Printer Working Group Plenary

January 24, 2001

1. Meeting Attendees

		IPP	IPP Fax
Toru Maeda	Canon		x
Shigeru Ueda	Canon	x	x
Lee Farrell	Canon Information Systems	x	x
Ron Bergman[1]	Hitachi-Koki	x	x
Harry Lewis	IBM	x	x
Jason Oliver	Kodak	x	x
Stuart Rowley	Kyocera	x	x
Don Wright[2]	Lexmark	x	x
Koichi "Hurry" Izuhara	Minolta		x
John Pulera	Minolta		x
Paul Moore[3]	Netreon		x
Gail Songer	Netreon	x	x
Bill Wagner	NETsilicon	x	x
Gene Zary	Quest Software	x	
Satoshi Fujitani	Ricoh	x	x
Craig Whittle	Sharp	x	
Peter Zehler	Xerox	x	x

[1] JMP and PMP Chairman
[2] PWG Chairman
[3] IPPFax Chairman

2. Administrivia

Don Wright opened the meeting and provided the details for the next PWG meeting:

- March 5-9 [possibly only 3 or 4 days of the week—TBD]
- Tampa Marriott Westshore
- 1001 N Westshore Blvd
- Tampa, FL 33607
- Ph: 813-287-2555
- Fax: 813-289-5464

He also referenced the 2001 schedule for future PWG meetings:

- Apr 23-27   Portland, OR
- Jun 4-8   Toronto
- Jun 30-Jul 3   Amsterdam
- Sep 10-14   San Antonio/Austin/Dallas, TX
- Oct 22-26   Phoenix, AZ
- Dec 17-21   Los Angeles, CA

Don noted that the PWG activity level appears to be lessening. He noted that several standards activities that are printer-related have surfaced in less open organizations (e.g., Bluetooth, PODi, UPnP.) Perhaps the PWG could provide a service to host the various related efforts—as is currently done with UPnP

Imaging. Of course, this could be more difficult depending on the degree of openness of the individual organization/activity.

Don asked the group to consider possible new topics for future PWG activity.

Peter Zehler suggested a topic regarding "end-to-end printing." He characterized the proposed effort as pulling together all the pieces necessary for "a complete IPP solution." Don commented that this would probably be an appropriate activity for the IPP group—instead of a creating a new Working Group within the PWG.

Craig Whittle briefly mentioned the JBMA organization in Japan and their activity called BMLinks. Don requested Craig to give him a reference to the organization so he could investigate any possible opportunity for coordination of effort.

ACTION: Don Wright will contact JBMA to evaluate possible opportunities of coordinating with the PWG.

3. <u>Status Reports</u>

Each of the Project Chairs (or appointed spokesperson) provided a brief status of the individual PWG projects.

3.1 Internet Printing Protocol (IPP) Project

Carl-Uno was not present to provide the latest status. Ron Bergman indicated that three documents have recently been published and several others are still "in process."

Two of the three documents that were recently voted on for acceptance as PWG specifications were approved:

- IPP "output-bin" attribute extension
- IPP "finishings" attribute values extension

Peter Zehler explained that there was a complaint about the Override Attributes for Documents and Pages document, resulting in a few changes:

- The document will be classified as "Experimental"
- The conformance section will change to allow support of document exceptions, without support of page exceptions

Don noted that the ISTO/PWG process would need to be modified to include the classification of "Experimental" documents.

The group was curious about the status of the Notification documents in the IETF. However, no one present was sure of the current status.

ACTION: Carl-Uno will determine and report on the status of the Notification documents in the IETF. [This was later expanded to include the status on *all* IPP RFC documents.]

3.2 MIBs

Ron Bergman said that the IETF Area Directors have now assigned a reviewer to the Finisher MIB (Informational document) and the Printer MIB (Draft Standard.)

3.3 IPP Fax

Paul Moore has published two new documents that will be reviewed and discussed at Friday's meeting.

3.4 Universal Printer Description File Format (UPDF) Project

No meeting this week. The group is working on developing a standard list of media sizes.

PWG Plenary adjourned.