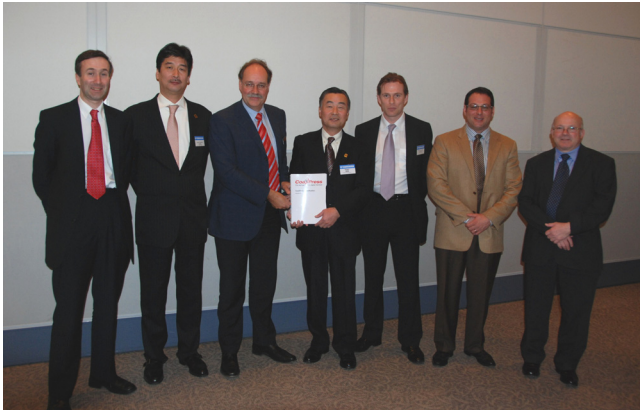# Newsletter

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The CoaXPress Consortium hands over Specification to JIIA

At ITE Yokohama, the Japan Industrial Imaging Association (JIIA) officially took ownership of the CoaXPress specification as the first step toward CoaXPress being published as an international standard. The full press release is on the CoaXPress website in the News section.

Jochem Herrmann, of Adimec, representing the CoaXPress Consortium, hands over the first version of the specification to Mr Oka of the Japan Industrial Imaging Association (JIIA).

CoaXPress Standard – Recent Progress

JIIA have put together a sizeable working group to progress CoaXPress towards a published standard. In particular they are actively addressing the "second source issue" which has been raised as a concern, and they will be able to report on progress shortly. In parallel, the CoaXPress Consortium are finalizing the proposal for version 1.0 of the protocol for JIIA. Other aspects of the standard are now well defined and overviews are presented in various white papers. JIIA members may obtain the current working specification and may join the working group if they would like to contribute.

EqcoLogic Chipsets

The EqcoLogic chipset is the first approved physical interface solution for CoaXPress. EqcoLogic are happy to release datasheets to interested parties under NDA. If you would like the datasheets, then please email Peter Helfet at phelfet@eqcologic.com.

AIA Business Conference

Key members of the CoaXPress Consortium will be present at the AIA Business Conference in Orlando, USA, this week (Jan 20-22) and Jochem Herrmann will be giving a short update on CoaXPress during the Wednesday afternoon session titled "An Update on Global Industry Standards". JIIA and EMVA representatives will also be at the conference and the three industry organizations will be discussing the options for the acceptance of CoaXPress as a world standard at the G3 Meeting.

Next Steps

The CoaXPress Consortium will be continuing to support JIIA with technical input and language translation in order to progress the specification towards a published standard.