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Kartar joined PIUG in 2000 as patent information and searching took more importance in his professional career. Kartar has been an active volunteer for PIUG, starting as web page editor and continuing as Annual Conference Exhibits Committee chair and Annual Conference Program Committee Co-Chair. He was elected Chair of PIUG for a two-year term in 2022.