

THE SCI'S SCIENCE & ENTERPRISE GROUP
6th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
22 January 2015

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

When SEG was formed it had a clear aim to be the focal point for SCI's delivery on its core message of "where science meets business". It was envisaged as being fundamentally different from the Technical Interest Groups (TIGs), as it would seek innovative ways of going beyond events and publications to deliver value to Members and the wider community.

It is my pleasure to be able to present to the AGM of the Science & Enterprise Group a summary of our activities in the past 12 months.

The current Officers are:

Chairman:	Peter Reineck
Hon. Secretary:	Stuart Jordan
Hon. Treasurer:	Patrick Kitt

Peter Reineck will step down as Chairman and become Prior Chair.

Martin Elliott, now Vice-Chairman, has been nominated by Peter Reineck for the position of Chairman and is willing to accept the role.

Stuart Jordan, now Secretary, has been nominated by Peter Reineck for the position of Treasurer and is willing to accept the role. He will also become Vice-Chairman.

Patrick Kitt, now Treasurer, has been nominated by Peter Reineck for the position of Secretary and is willing to accept the role.

No other nominations were received.

Current Committee Members are:

Lambros Antonio
Inna Baigozina-Gorelli (SCI Trustee)
Chris Deakin
Martin Elliott (Vice Chairman)
Gianfranco Figini
Bryan Hanley
Carlos Harrison
Stuart Jordan (Secretary)
Patrick Kitt (Treasurer)
Jeff Powell (SCI Trustee)
Peter Reineck (Chairman)
Emma Thomas (SCI)
Clive Thompson (SCI Trustee)
Rebecca Wood

Current Co-opted Members of the Committee are:

Brian Allin
 Kim Chandler (ECTG)
 Andy Kerridge (Food Group)
 Kieran Quill
 David Witty (FCG)
 Hooshang Zavareh

SCI Staff

SEG was very ably supported by Ms Nadine Cameron, Ms Jacqui Colgate and Ms Emma Thomas during the year.

Group Statistics

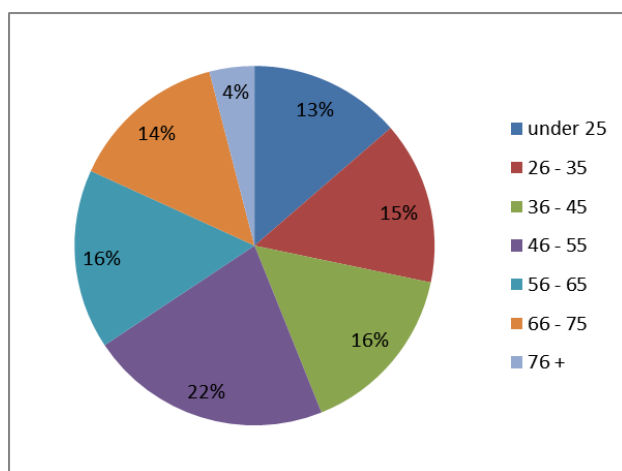
The statistics below were taken from the SCI database on 13 January 2015, with data from 7 November 2013 (in brackets) for comparison.

Total members: 249 (256)

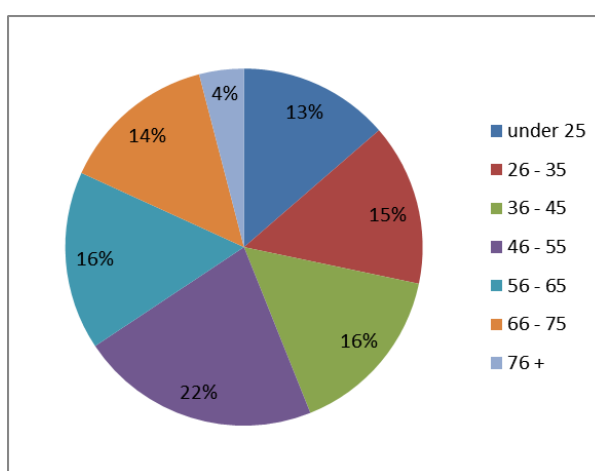
Type of Membership: Standard 133 (150), Student 53 (55), Concessionary 19 (19), Others 44 (32)

Age range of 218 (198) members whose age is known

December 2013



January 2015



Comparison of the two data sets shows that total membership is stable and split fairly evenly between the age groups though with more than half aged over 45. This suggests that more needs to be done to engage with younger members and those in mid-career. Clearly, SEG activities are of interest to a significant number of non-members and are seen as a benefit of SCI membership.

Gender: 184 (198) Male / 63 (63) Female 2 Unknown

Groups that members are also members of

December 2013			January 2015 (new since last year)		
1. Fine Chemicals	66	31%	1. Fine Chemicals	60	24%
2. Environment H&S	46	21%	2. Biotechnology	42	18%
3. Biotechnology	40	19%	3. Environment H&S	36	15%
4. Young Chemists' Panel	32	15%	4. Young Chemists' Panel	32	13%
5. Materials Chemistry	29	14%	5. Food	25	10%
			6. Process Engineering	23	10%
			7. Materials Chemistry	21	9%

Initiatives

Over the past year, we supported a number of initiatives which were strongly aligned with SEG's aims. The most significant were:

- SCI's involvement in Chemistry Growth Partnership and Innovation Strategy
- SCI's involvement in UK Chemicals Stakeholder Forum
- Collaboration with stakeholder organisations including:
 - CIKTN
 - EEN
 - RSC Industry and Technology Division
- Implementation Planning for the Energy Group
- Making the most of SCI Publications
- SCI's Strategic Review and Landmark Programmes

We look forward to pursuing these initiatives further during 2015.

Committee Meetings

The 21st committee meeting was held on 12 March 2014. The 22nd committee meeting was held on 19 June 2014 as a joint meeting with the Chemical & Industrial Consultants Association (CICA). The 23rd meeting was on 2 October 2014. Minutes of these meetings are available in the Group's SCI online download area.

The Chairman would like to acknowledge the enthusiasm and hard work of the committee..

The proposed 2015 Committee Meeting Schedule is as follows, to be agreed at the meeting:

- Tuesday 24 March
- Wednesday 10 June (Joint meeting with CICA?)
- Wednesday 7 October
- Wednesday 2 December (with AGM)

Events

Brief details of all events organised are as follows.

Joint meeting with CICA 19 June 2014 - Presentations covered "Converting expertise into new income streams" and "Grants and funding for services" by Paul Forsythe, and "Finding new clients" by Peter Reineck.

Opportunities in fuels and chemicals from syngas and methane fermentation on 16 July 2014 at IOM3. This joint event with Bio Base NWE (via NNFCC) was a success with a total attendance of ~63.

The Secrets of Success: CRO views of successful outsourcing (in Pharma) on 30 September 2014 at SCI. This event was a success with a total attendance of ~45

Planning of future meetings: Carlos Harrison maintains a comprehensive events list, the latest version of which will be posted in the Group's online download area.

Peter Reineck, Chairman