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## Innovation, Jobs, and Patents: Understanding the Connection

June 8, 2011, Noon -1:30 p.m.  
2261 Rayburn House Office Building

This briefing will explore how U.S. intellectual property policy impacts the ability of U.S. science and technology innovators and entrepreneurs to compete and provide high-paying jobs. Our educational system and industrial companies have a long history of placing the United States as a world leader in intellectual property. The connection between this and American jobs has been seriously impacted by global competition and the economic downturn. To learn more about how intellectual property policy can play a role in creating and preserving jobs, particularly in light of pending patent reform legislation, join this event.

### Panelists

**Teresa Stanek Rea**, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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