General Information

• S2 Marketing Group (SATA II/SAS) completed joint positioning messages
  – Approved by both STA board and SATA II Steering Committee

• Events
  – WinHEC – this week, joint presentation with SATA II WG on SAS/SATA
  – Global Press Tour – 5/20/03  Two hour session with group of international press editors
  – Platforms Conference – July ‘03
  – IDF – Sept. ‘03
  – Server I/O – Jan ’04
    • Target to have working SAS demo
Plugfest Update

• UNH selected for Plugfest events
  – Handshake agreement on a MOU reached yesterday at UNH
    • Contract will be drafted based on the MOU
    • First Plugfest target is mid Q1CY04
    • STA to provide initial seed funding UNH to jumpstart activities
  – STA will handle administration aspects, UNH will handle execution
    • STA developing policies document and NDA, provide fee collection, promotion, coordination, etc.
    • UNH to develop test and execution plans, facilities, etc.
  – A Technical Coordination Committee (TCC) will be formed of technical participants from member companies and UNH staff to develop the test plans for each event
    • First TCC face-to-face planned for some time during T11 week in MN next month
    • Telecon meetings may start earlier
    • Volunteers Need – See Mike Fitzpatrick (TCC Lead) or Steve Fairchild