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• Logo/Icon issue appears to be resolved
  – Use SAS logo with acronym
  – STA to provide release for use

• SAS 2 naming
  – T10 planning on using SAS 2 designation for enhancements, without a speed change
  – STA views this as a problem and has requested a name change for this set of enhancements.

• STA/SATA II Working Group announcement at Server IO
  – Excellent feedback from Analyst and Press communities during Server IO and IDF
  – S2 (Joint marketing working subgroup) has started meetings
Plugfest Update

• STA is planning a series of plugfests starting in Q1CY04
  – Location TBD
    • UNH (prime candidate)
    • Maxtor Shrewsbury (alternate)
  – STA will seed some initial test development by (UNH?)
  – Fees based on STA membership levels
    • Also open to non members and SATA products
  – UNH is considering a SAS consortium
• Expect to close on plans by mid year and kick off test development
  – UNH visit planned for May
  – RFQ, scope of work, and policies/procedures in definition
• Need Technical participation to establish initial test requirements/planning