

# Trip Proposal

## 1) Number of Travelers: One – Kathy Kleiman

*(Note: Each traveler uses one trip of the five (5) allocated to each organization/structure).*

## 2) Traveler Contact Information and Itinerary:

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Itinerary:

Washington DC to Orlando, FL.

23-Mon-2016 departure

25- Wed-2016 return

## 3) Special Travel

Circumstances,

Arrangements,

Explanations, or

Notations:

No special arrangements or circumstances.

*(Please identify each traveler, as applicable)*

4)

Event/Conference  
Name, Title, or  
Descriptor:

International Trademark Association 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

5)

Event/Conference  
Dates:

**Start:** 21-May-2016 **End:** 25-May-2016

(weekend dates are for special tutorials and committee meetings)

6)

Event/Conference  
Website Link:

<http://www.inta.org/2016Annual/Pages/Home.aspx>

7) Primary

Event/Conference  
Location:

**Street Address:** Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Drive,

**City:** Orlando

**Country:** Florida (USA)

**8) ICANN**  
**Geographic Region:** North America

**9) Activity**

**Sponsors:**

*(Note: all event sponsors must be identified in order to comply with ICANN travel guidelines).*

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- International Trademark Association

**10) Purpose and Goals:**

The goal of the trip would be to learn more about the International Trademark Association's (INTA's) view of gTLDs and European trademark law changes and to build relationships with the trademark community that will help inform and impact the upcoming Rights Protection Mechanism PDP.

**11) Proposed Outcomes:**

Proposed outcome is information and relationships. A number of issues and concerns were raised about new gTLDs prior to their adoption. It would be good to know from the trademark community how the rights protection mechanisms have worked, how gTLDs have served (or not served) their needs, and what further changes they are discussing and exploring.

**12) Additional Information**  
*(optional):*