

PIUG Committees and Teams

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Committee, Team	Chair	Members	Status and Access Information
Leadership			
Board of Directors	Martha Yates	See PIUG Officers page	Access to the private Board of Directors space is limited to Directors.
Conference Committees			
Annual Conference Committee	Martha Yates Ken Koubek	See 2020 Conference page	Access to the private 2020 Annual Conference Planning Committee Forum is limited to committee members.
Biotech Meeting Committee	Alison Taylor	See 2020 Conference page	Access to the private 2020 Biotechnology Conference Planning Committee Forum is limited to committee members.
Northeast Conference	Shelley Pavlek	See 2016 Conference page	Access to the private Northeast Conference Committee space is limited to committee members.
PIUG-PIAC (Patent Information Annual Conference of China) Asia Session Committee	Qin Meng Cynthia Barcelon Yang	John Wu Gin-Yun Eggerichs	Access to the private PIUG-PIAC Asia Session Committee Forum is limited to committee members.
Functional Committees			
Bylaws Committee	Martha Yates	Kimberly Miller Gus Pinto David Saari Pamela Scott	
Certification Committee	Susanne Hantos	Ron Kaminecki	Access to the private Certification Working Group space is limited to committee members.
Education and Training Committee	John Zabilski	Dominic DeMarco Ron Kaminecki Edlyn Simmons Don Walter Cynthia Barcelon Yang	Access to the private Education and Training Committee space is limited to committee members.
Electronic Communications Committee	Vacant	Tom Wolff – Wikimaster and Webmaster (Annual Conference and PIUG-CPAC Asia Session) A.J. D'Ambra – Webmaster (membership matters), wiki co-administrator Rick Williams – Webmaster (Biotech, Northeast meetings) Ken Koubek – Webmaster (Events, Registration, PIUG Store, Finances) Andrea Davis – Twitter	ECC Forum (open to the public) Website Development space – access limited to involved individuals. Wiki Admin space – access limited to PIUG wiki administrators.
Membership	Vacant		
Member Relations Committee	Suzanne Robins	Suzanne Robins (Chair) Kartar Arora Kris Atkinson Ashley Brown Cathy Chiba A.J. D'Ambra Malcolm Hallam (International Member Liaison Officer) (Board Liaison) Barbara Hampton Ken Koubek Elliott Linder Seth Mendelson Barbara Miller Vanessa Pena Gus Pinto Kurt Proegler Heather Simmons Heidi Stone Wongel Tefera Cedric Tchakounte Tom Wolff	Access to the private Member Relations Committee space is limited to committee members.
Nominating and Election Committee	Ken Koubek	Carol Bachmann Rosanna Lindquist	Access to the private Nominating and Election Committee space is limited strictly to committee members.

Partnerships and Patent Offices Committee	Stephen Adams Cynthia Barcelon Yang	Elliott Linder Susanne Hantos Qin Meng Gin-Yun Eggerichs Edlyn Simmons	Access to the private Partnerships and Patent Offices Committee space is limited to committee members.
Social Media Committee	Ken Koubek	Ashley Brown Christine Geluk Barbara Hampton Vanessa Pena Tom Wolff Andrea Davis	Access to the private Social Media Committee space is limited to committee members.
Sponsorship	Ken Koubek	Jane Thompson	