

## Speakers' Biographies

**Mandy Haberman** is a successful inventor and entrepreneur. Her first invention, the Haberman® Feeder is used in hospitals throughout the world whilst her latest invention, the Anywayup® Cup, has revolutionised the commercial market, selling 10 million cups per year. The Anywayup® cup is a Millennium Product and has received numerous awards for both innovation and design. Mandy was the Female Inventor of the Year 2000 and having successfully enforced her intellectual property rights through the Courts, she has become a campaigner for improvement in the patent system.

She has been appointed to various committees by CIPA and The Patent Office. Mandy also served on IPAC, tasked with providing strategic advice to the British Government, to the Advisory Council for the European Commission's research programme, (PRISM). and currently sits on the Advisory Committee of Simfonec Science and Enterprise Centre (Cass Business School). In 2007 she was appointed to the Business and IP Centre Project Board for The British Library. Mandy is on the editorial board of Patent World, Informa Law and is a Fellow of the RSA. She is a visiting Fellow at University of Bournemouth, from where she has an honorary doctorate. She was a finalist in the Veuve Clicquot Business Woman of the Year Awards for 2003 and recognised by HM Queen Elizabeth as a Pioneer to the Life of the Nation.  
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### **Neville Walker**

BSc (Eng), Fellow of CIPA and a European Patent Attorney.

Neville commenced at GEC IP department in 1987, spent three years in Private Practice then about 10 years in electronics related industries where he worked on a broad range of IP matters including licensing and prosecution of Patents. Technical experience includes: MRI Portfolio (at BTG), LCD screens, audio, video and broadcasting (SCIPHER previously EMI Research) and WI-FI/WI-LAN (at Motorola). BTG and SCIPHER were successfully listed on the LSE, during which process he experienced due diligence 'from the sharp end'.

In 2001, Neville set up 'ipconsult', since when he has mainly supported 'SMEs' and start-up companies: assess, protect and commercialise their innovations. More recently, he has become involved with Venture Capitalists and Business Angels to help raise finance.

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