

SNIA Liaison to T10 03/04

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SNIA Overview

- SNIA symposium held @ Fairmont Hotel, San Jose, CA January 19-23, 2004
 - Five day SMI-S track
 - All committees & Forums met, as did most TWGs
 - New General Session format with Guest Speaker
 - Paul Glen, Columnist, ComputerWorld and Author, Award-Winning book, "Leading Geeks: How to Manage and Lead People Who Deliver Technology"
(<http://www.leadinggeeks.com>)
 - End User Day
 - Speaker & presentation techniques training

SMI-Lab4

- SMI-Lab4 program started 1/1/2004
 - Leading to "Delivering Standards-based Management Solutions" demo @ SNW Spring 2004 (4/4-8 in Phoenix, AZ)
- SMI-Lab4 brings substantial evolution to SMI with:
 - Addition of Storage Media Library and HBA providers.
 - Additional testing of SLP network discovery, active management, indications (a.k.a. events), security.
 - Preparation for formal testing in conjunction with the Conformance Testing Program (CTP)
 - CTP to be launched at SNW in April

SMI-Lab4 Plugfests

- Held Feb 2-6 March 1-5, SNIA Tech Center
- For more info go to
http://www.snia.org/tech_center/smilab4

SMI-S Update

- Planning the functionality for Revision 1.1
 - Will be coordinated with CIM 2.9
 - Extending Copy Services
 - New profiles for iSCSI, NAS etc.
 - Delegation
 - More security requirements
- For all SMI info see
 - <http://www.snia.org/smi/home>

Standardization

- Preparing to submit SMI-S Revision 1.0.x (x=2 or 3) to INCITS for Fast Track soon!
 - Lots of work on the format recently

Next Events

- Next symposium will be held in Boston
May 17-21, 2004
 - Registration available @
<http://www.snia.org/news/events/symposium>
beginning of April
- Spring 2004 SNW April 5-8 (same week as
April T11 meeting) in Phoenix, AZ

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