



Highlights from the PIUG 2015 Northeast Conference

The PIUG 2015 Northeast Conference, held in New Brunswick, NJ, October 12-14, was attended by more than 80 patent experts in the areas of pharmacology, chemistry and biology. The agenda included a one-day plenary session, vendor exhibition and workshops, including an STN[®] Patent Forum. Click [here](#) for more information.



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A look at recent patenting activity in seawater desalination technologies

Approximately 70 million people around the world rely on desalination to meet their daily freshwater needs. The most common method of removing salts and contaminants from seawater is reverse osmosis, which involves forcing seawater under high pressure through a membrane that blocks ions from flowing through. However, this method consumes a lot of energy compared with transporting freshwater from elsewhere or using other less energy-intensive desalination methods. [Read more.](#)

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