



TWAIN Working Group Membership

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.

TWAIN, established in 1992, is an association of industry leaders who have gathered to create a standard that benefits the industry as a whole.

The TWAIN Working Group generates multiple opportunities for application developers and users to access information and broaden the standard; through a developers forum (twainforum.org), main website (twain.org), Wikipedia page, online self-certification process and multiple marketing/pr efforts.

NEW!! TWAIN Direct™

TWAIN Direct addresses the need for something simple and direct that expedites application development and results in a feature-rich end user experience. TWAIN Direct eliminates the need for users to install vendor specific drivers as communication between scanning devices and image capture software applications. TWAIN Direct supports direct network communication between mobile and desktop applications and scanning devices. The TWAIN Direct specification will be committed to maintaining backward compatibility, OS independence and accommodating future technologies.

Current Organization Members

- TWAIN Board of Directors
 - Avision
 - Fujitsu Computer Products of America

- Visioneer, Inc.
 - Kodak Alaris
 - InoTec GmbH
 - Panasonic Systems Communication Company of North America
- TWAIN Associate Members
 - Dynamsoft
 - ABBYY
 - Epson
 - Hewlett-Packard
 - Picture Elements
 - Atalasoft
 - Microtek International, Inc.
 - HazyBits

Why Become a Member of the TWAIN Working Group?

Join industry leaders in representing a proven, solid industry standard in TWAIN and shaping a new standard in TWAIN Direct. By becoming a TWAIN member, your participation will help ensure that the TWAIN standards are balanced to meet both the broad needs of the industry and the specific needs of your organization. Involvement and support from TWAIN's members is crucial to the ongoing expansion and enhancement of the TWAIN standard and the overall success of the organization. Membership is an opportunity to exchange solutions and ideas with industry leaders in a development environment and ensure that the TWAIN standard is solid and proven, garnering broad adoption with application developers and users. As a non-profit organization, TWAIN relies on members to direct the organization's activities, to develop the standard and to vote on initiatives moving forward.

The TWAIN Working Group Membership Options

Associate Member

An Associate Member company has a representative who participates on the technical sub-committee. This person contributes weekly to the discussion and plans for execution of the technical go forward strategy of the standard.

Associate Member participation is acknowledged by having their company logo included on the home page of the TWAIN Working Group web site at www.twain.org and listed in the resource section as a TWAIN Associate Member. They also may display the associate member logo on their company website.

Associate members do not have board voting privileges.

Participation as an Associate Member requires execution of the TWAIN Intellectual Property statement.

Cost of membership: **\$3,000 annually**

Board Member

A Board Member company has a representative who participates on the technical sub-committee. They contribute to the weekly discussion and plans for execution of the technical go forward strategy of the standard.

Their representative also participates at the quarterly TWAIN Board Meetings and has voting privileges on the association's strategic and operational issues.

All board level members must communicate four times a year with the association and must participate in person at one board meeting per year unless prohibited by extenuating circumstances.

Board Member participation is acknowledged by having their company logo included on the home page of the TWAIN Working Group web site at www.twain.org and are listed in the resource section as a TWAIN Board Member. They also may display the board member logo on their company website.

Participation as a TWAIN Board Member requires execution of the TWAIN Intellectual Property statement.

Cost of membership: **\$12,000 annually**

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