

2016 PIUG Annual Conference
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May 21 – May 26, 2016 • Hilton Vancouver Washington
Vancouver, WA 98660

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

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SEND COMPLETED FORM WITH CHECK TO: PIUG Annual Conference, 40 E. Main Street, #1438, Newark, DE 19711
Membership information: See the PIUG website at <http://www.piug.org/membership>

REGISTRATION	COST		
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	Early-bird by April 1	Standard Registration April 2 to May 13	Onsite Registration after May 13
PIUG Member or AIIP Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525	<input type="checkbox"/> \$675	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750
Non-member of PIUG or AIIP	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725	<input type="checkbox"/> \$825	<input type="checkbox"/> \$900
Students, Unemployed, Full-time Retirees (Must be a PIUG member and students must submit a valid copy of their student ID or letter from their Program Director validating their student status.)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300
Complimentary Sponsor Delegate (Sponsor Level Dependent) – Emerald=5 Delegates; Sapphire=3 Delegates; Amethyst & Exhibitor Plus=2 Delegate; Exhibitor=0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0
Complimentary Speaker	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0
Gala Dinner for Accompanying Spouse/Partner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	Name: _____	

Total amount due: \$ _____

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Mailing Address

City	State/Province	Postal Code	Country
Telephone	Fax		

E-mail (Your confirmation will be sent via e-mail)

Membership renewed for 2016? Yes No
Are you a New PIUG Member? Yes No
Will this be the first time you will be attending the PIUG Annual conference? Yes No

May PIUG use a photo of your likeness taken during the conference for its newsletter and an article on its website?
 Yes No

Meeting Title/Role (Check all that apply)
 Speaker Sponsor/ Exhibitor Meeting Volunteer Board Member

Speaker or Sponsor – Please provide Cell Phone Number: _____

All Attendees - Please provide an Emergency Contact Name & Number below:

PROGRAM EVENTS (Included in main registration fee for all meeting registrants)		Plan to Attend	
PIUG Business Meeting, Sunday, May 22 nd , 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
First Time Attendee Welcome & Orientation, Sunday, May 22 nd , 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Welcome Reception, Sunday, May 22 nd , 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Gala Dinner, Monday, May 23 rd , 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Meal Requirements? If yes, please circle.	Vegetarian/Vegan	Kosher/Gluten Free	
Other meal requirements:			
Wheelchair Access Required? <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please check			
If you have special needs and require accommodation to fully participate, please email a description of your requirements to erin@piug.org by May 6 th , 2016.			

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Deadlines

February 12, 2016	Registration opens
April 1, 2016	Early Bird Deadline
Before April 2, 2016	Refund of registration fee less 10%
April 2 - May 6, 2016	Refund of registration fee less 50%
After May 6, 2016	No refund will be provided
May 14, 2016	Beginning of Onsite Registration Rates

Early Bird Deadline

The deadline for early bird registration is 11:59 pm EST on April 1, 2016. Registration forms must be postmarked by that date to qualify for the early bird rate. Web registrations must be entered by 11:59 pm EST on April 1 to qualify.

Substitutions, Cancellations and Refunds

If cancellation is received in writing by 11:59 pm EST on April 1st, a refund of 90% of the registration fee will be provided. From April 2nd until May 6th, the refund will only be 50%. No refunds will be provided after May 6th. All cancellations must be sent in writing to treasurer@piug.org by email or by fax at (302) 660-3276. If you wish to substitute a name for a paid registration, the request must be sent to treasurer@piug.org by 11:59 pm EST on May 13th. Substitutions received by this date will be honored without penalty. No substitutions will be permitted after this date.

On-site Registrations

On-site registrations will be available at no additional fee above the registration fee indicated above for on-site registration. However, you should contact treasurer@piug.org to determine if space is still available prior to making your travel plans.

Special Needs

If you have special needs and require accommodation to fully participate, please e-mail a description of your requirements by May 6th, 2016 to erin@piug.org.

Hotel Reservations

Please make your online hotel reservation at the special PIUG group rate via the hotel website at <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/P/PDXVAHH-PIU-20160519/index.jhtml>.

The PIUG group rate of \$149/night is available from Thursday, May 19th to Saturday, May 28th, 2016. The special room rate will be available until **May 5th, 2016** or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

If you would like to reserve your hotel accommodation by telephone, please call the US number: **1-360-993-4500** or **1-800-HILTONS** (toll-free in USA) and identify yourself as attending the **PATENT INFORMATION USERS GROUP Conference**.

Exhibitor and Sponsor Registration

All exhibitors, workshop hosts and their staff must register to be admitted to the technical sessions, the exhibit hall and workshops. Registration fees must be paid by all exhibitors, workshop hosts and their staff if not eligible for a complimentary sponsor registration. The number of free registrations is sponsorship level dependent. Please contact the PIUG Treasurer at treasurer@piug.org or by calling 1-302-660-3275 with registration-related questions. For questions about sponsorship, contact Jane Thompson (Jane_Thompson@eisai.com). For questions about workshops, contact Martha Yates (martha.j.yates@monsanto.com).

Registration Fees

To qualify for the **member registration fee**, the registrant must have renewed their membership in PIUG for 2016. (To establish or renew PIUG membership, go to <http://www.piug.org/membership>) Registration fee includes all breakfasts, lunches, and refreshments during meeting breaks Monday-Wednesday, the Sunday Welcome Reception and the Gala Dinner on Monday.

Payment

Mailed Registration forms **MUST** be accompanied by check, credit card information or money order. Forms received without payment will **NOT** be processed. Funds must be in U.S. dollars and drawn on a US Bank. Checks or money orders should be made payable to PIUG. (For accounting purposes, the PIUG Federal Tax ID number is 38-3449639.)

Confirmations

Confirmations will be sent via e-mail to registrants within one day of receipt. If an e-mail address is not provided, or if an e-mail sent to you is returned as undeliverable, you will receive a confirmation via fax or regular mail within 5-7 business days.

Name Badges

Name badges will be supplied at the registration desk when you arrive at the meeting, and are required for admission to all events and the exhibit hall.