1450.4 meeting minutes – 09/24/09

Attendees: Jim O'Reilly, Markus Seuring, Bruce Parnas, Ajay Khoche, Ernie Wahl
Not present:

Agenda:
- IEEE Meeting Preamble (No discussion of proprietary information)
- Review changes and updates to syntax document from last several meetings.
    - Bin number defaults – long discussion about this. Considered various schemes that included
        - Some bin numbers being specified and others being assigned by default
        - All bin numbers being assigned
        - All bin numbers being assigned by default
        - The ability to specify what bin number to start with, and how much to increment each subsequent bin number.
        - Resolution. If any bin number is specified, all must be assigned. If no bin numbers are assigned, then all are assigned by default. Add properties to SoftBinDefs and HardBinDefs to specify start bin number (keyword **StartBinNumber**) and bin number increment value (keyword **BinNumberIncrement**). Default for both properties if not specified is 1.
- Discussion of spec/category/variable scoping proposal (see "Spec/Category/SpecVariable Handling Proposal" on web under "Docs for WG Meetings"). Can we settle on allowing both opt 1 and opt 4 (with the user choosing which model to follow?).
    - Did not get to this. Will discuss it next week.
- Discussion of retest proposal
    - Did not get to this. Will discuss it next week, and/or via email.
- Open issues - are there other open issues that should be considered? A review of the open issues list can guide us here.
    - http://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=pEI1-gPUmt2ZTw_kcCTgnKw&inv=jim_oreilly@ieee.org&t=933048453488551871&guest).
    - If logged into your google account, can edit. If not, can only view
- Other?
- Next Meeting 10/01/09.

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http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/1450/ (select the P1450.4 link from the table) or use the direct link
http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/1450/dot4/index.html