

## PIUG 2019 Annual Conference Workshop

**Title:** CPC is Preparing For The Future and The Known: A CPC Status on Future Developments and Update on Current State of Affairs

**Time and location:**

Monday, May 6: 3:15pm – 4:15pm

**Abstract:**

The CPC has been in force, since January 2013. Six years later, the USPTO will present an update on the current status of CPC and where it is heading in the future. The EPO and USPTO continue to make improvements to the CPC. Examiners from many patent offices now use CPC for classification search. Come hear about the latest developments in CPC, including international aspects, revisions, routing, and future improvements to CPC. The presentation will address domestic and international practices. See how you can use CPC to improve your search strategy.

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