

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Priority	Subject/Category of Activity	Comments
1	IP Advocacy	Continue amicus brief activity
		Look for other opportunities of interest to the membership
2	Interest in purely social event for members and their families?	Investigate evening/weekend social event opportunity for members and spouses, including but not necessarily limited to a Holiday Season event
3	Relationship with Houston-area Law School IP Departments	Continue half price lunches for students and annual happy hour social event
4	Advocacy of Houston-area IP Business Development	Investigate possible relationship with Houston Technology Center, A&M Center for Entrepreneurs, Bio-Houston, or the Offshore Technology Conference
5	Use of website	Maintain website at present substance and scope

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6	Relationships with Patent Offices	Continue JPO/EPO Liaison Committee Activity
7	Interest in initiating IP-related educational activities with local college technology departments?	Consider investigating interest in developing an “IP 101” type course for local engineers and scientists, students or otherwise, or a People’s Lawyer-type Saturday morning session
8	Pro Bono	
9	Relationships with Other Bar Associations	
10	Relationship with Houston-area Bar Associations	
11	Interest in initiating relationship with IP-oriented paralegal professional organizations?	