

# Intellectual Property Series 2017: Strategies for Entrepreneurs, Startups and Small Businesses

Wednesday, May 17 | 5-7pm

San Diego Central Library | Shiley Suite - 9th Floor

Join us for the launch of a series of instructional seminars about how intellectual property (IP) contributes to innovation and potential startup success.

## 5:00 pm - Kickoff Reception

**5:30 pm - IP Strategy is a Business Strategy** *John Cabeca, USPTO West Coast Regional Director*, gives an overview of different types of IP, discusses the risks of early disclosure, the overlap of IP and manufacturing, and more. Q&A session to follow.

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