



PIN - SO WHAT'S NEW SINCE THE LAST MEETING?

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PIN FUNDING SECURED TO APRIL 2003

- ❧ **Sponsors are: Alfa Laval, BHR Group, BP, Dow Chemical Company, Future Energy Solutions, GSK, HSE, Norsk Hydro, Process Kinetics, Protensive**
- ❧ **Hope to sign up: DTI & CCFRA (Food Research)**

- ❧ **Sponors benefit from:**
- ❧ **Free meeting registration**
- ❧ **Steering Committee membership**
- ❧ **Special web access for promotion, recruitment etc.**
- ❧ **'Sponsors' column' in PIN News**
- ❧ **Preferential access to PI training courses**

PIN NEWS

- ⌚ **Seven issues published to date - each 12+ pages and on web site**
- ⌚ **Next issue planned February 2003**
- ⌚ **Contributions of articles welcome, in fact positively encouraged!! - by 15 January, please**

PIN MEMBERSHIP

- ⌚ **Expanded to 320**
- ⌚ **>60% from industry**
- ⌚ **Over 25% are overseas members - Europe, USA, Japan**
- ⌚ **All distribution of data now by email**

PIN WEB SITE - WWW

- ⌚ **[Http://www.ncl.ac.uk/pin/](http://www.ncl.ac.uk/pin/)**
- ⌚ **Where size really does matter!!**
- ⌚ **Meeting news, contacts, newsletter, links, articles, Powerpoint PIN talks, etc.**
- ⌚ **NEW REPORT - DELPHI ANALYSIS (FIRST STAGE) ON PI BY HERIOT-WATT MSc STUDENTS**

PIN - RAISING THE PROFILE

- ❧ PIN sponsored a £100 poster prize at the successful PI² conference at Heriot-Watt Univ. in September
- ❧ Four PI experts at Newcastle have been selected for the new EPSRC College of Referees - Colin Ramshaw, Roshan Jachuck, Kamelia Boodhoo & David Reay.
- ❧ Press release with quotes from sponsors distributed in September

PIN - NEW OPPORTUNITIES

- ❧ **PIN participated in the EC Eol for an Integrated Project on PI led by BHRG**
- ❧ **MINIPIN Eol for a Network submitted by Newcastle University now listed on Cordis Web Site.**
- ❧ **Major EPSRC PP on micro H&MT to be submitted in December - hx & reactors - £2 million.**
- ❧ **Associated with INSIGHT Faraday Partnership on High Throughput Technologies - now approved**

PIN - Next Deliverables

- ⌚ Meeting minutes - 12/02
- ⌚ PIN News - 02/03 - articles, please!
- ⌚ 9th PIN Meeting, May 2003 - site to be agreed.

FINALLY - FOR YOUR DIARY

- ♂ August 18-21, 2003, Newcastle - 1st Int. Symp. on Process Intensification & Miniaturisation
- ♂ October 2003. BHRG PI Conference - Contact Andrew Green.