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SNIA Overview

• SNIA symposium held 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
  – 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 @

• 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