# 1450.4 meeting minutes - 01/22/09

**Attendees**: Jim O'Reilly, Ernie Wahl, Bruce Parnas, Ajay Khoche

**Not present**:

**Agenda:**
- Preamble:
  - Dial in number:  1-800-332-7350 (toll free).  Participant passcode: 37525964
    - Because of change in conference call number (now being hosted by Advantest), there is no recording capability for the calls.  Please read these minutes for meeting details.
  - IEEE Meeting Preamble (No discussion of proprietary information).
- Discuss proposals for TestProgram variables syntax.  Decide among the 3 proposals (if anyone's got additional ideas, we can discuss those as well).
  - Discussion of the 3 proposals.  Major issues centered around not the syntax (any of the 3 would work, given the proper semantics), but the semantics.  Specifically, how do global variables (variables in the unnamed domain and spec variables) interact with variables in a domain-named block (in contexts that reference that domain name)?  Jim to summarize the existing rules for next week.
  - Dot0 – set timing edge to 0.5*Period. Want to use local variable period, not global value. How does one use a spec variable defined in dot0 in, say, a timing or levels blockl?  And what would be the impact if one were to have a local (domain-named and domain-referenced) variable with the same name as a global variable?  How would one access the value of the global variable or spec?  Again, Jim to study dot0 and dot1, and summarize the situation for next week.
- Continue review of open issues list
  - ([http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=pEI1-gPUmt2ZTw_kcCTgnKw&inv=jim_oreilly@ieee.org&t=933048453488551871&guest](http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=pEI1-gPUmt2ZTw_kcCTgnKw&inv=jim_oreilly@ieee.org&t=933048453488551871&guest))
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- Other?
- Next Meeting 01/29/09.

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