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SNIA Overview

- No SNIA symposium held since last T10 meeting
- 170 people attended SNIA 2nd Annual Storage Management Summit held 12/10-12 in San Diego
  - See http://www.snia.org/news/events/summit2003
- SMILab4 program started 1/1/2004
  - Leading to "Delivering Standards-based Management Solutions" demo @ SNW Spring 2004 (4/4-8 in Phoenix, AZ)
  - For all SMI info see http://www.snia.org/smi/home
- Internal SNIA Call for Patents/IP on SMI completed

Standardization

- Agreement for SNIA to use INCITS Fast Track process for SMI-S
  - Follows the familiar process except that initial development & comment resolution being done in SNIA instead of a TC
  - See http://www.ncits.org/FastTrack/index.htm for info
- See Press Release at:
  - http://www.incits.org/press/2003/pr200311snia.pdf
- SMI-S expected to start process in Q2 2004
  - Other SNIA documents (e.g. iSCSI Management API) may follow same process

Next Events

- Next symposium will be held @ Fairmont Hotel, San Jose, CA January 19-23, 2004
  - http://www.snia.org/news/events/symposium for registration and agenda
  - New General Session breakfast format Tuesday morning with guest speaker
- SNIA IP Storage Forum conducting a 4 city roadshow in January & February

For further information

- For the latest SNIA happenings, you can always check the latest SNIA Net @
  - www.snia.org/news/newsletter/
- SNIA forums and Technical Working Groups meet mostly by conference call
  - Some groups meet weekly
  - Have to be a member to participate, see the web site for details