

## Don Levin Bio

Don Levin is a certified Project Management Professional who has been an employee at the USPTO for 10 years. Don started his career in the Office of the Chief Information Officer as a System Development Manager responsible for the development and deployment of multiple USPTO critical systems, including the Patent Application Locator and Monitoring (PALM) system and Revenue Accounting and Management (RAM) system.. In 2004, he became the Director of PCT Operations, and subsequently assumed the role of Program Manager for Patents' eCommerce initiatives, including EFS-Web, PAIR, and the Electronic Business Center (EBC). For the past two years, he has been Acting Program Manager for International Programs at the USPTO. In 2007, Don received the Department of Commerce Gold Medal Award for Leadership, the highest award offered by the Department.

Don has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics and Computer Science from the University of Maryland Baltimore County, and a Masters of Science degree in Organizational Management from The Johns Hopkins University.

## AGENDA

### Managing the UT Patent Application Portfolio

- I. Foundation Concepts
  - A. *Customer Number*
  - B. *Private and Public PAIR*
  - C. *eOffice Action Introduction*
- II. Possible Solutions for UT Portfolio Management
  - A. *Customer Number*
    1. Risks and Implementation Concerns
  - B. *eOffice Action Implementation*
- III. Future Initiative: Administrative Support Certificate Pilot
- IV. Getting Help And Next Steps
- V. Electronic Priority Document Exchange (If time allows)