

# **PWG WIMS CIM Alignment**

## **Conference Call Minutes**

### **March 30, 2005**

Craig Whittle - PWG WIMS/CIM Co-chair

Meeting was called to order at approximately 2 p.m. EDT March 30, 2006 by Bill Wagner.

### **Attendees**

Bill Wagner	TIC
Ira McDonald	High North
Rick Landau	Dell
Craig Whittle	Sharp
Pete Zehler	Xerox

### **General Discussion**

- Minutes from the March 23<sup>rd</sup> teleconference were accepted.
- No responses have been received from the Call for Objections e-mail sent last week.
- PWG WIMS/CIM WG activity scheduled for next week Wednesday from 10 - 3 p.m.. New proposal: 10 – 12 p.m..
  - Bill to send new agenda times to PWG-Announce
  - Agenda:
    - General overview/introduction to WIMS/CIM (1/2 hour)
    - Rick to present details on WS-\* specifications (1/2 hours)
    - Discuss timeline for integrating WS-\* and/or WSDM with CIM for printing services
    - Discuss partnering with WSDM. Ira to e-mail Heather.
    - Create a new WSDM WG under CIM?

- WSDM and WS-Management differences. Description provided by Rick
  - WSDM represents object and capabilities through single entry point
  - WS-Management is physically aligned. You start by going to a system and then enumerate the services. Web services share few characteristics. URI used to access service using XML (and small portion of SOAP capabilities).
    - PWG and printing URIs are not registered as with IANA (new RFC make registration easier).
    - WS-Transfer defines transport size and protocol details.
    - WS-Enumerate lists the resources / objects based on criteria set by user (e.g., disks in a system).
    - WS-Security can be added on top of existing protocols.
    - WS-Management specifies a catalogue with mandatory classes with access points to access specific instances.
    - WS-\* has 60+ specifications available
    - “Devices Profiles for Web Services” is one of the documents used in WSD.
    - WSD is controlled by Microsoft.
  - Both WS-\* and WSDM are both protocols without a payload. This is why they are working with DMTF/CIM. This is where the PWG CIM WG can make a contribution.

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

- Bill to send new agenda times for to PWG-Announce
- Ira to e-mail Heather for possible participation in the WSDM discussion next week during WIM/CIM F2F.
- Next week is the F2F meeting in New Jersey.