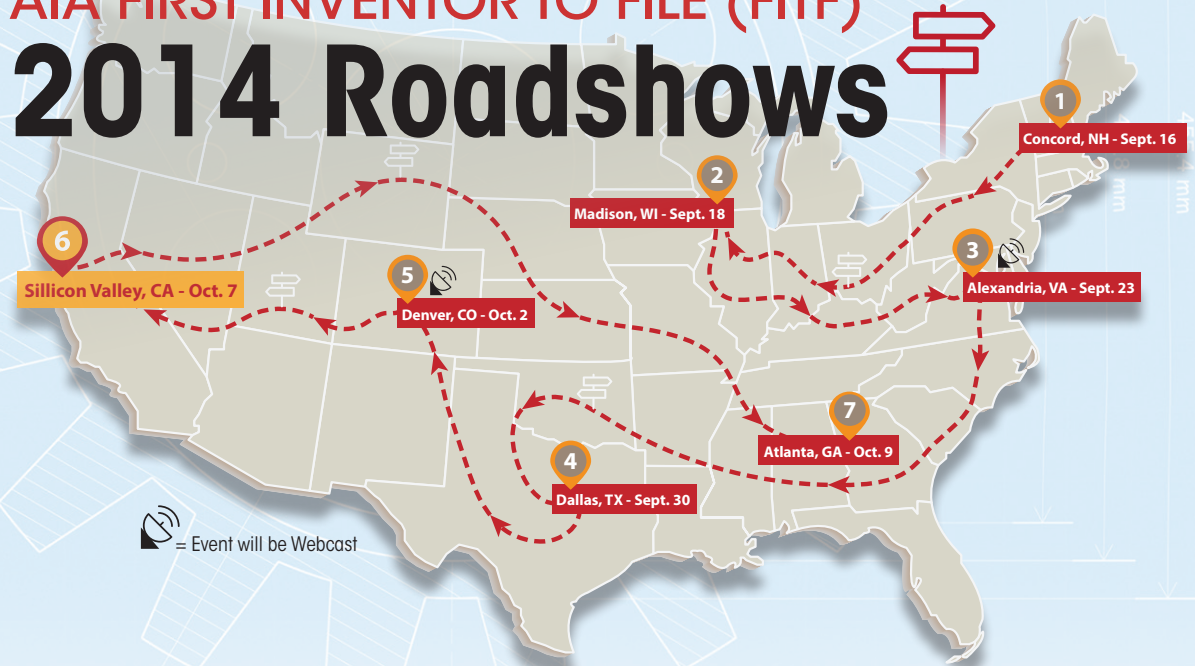




AMERICA INVENTS ACT IMPLEMENTATION

AIA FIRST INVENTOR TO FILE (FITF)

2014 Roadshows



6 SILICON VALLEY, CA

Cupertino Community Hall
Oct. 7, 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Introductory Remarks 9 a.m.

FITF - A Year Plus In Review 9:10 a.m.

- Review of examiner training
- Statistics to date

Will My Application Be Examined Under AIA (FITF) Or Not? 9:30 a.m.

- 1.55/1.78 statements
- The power of the ADS
- Have you checked your filing receipt?
- Scenarios

15 min. Break 10:45 a.m.

FITF Overview and Tips on Responding to Prior Art Rejections 11 a.m.

- 35 USC 102(a)(1) and 102(a)(2) bases for rejections
- 35 USC 102(b)(1) and 102(b)(2) exception provisions
- Scenarios

Effective Use of AIA (FITF) Evidentiary Declarations 12 p.m.

- 37 CFR 130(a) and 130(b)
- Scenarios

Tour of the AIA (FITF) Website and Q&A 12:45 p.m.

Roadshow events are **free** and open to the public. For more information visit the AIA roadshow page on the USPTO website (www.uspto.gov/aia_implementation/roadshow.jsp). For instructions on connecting to the webcast (Alexandria & Denver) visit the website.

