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Landmark Changes in Patent Information & Adapting to the New Paradigm

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**Who Should Attend?**

Patent Information Specialists, Information Managers and Scientific & Technical Search Experts working in corporations, academic or government research organisations, or other specialist scientific research environments, will benefit from attending.

**DON’T GET LEFT BEHIND! Keep your knowledge current & maintain your patent information competitive edge!**

- Learn best practice methods for implementing patent searching and management solutions from experienced users from leading corporations
- Get updated on patent office future plans and other industry news to understand how this may affect your information work
- Keep patent searching skills current by attending presentations and special vendor workshops, learning practical methods for enhanced retrieval, analysis and reporting
- Meet key vendors of patent information products and services in the Exhibition Hall
- Network with other information professionals from leading corporations and patent information associations throughout Europe and internationally
- Hear case studies and comparisons of different patent information applications
- Find out how legal aspects affect patent information management and searching

"The America Invents Act (AIA) dramatically changes the US IP landscape. Basic understanding of the new principles is essential for the patent information specialist as new sources of state-of-the-art are opened with the new proceedings, such as with the new Post Grant Review (PGR) and Inter Partes Review (IPR) Proceedings."


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Covering Landmark Changes in Patent Information & Adapting to the New Paradigm

Programme Highlights
The following is an example of what will be covered in 2013. For a full list of speakers and topics please visit www.ipi-confex.com

The Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) Three Months Onwards
Nigel Clarke - Head, Online Products and User Support, EPO

The User Experience of the Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) - Initial Impact, Assessment and Reactions
Gerold Frers - Head of Patent Information, Siemens

Eric P. Raciti - Partner, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP

The Scientific Value of Patents - How Accessible and Useful is the Scientific Content of Patents vs Scientific Papers when put under the Text-Mining Microscope?
Wolfgang Thieleman - Head of Information Retrieval & Analysis, Bayer Pharma

Advanced Features of Free Asian Databases
Christine Kämmer - Asian Patent Information, European Patent Office

Case Study: The Bridge between Research and Legal - How a patent analyst’s expanding role as intermediary between the scientists and attorneys is positively impacting the patent filing process
Shawn D. Britt - Patent Analyst, Novartis

Federated Search
Nigel Clarke - Head, Online Products and User Support, EPO

Certification of Patent Information Professionals - Current Status and Future Plans
Susan Helliwell - Patent Searching Manager, Reckitt Benckiser

Simple, Powerful Solutions to Meet Business Needs Using Analytics & Scientific Literature
Cynthia Murphy - Senior Vice President, IP Solutions, Thomson Reuters

Significant Improvement and Addition to Patent Translate
Heiko Wongel - Director, Patent Information Promotion & Training, EPO

Also, hear the latest updates from:
Dialog, Minesoft, TPR, STN, LexisNexis, Questel, BizInt and Search Tech.

Tutorials
The tutorials provide you with time to focus on exploring selected practical topics in more depth. These are tutor led, small interactive groups.

IPI-Tutorials™
Successful European Oppositions - Analysis and Lessons for the Patent Information Professional
Aalt van de Kuilen - Global Head of Patent Information, Abbott

Best Practices and Techniques in Freedom-To-Operate Searching
Gerhard Fischer - Manager, Patent Information Group, Syngenta

Creating Groupies: Marketing The Patent Information Team and Patent Searchers in the Corporate Environment
Margaret Rainey - Manager, Patents Information, GlaxoSmithKline

Applying Performance Management Principles in Patent Information Services
Lucy Akers, Senior Patent Analyst, Bristol-Myers Squibb

KnowledgeExchange™
Discussion Session
Encompassing information within small to medium sized companies as well as large organisations.

IPI KnowledgeExchange™

a) How has your search team prepared for the Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC)? - Reactions and Experiences
b) The America Invents Act and its impact on searching - identify the 5 most crucial changes and create an action plan to implement these within your organization
c) Getting ready for the European Community Patent - What do patent information professionals/searchers need to know and do?
d) Implementing new company strategic objectives and managing change in an information department
e) Toning your information professional muscles - Your action plan for identifying your most valuable transferrable skills & keeping them in top condition to provide maximum flexibility for your company
f) How to survive in a downturn economy - demonstrating and measuring the value of the services of your department
g) The information professional's 'edge' - defining your unique value and communicating it to the company via internal marketing methods that work
h) What are your attorneys thinking - what’s important to them in today’s climate and how to meet their needs
i) Timesaving tips and strategies for working faster - bring along your favorite time/cost-saving strategy to share, and learn what techniques others use to work smarter
j) Crowdsourcing - Where are we now, and how does this fit into the patent information professional's remit?

"Knowledge of the new cooperative patent classification system is critical for performing searches and running patent alerts from January 2013 onwards. All database systems have implemented the new classification, and avoiding searching this field will certainly result in missing some relevant documents. How the new scheme is built up and what exactly has been changed is a must-know for each searcher."

Aalt van de Kuilen - CEPIUG President

Workshop Highlights
Delegates are provided with further professional development and learning opportunities via a series of workshops. Workshops are open to all registered delegates and are included in the registration fee.

IPI-ConfEx Professional Development Workshops
Workshops presented by:
- Thomson Reuters  
- Minesoft  
- STN  
- Questel  
- BizInt

For the very latest programme information, please visit the conference website, www.ipi-confex.com.
“The best one-stop-shop conference for our profession in Europe.” - IPI-ConfEx Delegate

“IPI-ConfEx is a real eye opener. The tutorials and knowledge exchange sessions are a must for anyone who is starting off and for the seasoned professional who needs to tackle challenges from a new angle.” - IPI-ConfEx Delegate

“Excellent event to see where the commercial providers are heading, new developments, live testing in the exhibition. Gives the overall status quo.” - IPI-ConfEx Delegate

“The IPI-ConfEx is a great opportunity to get up-to-date with latest developments in the industry and with new tools and to network with other colleagues.” - IPI-ConfEx Delegate

“Great, compact, high quality, networking-optimized conference in inspiring surroundings” - IPI-ConfEx Delegate

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Registration Form

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Organisation ________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________

City and Post Code _________________________________

Country ___________________________________________

Date of Arrival & Departure (if known) __________________

As well as the main conference sessions, I plan on attending the following meals/ events (included in Registration Fee):

☐ Yes ☐ No Sun. 10th March - Vendor Workshops
☐ Yes ☐ No Sun. 10th March, Evening Welcome Reception
☐ Yes ☐ No Mon. 11th March, Lunch
☐ Yes ☐ No Mon. 11th March, Conference Gala Dinner
☐ Yes ☐ No Tues. 12th March, Lunch
☐ Yes ☐ No Wed. 13th March, Lunch

Special dietary requirements: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other ______________________________

Includes 3-day meeting, attendance at workshops and exhibits, welcome reception, 3 lunches, Monday gala dinner, coffee breaks, & registration materials

☐ Yes! Please register me for IPI-ConfEx 2013 Signature of Attendee __________________________ Date ________

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