

Review of IPI-ConfEx and PIUG 2008



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Stats

IPI-ConfEx, Seville

- 5th meeting
- 308 attendees
- 35 vendor & patent office organisations
- 2nd-6th March
- 3 days conference
- 7 workshops

PIUG, Crystal City

- 20th meeting
- 322 attendees
- 30 vendor & patent office organisations
- 17th-22nd May
- 3 days conference
- 18 workshops



Key themes

IPI-ConfEx

"Best Practices in Patent Information Management and Searching Techniques"

PIUG

"20 Years of Patent Searching in a World of Emerging Technologies"



IPI-ConfEx presentations

- meet Charlie - Enterprise 2.0 at Pfizer
- FTO/Infringement searching (Novartis/P&G)
- Impact of US law changes (Kaminecki/Adler)
- Review of impact of IPC-8 (Bosch)
- Stephen Adams Masterclass - Citations
- Conference working groups:
 - IP landscaping; text mining/visualisation tools;
IPC-8 issues/strategies; patent valuation;
Asian patent information



PIUG presentations

- Enhancing innovation and competitiveness (Katie Hunt)
- 20 year retrospectives
- Current & future strategies - panel discussion
- India, China, US patent searching (KSRvTeleflex)
- Classification searching - IPC-8/US Class
- Patent office news - EPO/WIPO/Eurasean



2009

IPI-ConfEx

Location: tba

Dates: tba

PIUG

Location: San Antonio

Dates: 2nd-7th May 2009

