World IP Day is on April 26, 2018. This year’s theme is “Powering change: Women in innovation and creativity.”

To recognize the day, you are invited to a one-hour discussion with IBM Master Inventor and UA alumna Tara Astigarraga. Ms. Astigarraga has been at IBM since 2001 and has spearheaded numerous design and technical innovations aimed at streamlining and transforming the way the company does business; these innovations have resulted in the filing of over 65 patents. She is also a proud member of the Choctaw Nation and was the 2016 recipient of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society’s Technical Excellence Award.

What kind of a mindset does it take to become a consistent, high-impact, career-long innovator? In this conversation we will focus on the topic of inventorship and the dynamic relationship between research and innovation. We will also have ample time to discuss your questions.

This event is primarily for UA faculty, researchers, graduate students and staff.

Space is limited, so please register by April 24 at 5:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there.

For questions, contact Linda Portillo, 520-626-2303 lindap@tla.arizona.edu

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