



CCINW Meeting

Wednesday October 22nd, 2014

**"Patent Trolling" What it is, how it can impact your business,
and the industry**

“The United States patent system is vital for our economic growth, job creation, and technological advance. Unfortunately, misuse of low-quality patents through patent trolling has tarnished the system’s image. “

“These guys are terrorists,” said John Boswell, chief legal officer for SAS, a business software and services company. SAS was cited in the White House report as an example of a company that has spent millions to defend itself against what it believes are frivolous lawsuits.

“It does not cost much to be a troll and to make broad, vague demands,” Mr. Boswell said in a White House report. “On the other hand, the risk to the company receiving a troll threat is enormous.”

This is an active threat to our industry and our small businesses. Come and find out more about how misuse of patent laws can cost you money.

Also, the IICRC, the IICRCA, and the RIA have all held their board meetings this past week and have breaking news. (Hint: The replacement for Connections is on it’s way.)

Contact the CCINW office to reserve your spot.

Ernie will be bringing the barbecue!

Wednesday October 22, 2014 5:30PM With dinner at 6:00PM

Where: Injecti-dry / Bales Restoration DKI
3223 164th St SW,
Lynnwood, WA 98087

Cost: \$25.00.

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