

# Chicago 2007



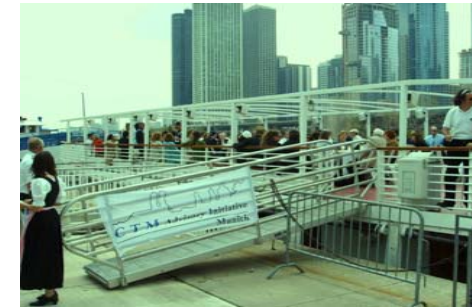
This year's CTMAI-Boat Cruise took place during the INTA Meeting in Chicago on Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

Over 120 persons had registered and came to meet colleagues, friends and other trademark experts. As always, members of the CTM Advisory Initiative, Munich, had prepared a quiz on recent decisions by the Office for Harmonization (OHIM) on European trademark and design issues.

As can be gathered from these and the following pictures there was enough time to meet new people, enjoy the views from the boat onto the city and learn some interesting new legal aspects.

We look forward seeing you on board in Berlin 2008 and celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Boat cruise!!

# Boat & Event Cruise





# GUESTS



View from the deck of the boat with over 120 guests and participants





**Elisabeth Vorbuchner, Peter Müller, Alexandra Beschorner, Christian Thomas and Patrick Baronikians (from left to right)**



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## PRIZES & AWARDS



**Theo Yates, Canada,** one of many winners of this year's Boat Cruise. Probably the man to invite for your next Bavarian barbecue...



High knowledgeable winners mixed with CTMAI-members.

After last year's stunning result with three participants having answered all Questions correctly we again raised the level of the questions. Obviously, a bit too much, as nobody answered all questions right.

However, out of the best participants five winners were drawn to receive "real Bavarian-style" prizes.

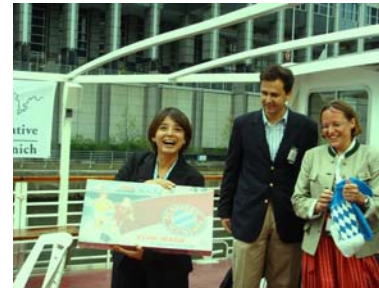


**Christoph Gasser, Switzerland,** another winner of this year's Boat Cruise.

**Elliott C. Benkendorf, USA,** won a real stein with Augustiner beer from Munich. Some people say the bottle was empty before the Boat returned...



One of the winners of the quiz of the Toronto Boat Cruise in the year 2006, **Luis Olmedo, Santiago, Chile,** had the duty to draw the winners this year:



A Tip-Kick game of the well-known Soccer Team "Bayern München" was presented to one of the winners.



Patrick Baronikians presenting a Albert Einstein T-Shirt, who was one of the most famous citizens of Munich to the another winner.





