



## LESI Chemical Energy Environment Materials (CEEM) Committee Webinar

### Protection Enforcement and Licensing of Trade Secrets in view of Covid-19 Pandemic

#### Speaker Bios

##### **Ningling Wang - Managing Partner, Finnegan Shanghai Office (Moderator)**



Ningling Wang serves as the managing partner of the firm's Shanghai office. Her practice involves patent prosecution, opinions, due diligence, client counseling, licensing, and patent litigation. Ningling has over 20 years of experience working with multinational and Chinese companies, providing legal advice on IP portfolio management, due diligence, licensing, litigation, and trade secret protection and enforcement. Ningling has been recognized by Intellectual Asset Management as a leader in patent transactions in China, as well as for patent prosecution. She was listed as a top IP strategist in the Strategy 300. World IP Review named Ningling as a WIPR Leader for patents in

China. She also serves as co-chair of LESI Chemical Energy Environment & Materials (CEEM) Committee and the special counsel and a board member of LES China.

##### **Tim Kinn - Commercial Advisor, ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company**



Tim has over 30 years of experience in the Petroleum Refining and Petrochemical industries; he holds a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley and an MBA degree from Rutgers University. He has held a number of engineering, research and business positions within ExxonMobil Chemical before joining ExxonMobil Chemical's technology licensing organization in 2004. In that role, Tim was responsible for licensing ExxonMobil Chemical's aromatics technology portfolio in the Middle East and Asia. Tim joined ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company in 2008 as an intellectual property and licensing associate and is responsible for

development and negotiation of research agreements and licensing of the company's technology, both in and out. Tim is the holder of a number of patents, is the recipient of the 2013 Thomas Alva Edison Patent Award and is a Certified Licensing Professional.

##### **Charlotta Ljungdahl - Vice President Group IP, Air Liquide**



Charlotta, a Swedish native, is Vice President of IP for the Air Liquide Group since 2015 and based in Paris. She leads Air Liquide's global IP team which is present in six geographies in Europe, Asia and the Americas. The team's mission is to manage all facets of IP-related activities pertaining to patents, copyright, trademarks and design, and trade secrets. The team also manages technology transactions and monetization strategies. Charlotta is a licensed attorney with the State Bar of New York, and holds two Masters of Law from the University of Houston, Texas, and the University of Stockholm, Sweden. She is President of LES France and appears on IAM's list of global top 300 IP strategists.

**Dr. Rebecca McCrackan - Principal Advisor, Rio Tinto**

Dr. Rebecca McCrackan has extensive experience in the life science and resource sectors and is presently a Principal on patents, technical intellectual property and trademarks for the global mining and metals group Rio Tinto.

**Dr. Suracha Udomsak - Vice President and CTO—Innovation and Technology, SCG Chemical**

Dr. Suracha Udomsak is currently Vice President and CTO—Innovation and Technology of Chemical Business of SCG. His primary responsibility is to drive new businesses through internal and external collaborations and partnerships. He also leads Innovation and Technology group and directs research and development for driving growth and innovation for Chemical Business of SCG. He is awarded a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at Texas A&M University. He joined SCG Chemicals Co., Ltd. in 1989 and since then has extensive experience in polymer production ranging from polyethylene, polypropylene and polyolefin compound. Dr. Suracha is co-founder and a board member of Licensing Executive Society (LES) Thailand, an advisory board of Chemical Energy Environment and Materials (CEEM) Committee of Licensing Executive Society International (LESI) and a chairman of the Thai Institute of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry (TICChE).

**Dr. Dallas Wilkinson - Managing Director Asia Pacific, Dennemeyer Group**

Dallas Wilkinson is a Senior Executive with over 30 years of experience in commercializing technology across the world in numerous industries with a specialization on mining, manufacturing and chemical sectors from startups to large global companies. His expertise spans areas such as strategy, intellectual property, business process, operations, sales, marketing, disruption and change management with a focus on creating value for customers and organizations through the development and application of technology. He has a PhD in Chemistry, MBA (Technology Management) and is a graduate of Australian Institute of Company Directors, a fellow of AusIMM and Institute of Quarrying and a member of Professionals Australia and International Society of Explosives Engineers, Co-Chair of LESI CEEM Committee and deputy chair of Austmine – A METS industry association.