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Subject: Re: REMINDER: Conference Call for President-Elect Transition Team discussion.

Hi Don,

Thank you for including me in the conference call last Friday. I didn't speak up much once it got going because any points I wanted to make were being made by others.

In hindsight though, speaking now as the representative of an over 100 member local inventor group, I realize that some items on the wish list were much more important than others.

The two that I would put at the top of the list are

1. reducing the backlog of applications and
2. increasing the competence and consistency of the examiners.

They overshadow such wishes as regional offices and more user friendly websites which without fundamental changes simply make a flawed system work more smoothly.

Feel free to pass along my comments or merge them with those of others.

I'll get in touch with you re speaking at one of our meetings after the holidays.

Cheers.

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