

STA T10 Update

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Market Development Activities

- “Serial Storage Wire” – the SAS eNewsletter up and running sign up at www.serialstorage.com/sta
- Just completed round of Analyst/Press briefings – very positive feedback

Plugfest Update-Overview

- First plugfest date occurred last week March 1-5, 2004
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- Very successful – Feedback from participants has been very positive
 - 16 Participants – Adaptec, Amphenol, Catalyst Enterprises, CATC, Data Transit, Dell, Expert Analytical Systems, Hewlwt-Packard, Hitachi, I-Tech, LSI Logic, Maxtor, PMC-Sierra and Seagate
 - Testing included:
 - Physical Layer, Cables, Backplanes, Rate Matching, Hot Plug
 - Ad Hoc testing of: Application Layer, SATA, Expanders
- Next Plugfest scheduled for June 21-25, 2004
 - Includes additional testing
 - Registration form available on line at www.scsita.org
 - Must be registered and paid up (or valid P.O.) one week prior to event
 - NDA required to participate
 - STA Membership not required
 - Need to bring something to be tested (no spectators)
- New category of membership created for Interop Members (targeted at SATA companies) – Watch for details