

**Mailer Technology Advisory Council (MTAC)  
Meeting Report  
09/09/2014 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

**WORK GROUP #164 (WG164) SESSION**

**AGENDA**

1. Review of meeting report from last session
2. Continue discussion on the framework for container and tray data
3. AOB

**DISCUSSION POINTS**

The purpose of this work group's meetings is to provide an ongoing forum to facilitate communications between the Postal Service and users, define and review improvements in process/production functionality and address and resolve issues.

**Attendees (Those who signed in under name)**

Tony Allighen	Kai Fischer	Bob Rosser
Angelo Anagnostopoulos	Charley Howard	Kurt Ruppel
Bill Barcheck	Judy Kalus	Tracy Sikes
Amy Cradic	Paul Koviakas	Paula Stoskopf
Jody Dayton	Himesh Patel	Numerous "Call In" users
Shawn Fakhari	Mark Rheaume	

**Update on Informed Visibility**

- Moving forward with IV Decision Analysis Report (DAR). Himesh should have more information the week after next.

**General Discussion**

- Group recommendation(s) for data delegation
  - Develop, capture and at least get framework in place
    - Could we invoke a system like EPF that would provision IMcb and IMtb data based on the MID on the tray/container at capture?
    - Which MTAC Work Group deals with data associated with seamless acceptance?
      - WG #138 and 143 identified but later the discussion focused on this being a policy issue beyond any single work group's scope
      - Need to identify any possible "reprieve" to accommodate provisioning we are focused on
  - Himesh agreed to reach out to Pritha Mehra, Garrett Hoyt. and the Full-Service team/group to discuss and get their feedback on strategy and policy
    - Again it was mentioned that policy questions cannot be resolved or answered in a work group so this requires escalation
  - Make case for what this means in terms of benefits to all stakeholders
    - Himesh pointed out that if MID on piece is used for everyone, including non-Full service mailers, this may undermine USPS efforts to entice mailers to Full-Service as this is one of the key benefits of Full-Service adoption.
    - Industry countered that many of today's issues could potentially be resolved more quickly and easily if the data were available sooner (in near real time) saving everyone time and money

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

- January will bring financial issues from the scorecard errors in excess of threshold so group felt that may rectify some of the reasons for nonparticipation in Full Service
- We feel there is good representation on this work group that can take back the recommendations to other groups (User Groups or Work Groups) and vet with them as appropriate
- **ACTION ITEM:** The group asked that the IMb Tracing User Guide be updated
- **ACTION ITEM:** Himesh to set something up with Pritha Mehra and Garrett Hoyt. Would like for someone from the Full-Service program to attend a future meeting.

**Any Other Business**

- Decided to skip the meeting for 9/16/2014
- Meeting adjourned