

# BPIP Chairperson Report 2020

Nathan Pennington

49th BPIP Meeting on Wednesday 11 November 2020

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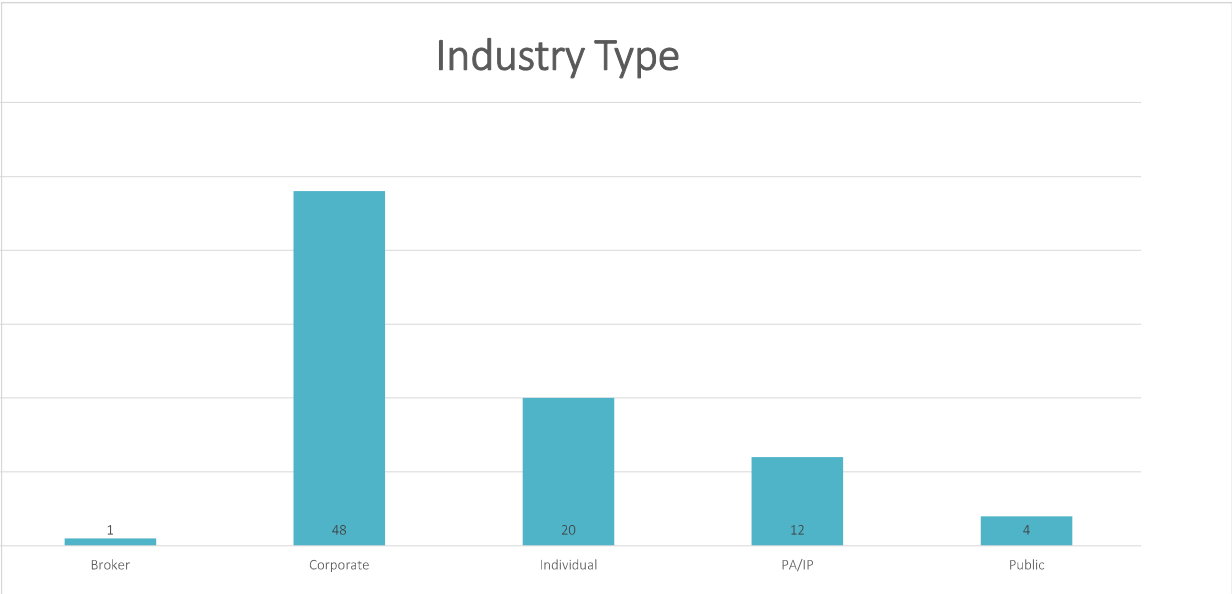
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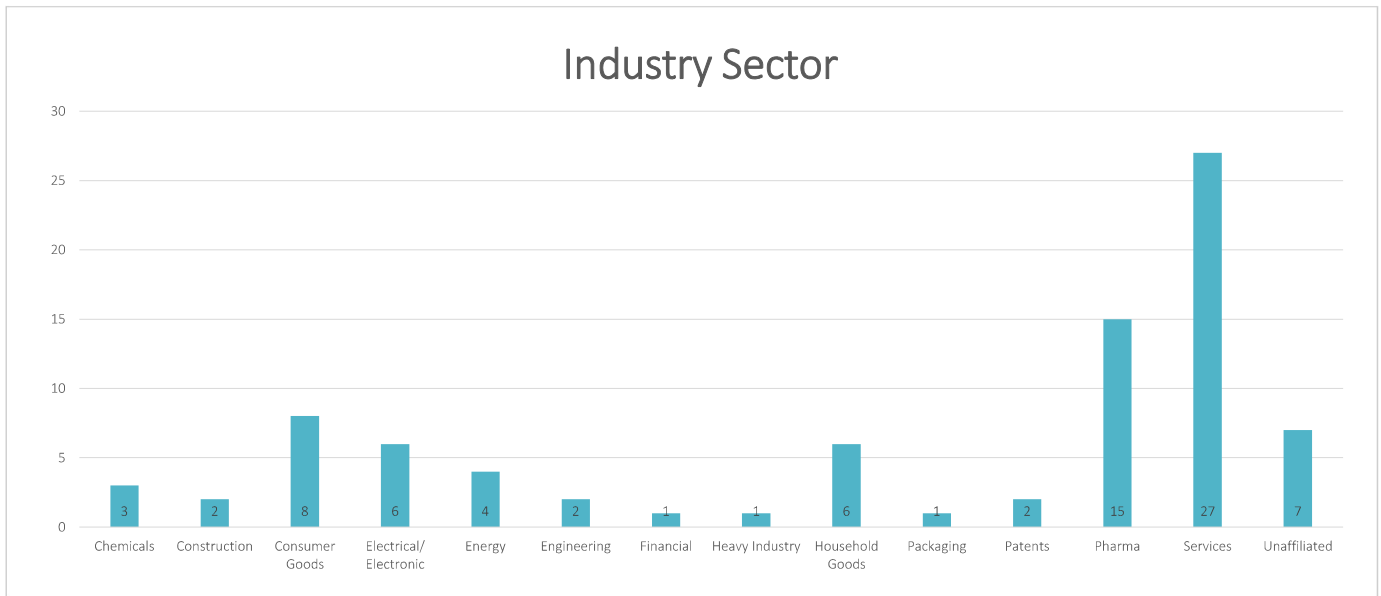
# The current list of group members 2020

ABB	Cambridge Consultants	Findtech Ltd	JA Kemp	NTIP-PatentSearch	TW2Informatics Ltd
ADC Patent Search	Cambridge Display Technology	Foseco	Jinfo Ltd	Patent Search & Information Management Ltd	UCB
AstraZeneca	Coller IP	GovGrant	Johnson Matthey	Pfizer	UK IPO
Baker Hughes	D Young & Co	GSK	Kenwood Ltd (DeLonghi)	Pilkington Group	Unaffiliated
Bates IP	Danfoss	Immunocore	Leeds University	Priory Patent Search Services	Unilever
Bio-logiciP	David Goodchild Ltd	Innovia Films	Magister	Proctor & Gamble	Victor Green & Company
Bird & Bird	DePuy Synthes	IP Pragmatics	Marks & Clerk LLP	RB	
BP	Dyson	IP Searches Limited	Mundipharma	Shell	
Bristows	Extract Information	J&B Partners	Nexeon	Sony Europe Ltd	

# The 2020 Membership Industry Type Breakdown



# The 2020 Membership Industry Sector Breakdown



# Member Movements

## **New Members (Arrivals)**

- Shubana Baarth
- Geetha Basappa
- Chris Friend
- Dharmista Lad
- Jim Maddison
- Shubhra Padiyar
- Karim Rashidmanesh
- Elliot Sagar
- Anna Song
- Christopher Southan
- Rachel Walkley

## **Changes**

- Nathan Pennington – moved from ICX4
- Steve Royle – redundancy
- Mike Blackman – retired
- Hannah Sophia – moved from Siemens to AZ
- Katherine Nutter is now Katherine Galbraith

# CEPIUG & SACEPO/PDI

Kathleen Burrows has agreed to represent BPIP on the CEPIUG Board

Hannah Sophia as our nomination for the 2021-2023 term representative on SACEPO/PDI



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BRITISH PATENT INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS



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British Patent Information Professionals Group

British Patent Information Professionals (BPIP) group, previously known as the Thomas Scientific User Group (TSUG) is an informal group of UK-based representatives of organizations which have overlapping interests in patent information matters. Started in 1990 as the Derwent UK User Group, the group has developed into an organization of professionals who use a range of vendor products and services and have similar professional interests and concerns.

Members meet annually to discuss patent information-related issues, share searching tips and give feedback from patent information meetings. Presentations and updates from patent information vendors and other experts provide an opportunity to deepen professional expertise. As a result of the shared experiences and discussions, the group can deliver consensus opinion to patent information providers and patent offices. Patent information providers often attend part of the meetings to address particular issues raised.

There are no membership fees, however membership is limited to patent and information searchers (no patent information vendors are members). Meetings are held once a year, usually hosted by one of the member companies, and coordinated on a voluntary basis by members of the group. Each attending group member is responsible for their own travel and accommodation.

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#TheApprentice 37.3K Tweets  
#NationalComingOutDay 306K Tweets  
#pechinoexpress 72.2K Tweets

08:00-09:20 Welcome from the Meeting Chair (Paula Jukes)  
Introduction (Adam Hope)  
Chairperson's Report (Nathan Pennington) including Members' news  
Secretary's Report (Jeanette Eldridge)  
Minutes from the 48th BPIP meeting

09:20-09:30 Break

09:30-10:00 Actions arising from the 48th BPIP meeting  
Reports from representatives of BPIP at other organisations' meetings (CEPIUG, SACEPO/PDI, WIPO)

10:00-10:45 Since last BPIP meeting, any other meetings feedback

10:45-11:05 Break and Two Minutes Silence

11:05-12:00 Tony Russell-Rose - "Rethinking 'Advanced Search': A New Approach to Complex Query Formulation"

12:00-12:45 "Doctrine of Equivalence" Andrew Marsh (Pilkington)

12:45-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:30 Christopher Southan - "Democratisation of chemistry searching in PubChem with 38 million patent-extracted structures"

14:30-15:00 BPIP website developments (Sheena Zuberi)

15:00-15:10 Break

15:10-15:40 Planning ahead for 50th BPIP meeting (Chris Harrison)

15:40-16:20 Comments and current issues re: e.g. Derwent Innovation, Questel, PatBase, STN, Total Patent, etc., and general Tips & Tricks that would be useful for all:  
new or recently discovered features in databases that have helped or hindered your work  
general searching tips  
alerting  
reporting and visualisation  
which new databases have you learned about or started using?  
which database feature have you recently discovered?  
other top tips to pass on

16:20-16:30 Short presentation on a new BizInt: "FTO Family Status" – Nicholas Cole (GSK)

16:30-17:00 Specific questions raised:  
How are others dealing with challenges in:  
Internal Marketing and Promotion; raising one's profile and the value of one's team to the business.  
Prioritisation; project/client support in increasing resource/budgetary constraints.  
Life-cycle management; staying engaged throughout the project.  
'White-space' Landscaping: do clients find these useful? Whom and How so?

16:30-17:00 Break, then call in to separate Tips & Tricks breakouts

17:00-17:15 Tips & Tricks breakouts – see questions, with planning team member as contact:

17:15-17:30 Any Other Business

17:30 Meeting round up

17:30 Close

End