



# Printer Working Group Plenary

April 25, 2001

## 1. Meeting Attendees

		Media Sizes	Plenary	IPP Fax
Shigeru Ueda	Canon		X	X
Lee Farrell	Canon Information Systems	X	X	X
Atsushi Uchino	Epson		X	X
Melinda Grant	Hewlett Packard	X		
Harry Lewis	IBM	X	X	X
Yuji Sasaki	JCI		X	X
Stuart Rowley	Kyocera		X	X
Don Wright (PWG Chair)	Lexmark	X	X	X
John Pulnera	Minolta		X	X
Gail Songer	Netreon			X
Bill Wagner	NETsilicon	X	X	X
Roelof Hamberg	Océ	X	X	X
John Thomas	Sharp Labs		X	X
Tom Hastings	Xerox	X	X	X

## 2. Administrivia

On Wednesday morning, Don Wright opened the meeting and provided the details for the next PWG meeting:

- July 30 – August 3
- Renaissance Toronto at SkyDome
- Toronto, Canada
- 1-416-341-7100

Hotel arrangements have not yet been finalized, but will be announced on the PWG e-mail list when they are completed.

Don described the week's possible agenda for the July meeting, but stressed that the group sessions have not yet been confirmed:

- Monday       \*\*
- Tuesday      UPnP Imaging [only open to UPnP Members]
- Wednesday   PWG Plenary/\*\*
- Thursday     PODi [see below]
- Friday        PODi

\*\* = possible session for IPP Fax, UPDF, Media, and/or Multipart/Interleaved projects.

He also referenced the 2001 schedule for future PWG meetings:

- Jul 30-Aug 3    Toronto, Canada
- Oct 22-26      Phoenix, AZ or Texas

Tom Hastings suggested the idea of having teleconferences to make up for the fact that there are very few meetings scheduled for the remainder of the year. Don responded that it would probably be more efficient to have the individual project groups coordinate their own teleconferences.

**ACTION:** Don will tell the Working Group Chairs to announce any scheduled teleconferences on the PWG-Announce list.

Don announced that two companies have recently joined the PWG—Microsoft and PrinterOn. He also mentioned that some companies have not yet paid their renewal membership for the year 2001.

### **3. Status Reports**

#### **3.1 Internet Printing Project (IPP)**

Tom Hastings reported that several documents are still in the IESG queue and have been reviewed by the Area Director(s). Although the ADs are anxious to allow the IPP WG to close down, IETF policy prevents this from happening until all documents are completely processed.

Tom suggested that even after the IPP WG officially closes within the IETF, it would be possible to submit future documents. The IPP WG mailing list will continue after the WG is closed.

The Bakeoff issue regarding the HTTP/TLS challenge and response will be taken to the HTTP e-mail list for future discussion and [hopefully] resolution.

#### **3.2 IPP Fax**

No report given.

#### **3.3 UPDF**

Don mentioned that the group has been making progress with a DTD definition.

#### **3.4 MIBs**

Several responses to the comments/objections received from the IESG have been written. No one at the meeting could say whether a revised draft has been completed and/or re-submitted to the IETF.

#### **3.5 Media Sizes**

Don reported that several individuals met yesterday to discuss issues related to the Media Size [Type, Name, etc.] project. The following changes were agreed:

- Media Finishings was removed.
- The underscore character (“\_”) will be used as a separator.
- Floating point numbers were adopted.
- A set of “class” prefixes were established that will indicate size dimension units.

#### **4. Multipart/Interleaved**

The PWG would like Bob Herriot to change his Multipart/Interleaved [IETF Internet-Draft] proposal to use lengths instead of boundary strings—and then submit it to the PWG for standardization.

#### **5. PODi**

Don announced that the Print On Demand Initiative (PODi) organization has indicated a possible interest in coordinating their July meeting with the PWG. The group is considering the possibility of allowing non-PODi members to attend the meeting to determine interest in joining the organization.

PWG Plenary adjourned.