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**Lunch Session 1:
An update from USPTO Director Andrei Iancu**

Director Andrei Iancu assumed the roles of Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 8, 2018, following nomination by President Trump and unanimous confirmation by the U.S. Senate. He holds a Juris Doctor from the UCLA School of Law as well as a Master of Science in mechanical engineering and a Bachelor of Science in aerospace engineering. During this informative lunch session, Director Iancu will provide an update on his first 18 months at the helm of the USPTO, including discussions of current challenges and initiatives. Written questions will be taken from the floor at the end of the session.