Jacksonville 2018 LEWG Summary

This paper is a summary of the activities of the Library Evolution Working Group during the recent WG21 meeting in Jacksonville.

In brief: we discussed 40 papers during the meeting, and 6 more informally on Saturday afternoon after plenary. There are approximately 25 papers that have been sent to LEWG that have not been discussed - this is roughly the same volume as what remained after the Albuquerque meeting in late 2017. I am hoping to increase overall inter-meeting throughput on proposals by improving use of the reflectors - please subscribe to the isocpp-lib-ext reflector for more information.

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Approved LEWG Policy Changes

- Allow conditional noexcept for wrapper types (P0884)

Papers Forwarded to LWG for the Working Draft

- Standard Library Concepts (P0898)
- Heterogenous lookup for unordered containers (P0919)
- variant and optional should forward triviality (P0602)
- reference_wrapper for incomplete types and assorted removals (P0357)
- Define basic_string_view(nullptr) (P0903)
- char8_t - A type for UTF-8 characters and strings (P0482)
- Symmetry for spaceship (P0905)
- Introducing <smart_ptr> header (P0942)
- An identity metafunction (type_identity) (P0887)
- polymorphic_allocator as a vocabulary type (P0339)
- function_ref (P0792)
Papers Forwarded to LWG for the Reflection TS

- Revisit the core reflection paper (P0194)
- Static reflection of functions (P0670)

Papers Forwarded to LWG for the Coroutines TS

- Add symmetric coroutine control transfer (P0913)

Discussed but not Approved nor Forwarded

- C++ Stability, Velocity, and Deployment Plans (P0684)
- Standard Library Compatibility Promises (P0921)
- LEWG wishlist for EWG (P0922)
- Merging the Ranges TS (P0896)
- Range complexity requirements (D0979R0)
- Executors (P0443, P0761)
- Design and customization for span and mdspan (D0122, P0546, P0856, P0900)
- Hazard pointers + RCU (P0566)
- 2D Graphics (P0267)
- ext formatting (P0645)
- Containers operations that handle failure w/o exceptions (P0132)
- Naming and design for simd types (P0916)
- Product-type access (P0327)
- Move-only iterators (P0902)
- Math constants (P0631)
- Stack traces (P0881)
- wide_int<> (P0539)
- Interpolation (P0811)

Discussed and Informally Approved after Plenary

I expect to mention these papers in opening Plenary at the next meeting, and open brief discussion during LEWG early in the week.

- Tightening the constraints on std::function (P0932)
- Interpolation (D0811R2)
- Utility functions to implement uses-allocator construction (P0591)
- Allocator-aware basic stringbuf (P0407)
- Unwrapping reference_wrapper (P0318)
Discussed Informally after Plenary

- Improving atomic_flag (D0995)