Imaging Equipment Specification



- Specification is outdated,
 - There is no differentiation between products due to high market penetration
- Considering developing an "umbrella specification"
 - work on all imaging equipment specifications simultaneously, resulting specs will be product based
 - all products use similar technologies
 - hope to lessen time needed to revise specifications
- Expecting draft from industry
- Evaluating power supplies as part of specification

Imaging Specification Industry: Preliminary Issues



- Examine opportunity for performance based specification
 - Example, power needed to print one page
- Address different wattage requirements of black and white versus color
- Update speed bands to current industry standards
- Review testing guidelines and clarify as needed
- Make terminology more consistent
 - Definitions of power modes
- Clarify definitions and requirements for combination products
- New technology
 - Thermal printers, label printers, photo printers, digital duplicators
- Address USB imaging products