



August 12, 2003 ISM RIF WWG Teleconference

Institute for Supply Management - Rail Industry Forum - Quality Assurance Committee - Warranty Working Group

Bill Smith read the Anti-Trust Disclaimer Statement.

1. A copy of the proposed specification Draft #18 is posted on the ISM Web Site: <http://www.ismrif.org/quality/>, and no addition changes were proposed on the call.

Also located on the web site, a person can find the following helpful information:
[Warranty Working Group Update 2003](#) (A short 9-page Power Point Presentation)
[Business Case Study for Bar Coding](#) [98K PDF]
[AAR Manual of Standards & Practices: Equipment ID Warranty Specification \(#18\)](#)
[AAR Label Examples](#) [1.3MB PDF] and all of the past WWG meeting minutes.

2. AAR Progress

Bill Smith reported that Pat Ameen from the AAR indicated he will be releasing the proposed specification for public comment in a circular letter in the next few days.

3. DoD UID IPT Update

Gary Moe updated the group on DFAR (Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation) and Department of Defense's UID policy memo released on July 29, 2003. More information is available at www.uniqueid.org.

4. Jon Andresen invited the membership to the:
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Exposition: Sept. 16-18, 2003

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The Aerospace & Industrial Forum (which is free by the way) is on Sept 18th from 11:00-2:00pm. Jon Andresen will be presenting and Bill Smith will be participating in the Aviation and Industrial Forum.

5. The Railway Supply Institute, the Institute of Supply Management Rail Industry Forum, and the Association of American Railroads announced the eleventh, consecutive Railroad Industry Quality Conference! **This year's conference will be held September 24-25, 2003, at the Hilton Chicago and Towers, 720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60605.** This year the conference is being held with RSI Annual Convention and Technical Conference with the AAR/NARMO and Safety Conference. Cost is \$325. Register at www.rsiweb.org
6. The next WWG conference call will be on Tuesday September 16, 2003 at 1:00(CST). Same phone number and meeting ID number as in the past.

Action Item Review

	Assigned to:	Due:
1. Review of AAR Circular Letter Responses	Bill Smith	09-16-03
2. ARB Answer	Russ Ferretti	08-30-03
3. DoD UID Policy and IPT Workshop Update	Jon Andresen	09-16-03
4. Face-to-face meeting after public comment period		Oct. ?, 2003

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The Warranty Working Group's mission will be to review both new and existing technologies and business processes to develop a warranty administrative program suitable to railroads, suppliers, and OEMs. This will include development of an industry-recognized standard for equipment identification and labeling.

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