea	Chief Growth Officer, The Grommet
Aaron Krause	President and CEO Scrub Daddy, Inc., prolific inventor with over 15 patents and 20 trademarks and "Daddy of the Scrub Daddy" the most successful product in the history of the Shark Tank

SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE

- Patents Overview
- Trademark Overview
- Challenges of Entrepreneurship
- Successful Inventors
- Product Launch platforms
- IP as a Business Strategy
- Consumer Product Safety
- Starting a Business

A federal panel will consist of presenters from the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Senior Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE), Pro Bono Patent Assistance Program, and the US Export Assistance Center. A fireside chat will feature entrepreneurs who have put their IP to work.

Space is limited, so register early. A registration fee of \$55 per person includes all sessions and presentations, morning and afternoon refreshments, lunch on Thursday, and a networking reception Thursday evening.

To register and for additional information about topics, speakers, and directions, visit our website at www.uspto.gov/about-us/events/women-s-entrepreneurship-symposium or call **866.767.3848**.

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