

# Standards Committee Correspondence

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**Committee Title:** PDF/UA (Universal Accessibility)

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### Standards

- The Committee spent the first three quarters of 2005 on discussions of methodology and scope.
- In the fourth quarter of 2005, the Committee initially adopted a specification development model rooted in an attempt to correlate an accessible PDF specification paragraph-by-paragraph to WAI 2.0.
- While valuable content was developed in this attempt, the Committee decided at the end of 2005 to root the model instead in the PDF 1.6 Specification itself.

### Technical Reports

- No technical reports were filed in 2005

### Description of Anticipated Projects

- As of 12/31/05, a wiki authoring environment was being tested for the Committee by AIIM

### International Activity

- 2005 saw the addition of several non-US based members to the committee and the beginnings of coordination of PDF/UA with European electronic-document accessibility initiatives.

### Listing of Committee Meetings, Conference calls etc.

| Date                | Meeting Type                 | Location                          |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| January 11-12, 2005 | In-person and teleconference | AIIM HQ, Silver Spring, MD        |
| March 8-9, 2005     | In-person and teleconference | AIIM HQ, Silver Spring, MD        |
| May 17, 2005        | In-person and teleconference | AIIM Conference, Philadelphia, PA |
| October 3-4, 2005   | In-person and teleconference | AIIM HQ, Silver Spring, MD        |
| October 28, 2005    | Teleconference               | Teleconference                    |
| November 11, 2005   | Teleconference               | Teleconference                    |
| December 12, 2005   | Teleconference               | Teleconference                    |

### Committee Internal Operating Procedures

- As of the end of 2005, the PDF/UA committee was conducting a teleconference every two to three weeks.

### Other

- Duff Johnson, of Document Solutions, Inc. was nominated and accepted for Chair of PDF/UA at the May, 2005 meeting.
- Greg Piscoy of Adobe Systems, Inc. was nominated and accepted for Secretary of PDF/UA
- Angy Brooks, of SSA, was nominated and accepted for Technical Editor of PDF/UA