Printer Working Group Plenary

March 7, 2001

1. Meeting Attendees

		UPDF	IPP Fax	Plenary	IPP
Toru Maeda	Canon		x		
Lee Farrell	Canon Information Systems	x	x	x	x
Jim Sommer	Granite Systems	x			
Mark Vander Wiele	IBM	x			
Don Wright (PWG Chair)	Lexmark	x	x	x	x
John Pulera	Minolta		x		
Koichi "Hurry" Izuhara	Minolta		x		
Mabry Dozier	Minolta QMS	x	x	x	x
Gail Songer	Netreon		x	x	x
Hugo Parra	Novell			x	x
Norbert Schade	Oak	x			
Charles Kong	Panasonic				x

2. Administrivia

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

- April 23-27
- Portland, Oregon

Hotel details are not yet finalized, but will be posted on the PWG reflector soon.

Don described the week's planned agenda for the April meeting:

- Monday   UPD
- Tuesday   UPnP Imaging [only open to UPnP Members]
- Wednesday   PWG Plenary/IPP Fax
- Thursday   SBP-3
- Friday   SBP-3

Don also raised the topic about future meeting plans. Based on this week's [low] attendance, he is concerned that companies are having problems about attending meetings due to budget limitations. To alleviate this possible issue, he proposed the following changes to the PWG schedule for the remainder of the year:

- Jun 4-8   Toronto   → cancel
- Jun 30-Jul 3   Amsterdam   → move to Toronto
- Sep 10-14   Texas   → tentatively cancel
- Oct 22-26   Phoenix, AZ   → move to Texas or keep in Phoenix
- Dec 17-21   Los Angeles, CA   → tentatively cancel

Because there were only five people in attendance, Don felt that there was insufficient representation to establish a final decision. He will raise the proposal on the PWG reflector and ask for opinions and discussion.

3. Status Reports

None of the Project Chairs were present, so Don reported on the following PWG projects.

3.1 MIBs

The IESG is raising objection to advancing the Printer MIB forward to Draft Standard. Details have not yet been made public, but it appears that they are [at least] objecting to the number of changes in the specification.

3.2 XHTML-Print

Don referenced the ongoing discussion regarding the creation of a new activity within the PWG to establish XHTML-Print as a PWG specification. So far, only Hewlett Packard has objected to this idea. They are concerned about delaying the completion of the document. However, their suggestion of submitting the document to the W3C—instead of the PWG—has a few people wondering why HP thinks that would be faster.

[Although the attendees at the Plenary clearly did not qualify as adequate representation of the full PWG membership, everyone at the meeting indicated their support for XHTML-Print becoming a PWG standard.]

PWG Plenary adjourned.