• IP Practice in the Far East Committee Description
  – The IPPFEC works with the leadership and program committee to identify interesting IPR topics from countries in the Far East, and to locate experts and organize programs to provide AIPLA members with “up to date” information on recent developments in the IP laws of various countries in the Far East. Many of these programs and lectures take place at AIPLA meetings, joint educational sessions, and committee meetings. IPPFEC organizes an annual trip to Far East countries to network with appropriate government and industry officials, and promote information exchange on U.S. IPR laws and developments.
• **Goals**

  – Establish and maintain relationships with professional societies in the Far East countries whose members are interested in intellectual property law
  – Provide information on U.S. intellectual property law to any interested party in the Far East countries
  – Disseminate information to AIPLA membership
  – Plan and promote annual trips to various Far East countries
  – Provide news and Information to the AIPLA membership

• **Scope of Responsibilities**

  – Subcommittees reorganized at the Annual Meeting with a new subcommittee formed to focus on IP law in India
  – Considering the formation of a steering committee to assist with planning of future trips/meetings
  – Providing IPR content to the committee and general membership
• Primary Functions
  – Education of AIPLA membership
  – Liaison between AIPLA membership and the various IP organizations of the Far East countries
  – Annual trip that visits several Far East countries

• 2012-2013 Goals
  – Successful first visits to Thailand and Vietnam
    • Open the door to these and other countries with developing IP markets
  – Expand the role of the India subcommittee
  – Form additional subcommittee(s) and/or expand the knowledge base about countries with stronger IP rules/systems (e.g. Korea, Taiwan) as well as countries with developing IP rules/systems (e.g. southeast Asian countries)

• 2012-2013 Suggested Goals
  – Increase committee membership
  – Obtain more corporate participants with interest in Far East countries
  – Develop future leadership
Committee Substructure
- Chair, Vice-Chair structure
- Subcommittee structure
  - India subcommittee
- Evaluate the need for a steering committee
- Evaluate future subcommittees focused on specific IPR topics or issues from Far East countries

Committee Activities
- Annual trip
  - 2012 – Trip to Singapore, Taiwan and South Korea
  - 2013 - Trip to Vietnam and Thailand
- Developing a “concurrent track” session focusing on changes/updates to the IPR laws of various Far East countries for the 2013 Annual Meeting
- Focus on growing membership and participation, and working with other international committees to strengthen outreach in the Far East