

# **PWG WIMS CIM Alignment**

## **Conference Call Minutes**

### **December 1, 2005**

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Meeting was called to order at approximately 2 p.m. EDT on December 1, 2005 by Bill Wagner.

### **Attendees**

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| Bill Wagner   | TIC        |
| Ira McDonald  | High North |
| Rick Landau   | Dell       |
| Craig Whittle | Sharp      |
| Harry Lewis   | IBM        |
| Pete Zehler   | Xerox      |
| Lee Farrell   | Cannon     |

### **General Discussion**

- Minutes from the last teleconference were accepted.
- Reviewed current plan (Rick brought up to speed).
- Response from John Crandall is positive. How do we arrange to for a joint DMTF Technical Working Group teleconference? Harry and Craig to try and setup a teleconference (whatever we can get) sponsored by DMTF or the PWG.
- Harry and Craig to talk with members of the DMTF / CIM Core group at the DMTF Alliance conference. Craig will bring copies of Rick's presentation. Harry and/or Craig will also try to contact Steve Jerman to get rationale for his more recent changes to the CIM.
- Rick suggested we review the categories for the proposed changes in Ira's and Rick's documents. These should be separated into benign versus controversial changes. The initial round of changes should focus on the benign elements. These will be compiled into a PWG informational specification.

- Ira suggested adding to a PWG informational specification, details of correct usage of elements in CIM.
- Bill proposed that the PWG/CIM working group generate a list of CIM elements and their properties to be changed in the CR. This activity might not begin until after the holidays.
- Rick will be able to help with editing the CR in January.

### **Next Steps / Open Actions:**

- Harry and Craig to participate in the DMTF conference / alliance next week.
- No meeting next week (DMTF Alliance). Next meeting expected on 1/5/06 at 2 p.m..