

# BPIP Chairperson Report 2019

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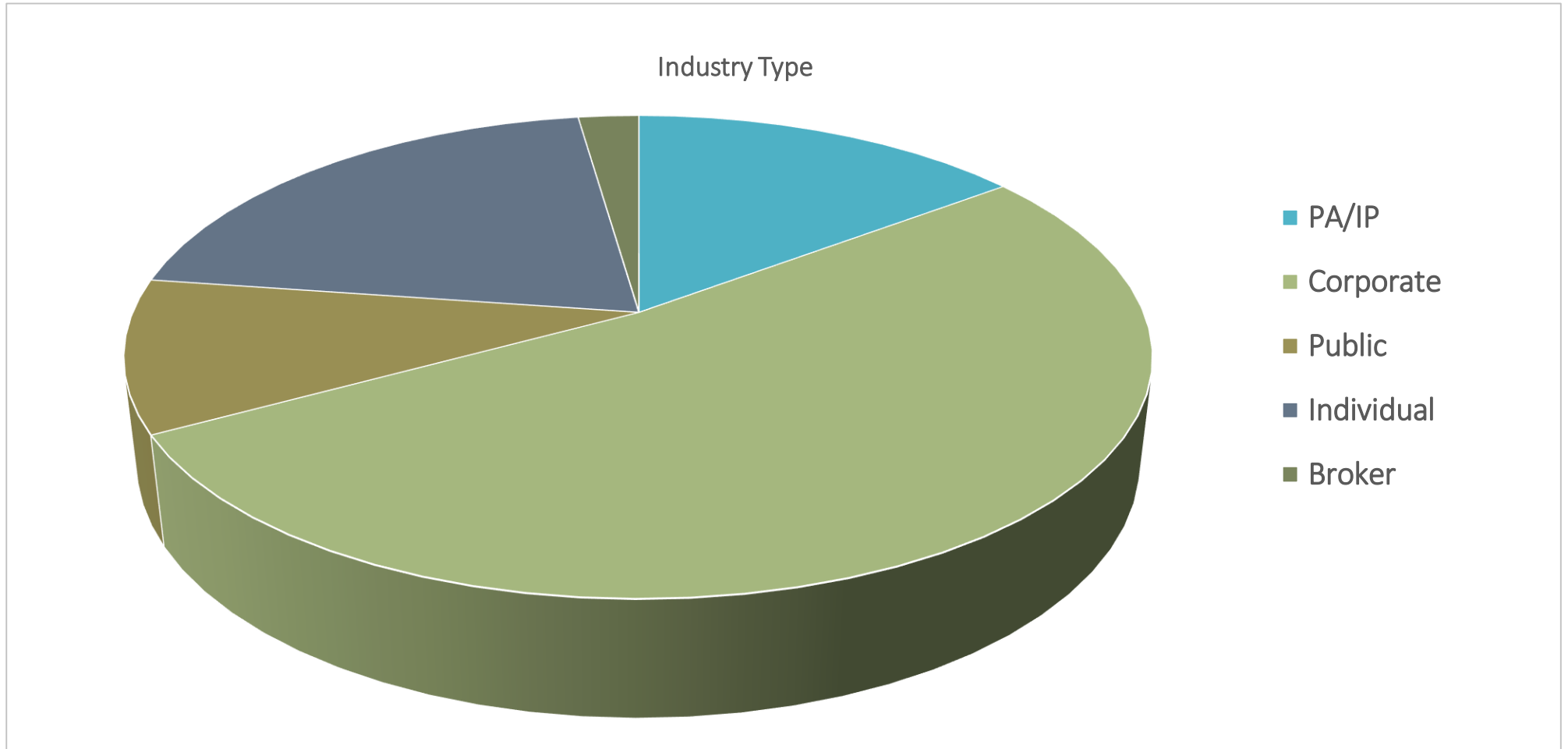
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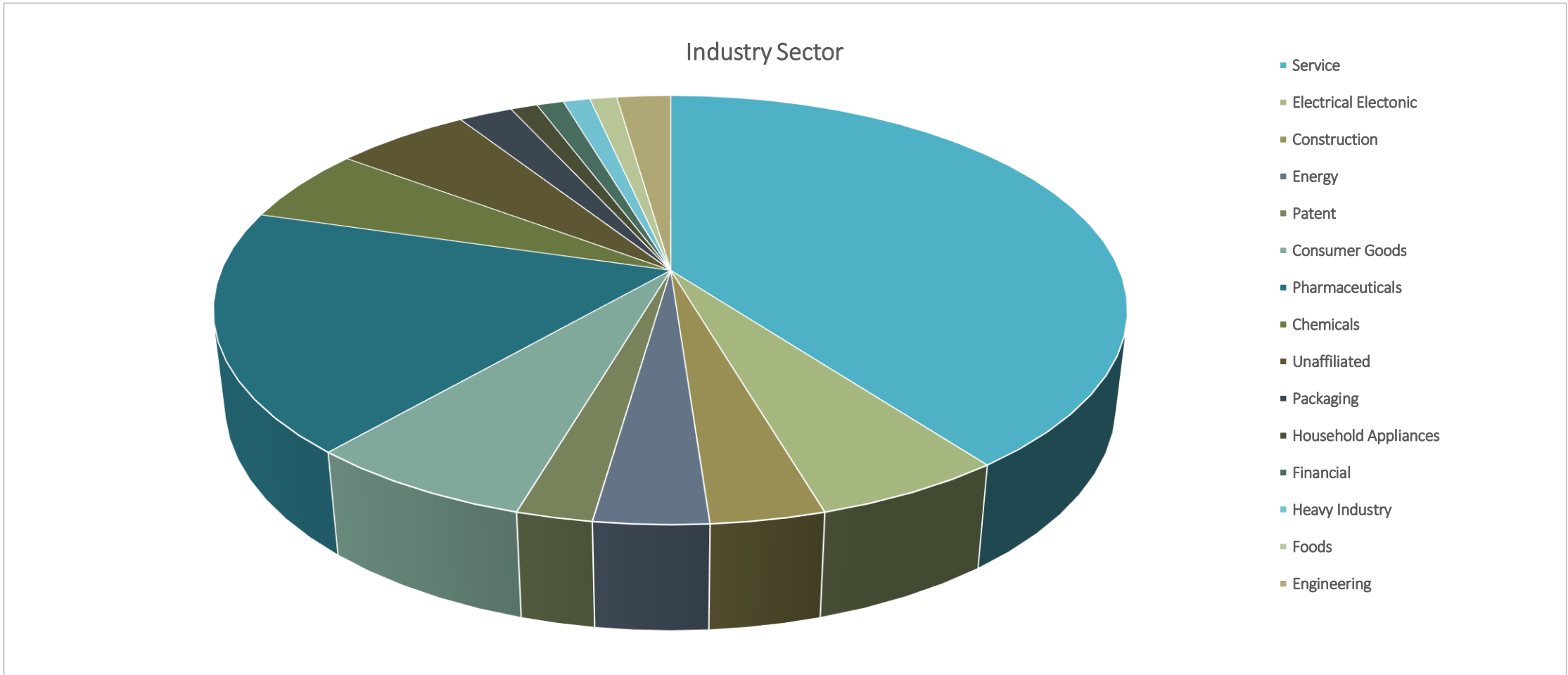
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<b>ABB</b>	<b>Cambridge Consultants</b>	<b>Findtech Ltd</b>	<b>J&amp;B Partners</b>	<b>Nexeon</b>	<b>Reckitt Benckiser</b>
<b>ADC Patent Search</b>	<b>Cambridge Display Technology</b>	<b>Foseco</b>	<b>JA Kemp</b>	<b>NTIP-PatentSearch</b>	<b>Serengeti Information Services Ltd</b>
<b>AstraZeneca</b>	<b>Coller IP</b>	<b>Graceful Information Services</b>	<b>Jinfo Ltd</b>	<b>Patent Focus</b>	<b>Shell</b>
<b>Bates IP</b>	<b>Crown Holdings</b>	<b>GSK</b>	<b>Johnson Matthey</b>	<b>Patent Search &amp; Information Management Ltd</b>	<b>Siemens</b>
<b>Bio-logicIP</b>	<b>D Young &amp; Co</b>	<b>ICX4 Ltd</b>	<b>Kraft Foods</b>	<b>Perquisitum Limited</b>	<b>Sony Europe Ltd</b>
<b>Bird &amp; Bird</b>	<b>Danfoss</b>	<b>Immunocore</b>	<b>Leeds University</b>	<b>Pfizer</b>	<b>UCB</b>
<b>BP</b>	<b>DeLonghi</b>	<b>Innovia Films</b>	<b>Magister</b>	<b>Pilkington Group</b>	<b>UK IPO</b>
<b>Bristows</b>	<b>DePuy Synthes</b>	<b>IP Pragmatics</b>	<b>Marks &amp; Clerk LLP</b>	<b>Priory Patent Search Services</b>	<b>Unilever</b>
<b>British Library</b>	<b>Extract Information</b>	<b>IP Searches Limited</b>	<b>Mundipharma</b>	<b>Proctor &amp; Gamble</b>	<b>Victor Green &amp; Company</b>

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# Member Movements

## New Members (Arrivals)

- Matthew Noble
- Veronique Scordia
- Paul Gilbert
- Jack Hennessy
- Sheena Zuberi
- Cristina García Crespo
- Akshay Thaman
- Stephanie Foltran
- Nicole Tower
- Rachel Lewis
- Nicolas Cole
- Anthony Coleman
- Emmanuelle Laurine
- Rebecca Ashton

## Departures

- Deepti Nigam
- Fiona Stern
- Pam Toplis – retirement  
(formally from March 2020)

## Changes

- Simon Carr – moved from Crown Holdings to Evaluserve

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BRITISH PATENT INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS



## WELCOME TO BPIP

British Patent Information Professionals Group

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.

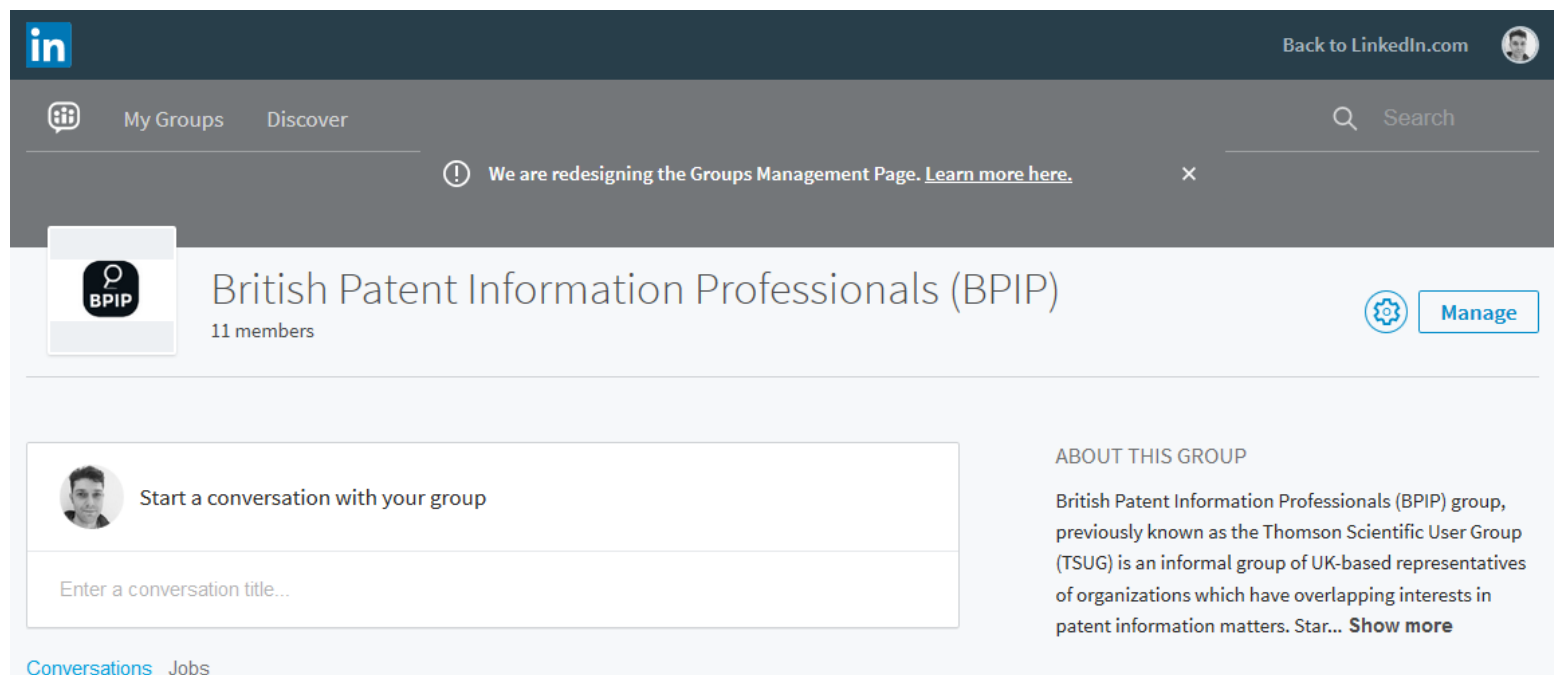
Members meet annually to discuss patent information-related issues, share searching tips and give feedback from patent information meetings. Presentations and updates from patent information vendors and other experts provide an opportunity to deepen professional expertise. As a result of the shared experiences 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.



# BPIP | Social Media | LinkedIn |

linkedin.com/groups/8578799



The screenshot displays the LinkedIn interface for the BPIP group. At the top, the LinkedIn logo is on the left, and 'Back to LinkedIn.com' with a profile picture is on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'My Groups' and 'Discover', and a search bar. A notification banner states: 'We are redesigning the Groups Management Page. [Learn more here.](#)'

The group header features the BPIP logo (a magnifying glass over a document) and the text 'British Patent Information Professionals (BPIP)' with '11 members' below it. To the right of the header is a gear icon and a 'Manage' button.

Below the header is a section for starting a conversation. It includes a profile picture of a man and the text 'Start a conversation with your group'. Below this is a text input field with the placeholder 'Enter a conversation title...'. At the bottom left of this section are the links 'Conversations' and 'Jobs'.

On the right side, under the heading 'ABOUT THIS GROUP', there is a paragraph: '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**'

# BPIP | Social Media | Twitter | @BPIP\_Group

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for BPIP (@BPIP\_Group). The profile header includes the BPIP logo (a black circle with a white magnifying glass icon and the text 'BPIP'), the name 'BPIP', and the handle '@BPIP\_Group'. The bio states: 'British Patent Information Professionals (BPIP) group, is an informal group of UK-based representatives of organizations which have interests in patent info.' It also shows 'Joined October 2016' and a 'Photos and videos' section with a green holiday-themed image.

The navigation bar at the top shows 'Home' and 'Moments' on the left, a search bar with 'Search Twitter' and a magnifying glass icon, and a 'Log in' link on the right.

The profile statistics are: Tweets: 16, Following: 15, Followers: 48, Likes: 2. A 'Follow' button is located to the right of these statistics.

The main content area is titled 'Tweets' and shows three tweets, all retweeted by BPIP:

- CIPA @TheCIPA · 7h**: The latest edition of our guide to the Impact of #Brexit on IP can be downloaded here: [cipa.org.uk/EasySiteWeb/Ga...](http://cipa.org.uk/EasySiteWeb/Ga...) #patents #trademarks #law (2 retweets, 1 like)
- EuropeanPatentOffice @EPOorg · 8h**: Where can you find European #patent documents? [bit.ly/2xwGlws](http://bit.ly/2xwGlws) (2 retweets, 5 likes)
- IPO.GOV.UK @The\_IPO · 15h**: Is someone infringing your intellectual property? Get advice on what to do (2 retweets, 2 likes)

On the right side of the profile, there are two promotional sections:

- New to Twitter?**: Sign up now to get your own personalised timeline! (Sign up button)
- Worldwide trends**:
  - #اكثر\_قضية\_فساد\_رياضي (59.6K Tweets)
  - #TheApprentice (37.3K Tweets)
  - #NationalComingOutDay (306K Tweets)
  - #pechinoexpress (22.2K Tweets)

# Other matters

We are also invited to consider nominating candidates for the CEPIUG Board as well as candidates for SACEPO/PDI. The current mandates for the latter will run out by March 2020 and it is expected that the EPO will call for new candidates for the new advisory board in Spring 2020.

# Conferences feedback

Meeting	Date	Attendee
EPO Patent Information Conference	11-14/11/18	
<a href="#">PIUG Biotech Conf, Cambridge, MA</a>	19-21/02/19	
<a href="#">CPC Industry Users Meeting, Vienna</a>	22/03/2019	Stephen Adams
<a href="#">IC-SDV, Nice</a>	08-09/04/19	Chris Harrison (also Kathy B, Maddy M)
<a href="#">2019 Analytics &amp; Visualization Meeting, Nice</a>	09-10/04/19	Chris Harrison (also Kathy B, Maddy M)
<a href="#">East Meets West, Vienna</a>	11-12/04/19	Susan Bates + other attendees
<a href="#">PIUG Annual Conf, Alexandria, VA</a>	04-09/05/19	
<a href="#">EPO Search Matters</a>	06-08/05/19	
<a href="#">EPO Examination Matters</a>	21-22/05/19	
<a href="#">CIIPM 4th Annual Meeting, Cambridge</a>	03/07/2019	Susan Bates + other attendees
IMPI meeting	Sep-19	Stuart Newbold
<a href="#">2nd RSC-BMCS/CICAG AI in Chemistry</a>	02-03/09/19	Stuart Newbold
World Patent Information 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting and workshops	09/09/19	Jane List
<a href="#">STN eSeminar (Searching Value-Added Polymer Indexing - DWPI on STNext®)</a>	19/09/2019	
<a href="#">EPO User Day, The Hague</a>	24/09/2019	
<a href="#">London IP Week</a>	15-17/10/19	
<a href="#">CIIPM Training, Cambridge</a>	16-17/10/19	
<a href="#">PDG WG - IMPACT</a>	17-18/10/19	
<a href="#">WIPO IP Information Roundtable, Geneva</a>	21/10/2019	
<a href="#">2nd Patent Olympiad, Bucharest</a>	27-29/10/19	
<a href="#">EPO Patent Info Conf, Bucharest</a>	29-31/10/19	
<a href="#">WIPO IPC Revision WG, Geneva</a>	04-08/11/19	
<a href="#">STN User Meeting, London</a>	05/11/2019	
<a href="#">European IP Forum, Munich</a>	07-08/11/19	

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