

SNIA Liaison to T10 05/2004

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SNIA Overview

- No SNIA symposium since the last T10 meeting
- SNW Spring 2004 April 5-8 in Phoenix, AZ
 - Many SNIA meetings co-located
 - Major demo - "Delivering Standards-based Management Solutions"
 - Result of SMI Lab4 program and other activities
 - Conformance Testing Program (SNIA-CTP) announced
 - 108 SMI-S products from 14 companies have passed CTP
- See <http://www.snia.org/news/> for the press releases

SMI-S Update

- Complete initial draft Change Requests for Revision 1.1
 - Will be coordinated with CIM 2.9
 - Extending Copy Services
 - New profiles for iSCSI, NAS, Policy, SML etc.
 - More security requirements
- Working on next revision of CTP
 - Tape libraries, virtualization and HBAs
- For all SMI info see
 - <http://www.snia.org/smi/home>

Standardization

- SMI-S Revision 1.0.2 Public Review closed April 19 with no comments submitted
 - Its assigned INCITS 388
 - It was listed as a T11.5 standard on the INCITS Public Review web page
 - Yes, I've already complained about that, will get this fixed for next time

Next Events

- Next symposium will be held in Boston May 17-21, 2004
 - Registration available @ <http://www.snia.org/news/events/symposium>
- SMI Developers course 6/14-17 in COS
- SMI-Lab5 plugfests 7/12-16 & 8/16-20
- SNW Europe 9/7-8 in Frankfurt
- Fall Symposium 9/20-24 in COS

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