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SNIA Overview

- May SNIA symposium held in Boston
- For latest SMI info see http://www.snia.org/news/ for the press releases

- Next Storage Management Summit scheduled for December 2004
- Next SNW is in Europe/Frankfurt: Sept 2004

SMI-S Status Update

- INCITS Public Review completed for SMI-S 1.0.2
- Submission of SMI-S 1.0.2 to ANSI for review and approval by INCITS
- Completion of SCRs by the TWG for the profiles and sub-profiles in SMI-S v1.1
  - Key Deliverables for SMI-S v1.1
    - iSCSI
    - NAS
    - Host Volume Management & Attachment
    - Cascading/Ownership
    - Policy
- SMI presentations at Storage Networking End User Groups (SNUG's) in Puget Sound, Colorado Springs and Toronto

SMI-S Status Update

- SMI-Lab5 launched
  - 6 plugfests (July 2004 – April 2005)
  - Covering experimental profiles, validation of CTP test suites
  - Go to: http://www.snia.org/smi/tech_activities/smilab/

- Testing and validation underway for phase II of SNIA-CTP test suites that include certification for HBA's, In Band Validation, Copy services..etc.

- For more SMI info and SMI Program report visit: http://www.snia.org/smi/home

Upcoming Events

- New SMI Developers Courses being offered: http://www.snia.org/tech_center/adv_smi_course/

- SNW-Europe

  - Frankfurt, Sept 7th

- Storage Management Summit, Dec 2004

- Next SNIA symposium will be held in January 2005 in San Jose, CA (fall symposium has been canceled)

For further information

- For the latest SNIA happenings
  - www.snia.org
- SNIA Forums and Technical Working Groups meet mostly by conference calls
  - Some groups meet weekly
  - Have to be a member to participate, see the web site for details