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Kirti Gupta: I just want to say a few more things before we close, and I fully realize I’m standing between you and drinks – (laughs) – but a few people need to be thanked; first of all, this incredible panel. You know, you're really helping us create this unique community at the intersection of innovation, IP, and national security which, honestly, it’s a very small community, and this is sort of ground-up building right here.

I did want to give a shout-out to the work that they are doing at CSIS at the intersection of these, and leadership sits alongside a project called the Renewing American Innovation project – RAI – please look us up online.

Thanks, Dr. Hamre, for helping us start it. It was co-founded by my colleague sitting right there, Walter Copan, who was a former director of NIST, and Andrei Iancu, former director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, who isn’t here. It’s run by Sujai Shivakumar. Sujai, where are you? Right here – and he is executive director – and Alex Kersten, who is the deputy director of the program. And thanks to them, and Gregory, and Hiriko, and many others who helped organize the panels today and the whole program, and a big, special thanks to a person you have all heard from, Chris Borges. He is standing right there. (Applause.) It’s really his work that, you know – largely that led to today’s programs.

And finally, I do want to thank the leadership steering committee, which serves as an advisory board to make all this happen. We mentioned a few of you – Laurie Self from Qualcomm, Holly Fechner from Covington, Bill Victorman, Brian Pomper from Akin Gump Innovation Alliance, Judge Paul Michel. Thank you again for your leadership, Walt and Andre. I’m sure I’m missing a few names – and John Dubiansky from Nokia. I saw you somewhere in the room. (Laughs.) And –

Audience Member: Dolby.

Dr. Gupta: From Dolby. And the other John –

Audience Member: Kolakowski.

Dr. Gupta: Kolakowski, thank you. (Laughs.) But many, many others whose big minds come together to make this happen.

Thank you again. (Applause.)

John J. Hamre: Thanks, everybody. Thank you. Thank you. (Applause.)

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