

BPIP Chairperson Report 2021

Nathan Pennington

50th BPIP Meeting on Wednesday 10 November 2021

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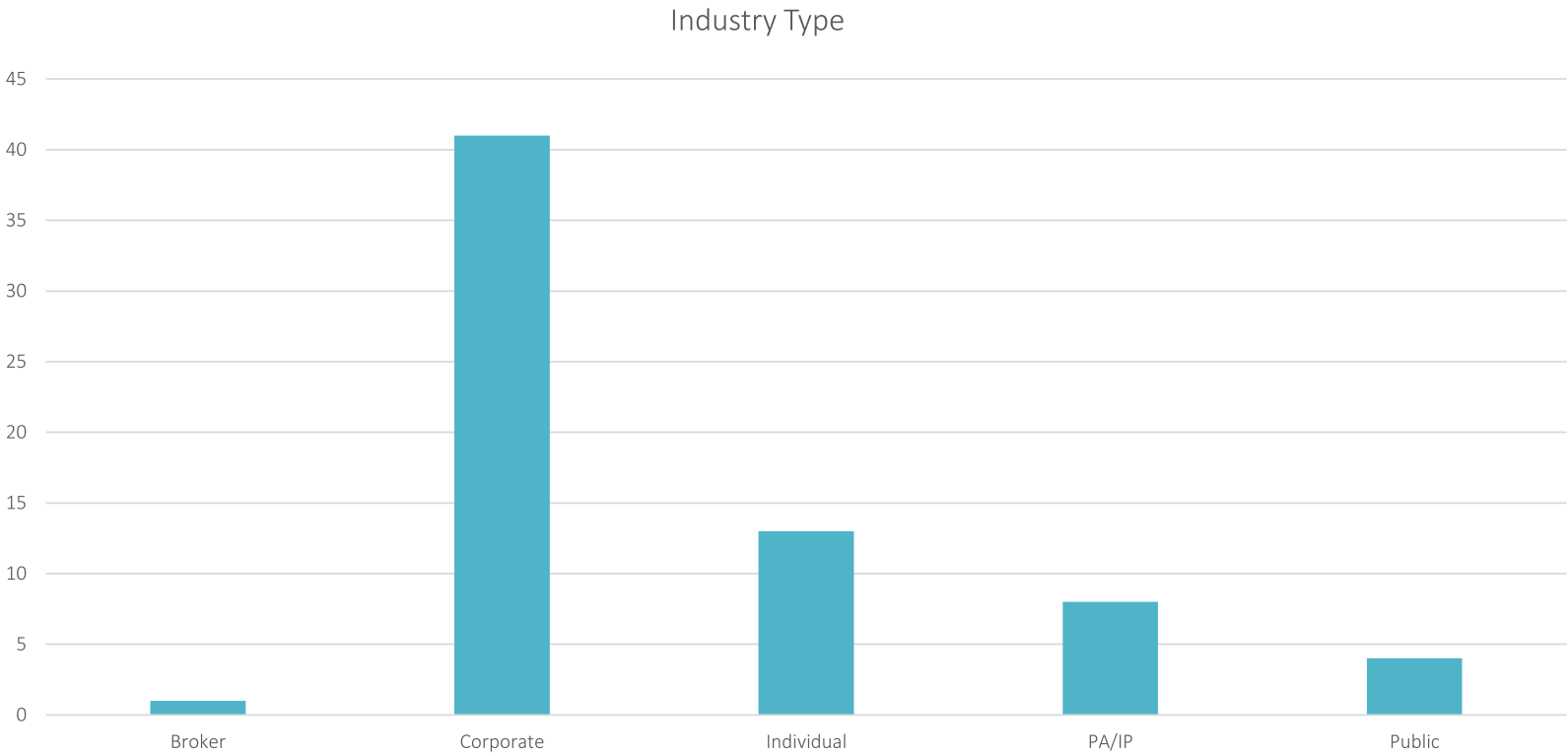
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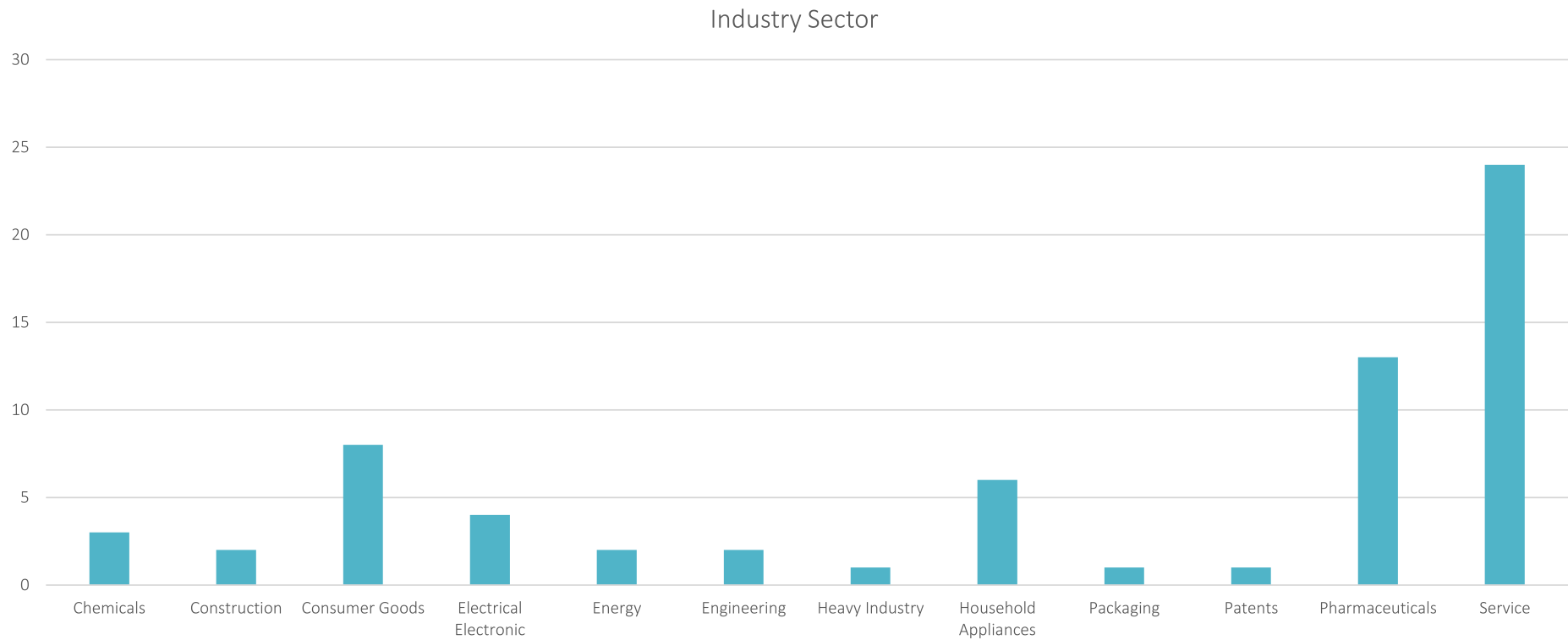
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ABB	CIIPM	GroupM	Marks & Clerk LLP	RB
ADC Patent Search	Danfoss	Immunocore	Mathys & Squire Consulting	Shell
AstraZeneca	David Goodchild Ltd	Innovia Films	Nexeon	Sony Europe Ltd
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Bird & Bird	Findtech Ltd	Johnson Matthey	Pilkington Group	Unilever
Bristows	Foseco	Kenwood Ltd (DeLonghi)	Priory Patent Search Services	Victor Green & Company
British Library, Business & IP Centre	GSK	Magister	Proctor & Gamble	

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Member Movements

New Members (Arrivals)

- Jeremy O'Hare
- Fiona Graves
- Richard Nugent
- Raeesa Nawaz

Changes

- Nathan Pennington – moved to GroupM
- Steve Royle – New role with Reckitt
- Sheena Zuberi – Moved to Canada
- Nigel Smith – Retired after 40 years at Unilever

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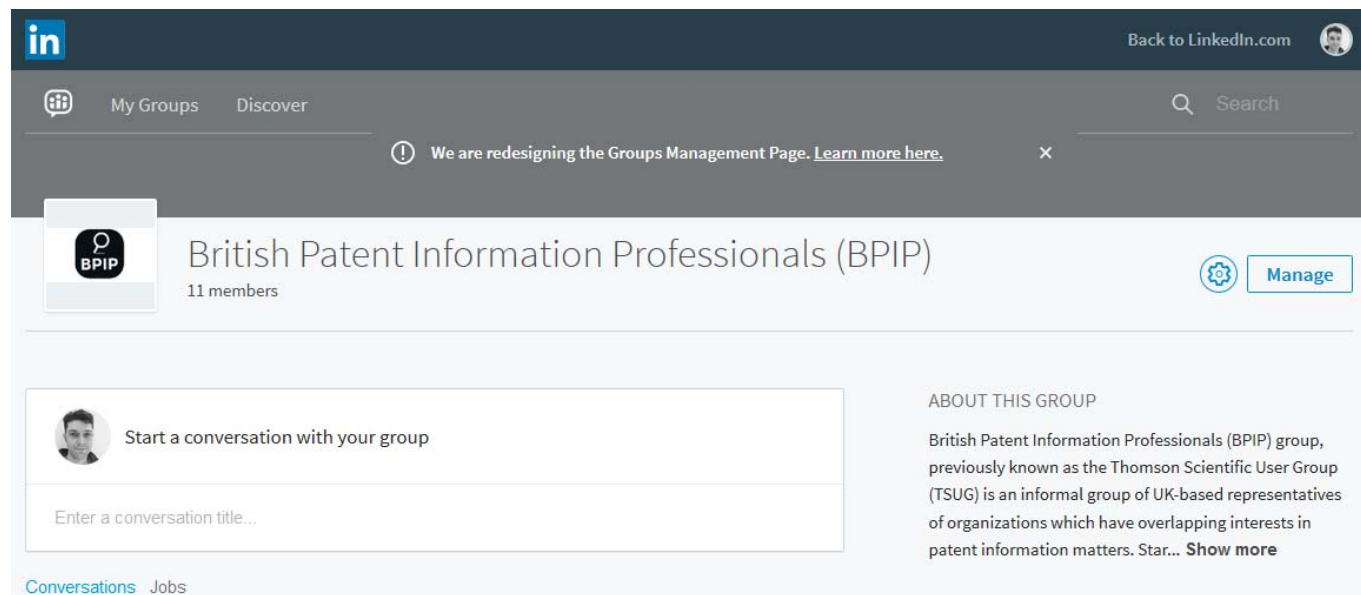
British Patent Information Professionals (BPIP) group, previously known as the Thomson Scientific User Group (TSUG) is an informal group of UK-based representatives of organizations which have overlapping interests in patent information matters. Started in 1990 as the Derwent UK User Group, the group 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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The screenshot shows the LinkedIn interface for the British Patent Information Professionals (BPIP) group. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LinkedIn logo, 'My Groups', 'Discover', and a search bar. A notification banner reads: 'We are redesigning the Groups Management Page. [Learn more here.](#)' Below the navigation, the group header features the BPIP logo, the group name 'British Patent Information Professionals (BPIP)', and '11 members'. A 'Manage' button is visible on the right. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column contains a 'Start a conversation with your group' section with a profile picture of a man and a text input field labeled 'Enter a conversation title...'. The right column has an 'ABOUT THIS GROUP' section with the following text: 'British Patent Information Professionals (BPIP) group, previously known as the Thomson Scientific User Group (TSUG) is an informal group of UK-based representatives of organizations which have overlapping interests in patent information matters. Star... **Show more**'. At the bottom left, there are tabs for 'Conversations' and 'Jobs'.

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The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for BPIP (@BPIP_Group). The profile header includes the BPIP logo, a bio describing the group as British Patent Information Professionals, and statistics: 16 Tweets, 15 Following, 48 Followers, and 2 Likes. The main content area displays three tweets, all retweeted by BPIP. The first tweet is from CIPA (@TheCIPA) about a guide to the impact of Brexit on IP. The second is from the European Patent Office (@EPOorg) asking where to find European patent documents. The third is from IPO.GOV.UK (@The_IPO) regarding intellectual property infringement. The right sidebar features a 'New to Twitter?' sign-up prompt and a 'Worldwide trends' section with hashtags like #اكر_قضيه_فساد_ياضي, #TheApprentice, #NationalComingOutDay, and #pechinoexpress.

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