

The TWAIN Working Group has a new Chairperson!



Welcome!

Welcome to the TWAIN Working Group Newsletter. The TWAIN Working Group would like to wish you all well in this challenging time. In this issue, we feature news about the appointment of a new Chairperson of the Board, more video resources, interesting upcoming events and more...

The TWAIN Working Group is a not-for-profit organization which represents the imaging industry. TWAIN's purpose is to provide and foster a universal public standard which links applications and image acquisition devices. The ongoing mission of this organization is to continue to enhance the standard to accommodate future technologies. This quarterly newsletter is designed to keep you up to date on group initiatives, news and upcoming events.

Joseph Odore Elected as TWAIN Working Group Board Chair



The TWAIN Working Group is excited to announce the election of Joseph Odore to the position of TWG Chairperson of the Board. In this role, Joe will lead ongoing TWG initiatives and development, to include TWAIN Direct® growth and adoption, the

PDF/raster™ file format specification and day-to-day management responsibilities for the organization.

"Joe has been an excellent addition to the Group since Panasonic joined as a Board member company a number of years ago. He has been consistently engaged in development activities and was serving as Marketing Committee Chair until his recent election to Board Chair," said Mark McLaughlin, TWAIN Working Group Technical Committee Chair. "We look forward to having Joe at the helm guiding the Group in our efforts to provide the best open source, free standard possible to the capture industry."

"We're very pleased to announce Joseph Odore as the latest TWAIN Working Group Chairperson. This standards group has a long history of providing quality tools for communication between software and imaging devices, and we're proud to participate in the development of such tools, which are incorporated with our scanning solutions," said Faisal Pandit, President of Panasonic System Solutions Company of North America. "Having Joseph become a key participant on the TWG Board is testament to his dedication and our support of the progress and success of the Group. We are certain that Joseph, along with all the dedicated TWG participants and member companies, will continue to push this technology in to the future for the betterment of the industry as a whole."

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Are You Looking for an Alternative to TIFF?

Introducing PDF/raster, a subset of the PDF file format. PDF/raster is designed as a format for storing, transporting and exchanging scanned documents. PDF/raster takes advantage of the widespread support for viewing, printing and processing PDF files. As a strict subset of the PDF file format, PDF/raster is simple to generate and interpret, offering a great replacement for TIFF and JPEG file formats when used for capture and delivery of scanned documents.

[So why is PDF/raster better?](#)

PDF/raster:

- Fits well into existing and modern workflows
- Is compatible with existing libraries or can be easily used with newly-developed libraries
- Supports encryption and digital signatures
- Features authentication to ensure data has is not been compromised during transmission
- Is modern and extensible

The TWAIN Working Group is working closely with the PDF Association to develop PDF/raster, which is planned to be approved as an ISO standard in 2020.



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Did You Know?

The TWAIN Working Group has an entire site dedicated to forums that provide support for the developer and user community. These forums are an excellent way to get answers to all of your TWAIN questions, from actual users with years of experience. Forums include:

- All Things TWAIN
- TWAIN Specification
- TWAIN Direct
- TWAIN Classic
- TWAIN Mac/OSX
- TWAIN Linux
- PDF/raster

[Visit the forums](#) to learn more about this community and how they can help you!

Helpful Resources

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Review all of the valuable [tools](#) available to you for TWAIN Direct development and adoption

Join Us for Upcoming Events



For the full month of October 2020 the PDF Association will bring together dozens of the world's leading experts on PDF technology for a free educational webinar series celebrating the diversity of PDF technology capabilities and solutions. If you work with PDF technology, or use it professionally, there will be at least a few [OctoberPDFest](#) ONLINE sessions to meet your interest.



[Capture 2021](#), September 8-9. This unique conference will focus on privacy, standards, regulations and compliance as they relate to the Capture industry. Please plan to come and join other leaders at the Eaglewood Resort in Chicago, for first rate presentation content that you cannot receive anywhere else and great networking opportunities!

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