



LICENSING EXECUTIVES SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL

International Delegates Meeting – Amsterdam 2008
Friday, 26 September – Sunday, 28 September

LESI Committee Report

Summary of activity (May to September 2008)

Deadline: 26 August 2008

Name of Committee: _____IT & E-Commerce_____

Chair(s): ___Alfred Chaouat, Kay Konishi_____

Vice-Chair(s): __Michael Lechter_____

List all active members on the committee:

Name	Society
Alfred Chaouat	France
Kay Konishi	Japan
Michael Lechter	US/Canada
Charles R. NEuenswander	US/Canada
Art Rose	US/Canada
Art Nutter	US/Canada
Dwight Olson	US/Canada
John Paul	US/Canada
Keith Lutsch	US/Canada
Stephen Potter	Swiss
Kiyohide Okamoto	Japan
Stephan Schohe	Germany
Christian W. Appelt	Germany
Jochen M. Schaefer	Germany
Bernhard Fisher	Germany
Elisabeth Logeais	France
Marek Lazewski	Poland
Nigel Jones	UK & Ireland
Lawrence Lou	Taipei
Monica Vcelouch	Austria
Michel Jolicoeur	Italy
Luigi Saglietti	Italy
Panos Malamis	Benelux
Rani Boazz	India

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- List any projects/workshops the committee has done during this period.
 - Preparation and hosting for the mini-plenary session “IP valuation – is there one or many?” at the Chicago International conference.

- Preparation and hosting for the workshop “Open Source Landscape – conflicting or win-win?” at the Chicago International conference.
- Liaising with the IT & E-Commerce Committee in the High Tech sector within LES US/Canada
- Promoting the IT & E-Commerce Committee within IT, Telecom and Consumer Electronics industries

2. List projects that will continue, or start after the end of this period.
 - Preparation for the upcoming workshops concerning issues on the Internet Auction and piracy at the LESI 2009 Philippine conference
 - Preparation for the upcoming workshops at next 2009 LES US/Canada meeting
 - Contacting national LES societies as to a possible cooperation
 - Participation in the IPC of ICANN
 - Study on patent valuation for ISO norm setting in response to consultation from French standardization body, AFNOR
3. List committee meetings (including conference calls) held outside the International Delegates Meetings.
 - Networking dinner meeting in Chicago at the LESI Chicago conference.
 - Several conference calls between two co-chairs
4. List any committee publications (including anything posted on the web).
 - None
5. How can LESI help the committee be more active next year?
 - Locating liaison person in each IES society who is responsible for the committee activity
 - Establishing contacts to related committees/bodies in other IP organizations
6. How much money do you want in your committee’s budget for next year?
 - USD 2,500 (membership fee for IPC/ICANN)

Report by (Name) _____ Kay Konishi _____
Position on Committee: _ Co-chair _____

Date _September 15, 2008_____