



# Printer Working Group Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Phone Conference  
1 December 2005

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## 1 Time and Place

The PWG Steering Committee phone conference was held Thursday, December 1, 2005.

## 2 Agenda

The agenda for the Steering Committee phone conference consisted of

1. Review October Plenary Mins
2. Discuss upcoming DMTF CIM Partner Alliance meeting goals
3. Counter MIB Formal Approval readiness
4. Constraints in schema for XML documents and consideration of RelaxNG

## 3 Meeting Attendees

Attendee	Company
Farrell, Lee	Canon
Lewis, Harry	IBM
McDonald, Ira	High North
Thrasher, Jerry	Lexmark
Wagner, Bill	
Zehler, Peter	Xerox

## 4 PWG Steering Committee Business

### 4.1 Plenary Minutes

Reviewed and accepted minutes from the Chicago Plenary

### 4.2 DMTF Partner Alliance Goals

Craig and Harry will attend DMTF Partner Alliance. Goal is to establish better working relationship with DMTF and get some guidance from them on our choices and direction. Additional goal is to survey as much as possible who is interested in Printer CIM, who is currently using it and how, and who is most interested in having it updated (or not).

### **4.3 Counter MIB**

Formal Approval cycle will begin this week for Counter MIB. Some clarification regarding process. An Formal Approved Informational PWG document cannot move straight to Candidate Standards by virtue of a prototype. The document must be revised back to Draft and progress through the PWG formal process to reach Candidate Standards including Last Call and FA.

### **4.4 RelaxNG and WS Tools discussion**

The PWG will need to become more aware of RelaxNG as it has become the normative form of schema for the W3C. RelaxNG will not replace XML schema for us, however. We should encourage more sharing of information regarding good XML and Web Services tools such as

- **Amaya** Good structural XML and Schema editor with graphical view capability
- **XMLStarlet**. Great command line tool with validation
- **gSOAP** Generates SOAP 1.2 from WSDL 1.1. Embedded environment oriented

## **5 Next Meeting**

**The 12/15/2005 meeting is CANCELED**

PWG SC meetings are scheduled bi-weekly but, due to the holidays, the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 1/12/2006 at 3:10 pm EDT (following the PWG-CIM conference call and a short break).

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