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37 Professionals Earn the CLP Credential in First 2016 Testing Window

RESTON, VA (June 13, 2016)—Certified Licensing Professionals, Inc. (CLP) announced today that 37 professionals who work in licensing and technology transfer passed the CLP exam and earned the credential during the first testing window of 2016, which was held April 1 – May 15.

“It is an honor to congratulate the newest class of certificants to the CLP community—a group that represents a diverse range of organizations involved in the commercialization of intellectual property,” said Dr. Timothy Howe, Esq., Howe Ventures, LLC., CLP President and Chair, “We welcome these individuals to the community of professionals committed to excellence in licensing and IP.”

Individuals working in universities, corporations, private organizations and government entities earned the credential during the exam window. Interest in the CLP program outside of the United States continues to grow. During this window, professionals from 14 countries took the exam and CLPs are now practicing in more than 30 countries.

“Involving our licensing and IP colleagues throughout the world is fundamental to the vision of the CLP program, which includes focusing the licensing professional’s individual development on internationally applicable standards, ethics, and excellence and providing greater visibility to the licensing profession with added credibility and prestige,” Howe said.

The names and employers of the newly certified will be published next month in the summer edition of [CLP Connection](#), the CLP newsletter published twice each year.

Candidates have the opportunity to earn the CLP credential throughout the months of April and October each year. This year, CLP will offer a third testing window from June 15-July 31. Scheduling for that window is now open, and interested individuals should visit <http://www.licensingcertification.org/for-candidates/application-and-fees/> to apply.

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The Certified Licensing Professional (CLP) program is a professional designation intended to distinguish those who have demonstrated experience, proficiency, knowledge and exposure to licensing and commercialization of intellectual property through involvement in patenting, marketing, valuation, IP law, negotiation, and intellectual asset management. The CLP program is designed to provide an inclusive environment for licensing professionals from varied backgrounds, thereby leveraging the multidisciplinary nature of the licensing field based on certain knowledge standards. The CLP exam is offered twice a year at over 400 locations worldwide. For more information, visit www.licensingcertification.org.