



Committee Update

March 2021



Internet of Things Committee (IoT)

Chair | Scott Austin, Everledger

- IoT Law in US
 - Submitted comments for board review on [NIST Special Publication \(SP\) 800-213](#) and NIST Interagency Reports (NISTIRs) [8259B](#), [8259C](#) and [8259D](#). The publication and reports are for guidance on IoT device cybersecurity.
- IoT Glossary
 - A revised glossary of AIDC terms is under development. This group will focus on IoT-related terms.
- U.S. Food Loss and IoT
 - Group reviewed the USDA's Food Loss and Waste 2030 Champions report. The program highlights food waste reduction leaders to inspire other businesses to take up this important challenge.
 - A whitepaper is being developed.
- Sustainability Work
 - Need subject matter experts who can talk about their sustainability initiatives.

Next meeting: March 12th at 1 PM ET

RFID Experts Group (REG)

Chair | Bud Courville, EM Microelectronics

- RFID Glossary
 - A revised glossary of AIDC terms is under development. This group will focus on RFID-related terms.
- Next Encryption paper is in development. It discusses what RFID encryption is and how encryption keys work.
- AIM Standard 7351731 *Medical Electrical Equipment and System Electromagnetic Immunity Test for Exposure to Radio Frequency Identification Readers v3.0* is close to being ready for publication.
- Sensors in a Material Handling Setting Whitepaper is in development.

Next meeting: February 23rd at 2PM ET

Technical Symbology Committee (TSC) Chair, Terry Burton, Terry Burton Consulting

- Symbologies Glossary Document
 - A revised glossary of AIDC terms is under development. This group will focus on key symbologies terms.
- ECI revised document is under review.
- Providing insight to the ISO/IEC JTC1/SC31/WG1 on their ECI project.
- TSC Document Revisions for Decimal Grading
 - Will participate in the revision of the Data Matrix, QR code and Aztec Code 2D symbology specs to introduce decimal grading.
- Ultracode Standard will be submitted to ISO for consideration as a standard.
- Verification Whitepaper is under review.

Next Meeting: TBA

Track and Trace Committee (T&T) Chair | Susan Flake, Zebra Technologies

- ROI Calculator
 - Calculator to showcase the benefit of a Track and Trace system. The calculator will look for your top drivers of ROI, and focus on these items (e.g. an organization with significant spoilage and shrink today should focus on these benefits vs. an consumer-facing organization with concerned customers may focus on story premiums)
- Track and Trace Impact Whitepaper
 - Group has decided to create a whitepaper with the goal to show the average consumer how Track and Trace technologies impact you now.

Next Meeting: March 5

Work Group Activities | AIM NA

Liaison | Mary Lou Bosco

The chapter launched member commercial webinar series – Member Solutions Webinar Series. A member survey is also planned for Q2. The **Cannabis WG** members drafting and commenting a whitepaper focused on explaining the use of AIDC in this space. Next meeting is Tuesday, March 16 at 3pm ET. Peter Sturtevant, GS1 US will speak at the next **Pharma WG** meeting scheduled on Thursday, March 11 at 11am ET. He will discuss and answer questions regarding GS1's DSCSA assessment study. The **UDI WG** continues to review and edit their position statement. A small group of volunteers agreed to modify and share the latest draft during the next group meeting scheduled for March 11 at 1pm ET. **Food Supply Chain WG** finalized and submitted comments related to the FDA FSMA 204 call for comments and distributed a press release. Bubba Cook, World Wildlife Fund, will speak to the group at the next meeting (TBD) on WWF's seafood traceability initiative. Finally, the **IUID in DoD WG** is researching options for next steps and outreach to IUID supports. Next meeting TBD.

Chapter Update

Liaison | Diana Bowser

- RAIN and AIM Staff had a meeting with AIM Germany to discuss their interest in using the Engage Again meeting platform to hold their annual meeting.
- The next quarterly chapter meeting will be on April 22, 2021.

ADC1 TAG

Secretariat | Mary Lou Bosco

AIM is the Secretariat for the TAG (Technical Advisory Group) to SC 31.

- Scheduled annual TAG member meeting for Thursday, March 4.
- 15459 Unique Identifiers Registration Committee. Processing applications as needed.
- AFI Registration Committee. Processing applications as needed, none received.
- RFID TAG ID Number registration. Processing applications as needed, none received.
- Normal TAG secretary functions have been completed, including:
 - posting new documents, ballots, and closing ballots while notifying ANSI/INCITS of the results
 - Requesting TG chairs to hold telecons to discuss documents and assisting with administration.