



Patent and Trademark
Resource Center Association



Executive Council Resolution
Recognizing

Ran Raider

Whereas, Ran Raider served as the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Representative at Paul Laurence Dunbar Library, Wright State University, from 2000 until his retirement in 2023;

Whereas, Ran served as President of the PTRCA, Academic Libraries Division Representative, Region 6 Representative, and Chair of both the Conference Committee (2013-2014) and the Publications Committee (2014-2017), and so helped shape the PTRCA;

Whereas, Ran hosted the PTRCA archives at his institution, Wright State University. He accepted materials on behalf of the PTRCA beginning in 2013. This has been an important part of keeping the Association's history and preserving it for future PTRCA librarians;

Whereas, Ran co-hosted InventorFest, an annual tradeshow, with the Cincinnati PTRC to support Midwest inventors and entrepreneurs, which provided valuable instruction on avoiding scams, marketing products, and networking;

Whereas, Ran sponsored many events at his institution and community to promote intellectual property. He also created Bibliographies for Colonial to Early 20th Century Patent Topics and The History of Patent and Patent Classification which are linked from the resource section on the PTRCA website;

Whereas, in his work as Chair of the Publications Committee from 2014-2017, he was the leader of the *PTRCA Journal*. He helped foster intellectual property scholarship and supported those seeking publication;

Be it resolved that the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Association recognizes and honors Ran for his leadership and commitment to making patent and trademark information available to the public, and for the many contributions that he has made to the Patent and Trademark Resource Center Program, to the Association, and to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Signed,
PTRCA Executive Council
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