

The 4th JIPA Intellectual Property Symposium

On February 22 2005, the 4th JIPA Intellectual Property Symposium was held at TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FORUM.

The main theme of the symposium was “What Japanese companies should do to realize Intellectual Property based Nation.” Following three themes, on which Japanese companies have to work, was discussed.

The symposium gathered about 1000 audience.

The outline of the program was as follows:

【First Session】 Response of companies to New Japanese employees’ invention system



Report and Dialogue (10:05~11:45)

“How should Japanese companies response to New employees’ invention system ?”

Host

Mr. Tsuneaki HAGIWARA, Vice-President of JIPA.



Guest

Mr. Zenichi KITAO, Manager, Corporate Planning Headquarters, Intellectual Property Department, OMRON CORPORATION

Mr. Takaaki TSUKUMO, Manager, Intellectual Property Division, Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd.

【Second Session】 Global Patent Uniform System



(1) Lecture (13:00~13:30)

“Current Status of and prospects for the examination cooperation among Trilateral Patent Offices”

Mr. Shinjiro ONO, Deputy Commissioner of Japan Patent Office

(2) Report (13:30~14:00)

“International activities of JIPA toward the Global Patent Uniform System”



Mr. Nobuhiko NISHIO, Chairperson, the First Patent Committee of JIPA

Mr. Hirohiko USUI, Chairperson, the First International Patent Committee of JIPA

Mr. Hiroki NAITO, Chairperson, the Second International Patent Committee of JIPA

【Third Session】 Human resources needed in the field of intellectual property



(1) Lecture (14:00~15:00)
 “Fostering of qualified IP human resources needed to business management”

Professor Ken SENOH, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, University of Tokyo



(2) Panel discussion (15:00~17:15)
 “How the IP human resources required for business management should be developed”

Coordinator:
 Ms. Hideko MIHARA, President, Teijin Intellectual Property Center Limited



Panelists:
 Mr. Shigeo TAKAKURA, Executive Manager, Human Resources Development of National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training

Mr. Akio OHNO, Corporate Officer & Director, Intellectual Property Department, SANKYO CO., LTD.

Mr. Masanobu KATOH, Corporate Vice President / Group President, Law & Intellectual Property Group, FUJITSU LIMITED



Mr. Masao FUCHIGAMI, Executive officer & President, Research Division, Komatsu Ltd.