SNIA Liaison Report to T10
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SNIA Overview

• Planning for Fall SNW
  – Oct 25-28, 2004 in Orlando
  – Solutions Area/Demo’s, & Marketing and PR
    • Contact Tom Mancuso at democoord@snia.org
• SNIA New 3 Year Strategic Plan created
  – End User Council identified Top 10 Pain Points from End-user survey
• IP Storage On-The-Road IT Educational Series – Fall 2004
  – Begins in September: Atlanta, Toronto, Montreal and New Jersey
• SNIA-Canada launched
• New certification & hands-on education program:
SNIA Overview

• New Technology Center Institute
  – Major education initiative
  – Wide range of regularly scheduled courses
  – Subjects range from SAN Basics to Advanced FC Switching and Advanced IP Storage, from 1 day to 1 week
  – Also a number of SMI classes including advanced SMI Developers Course to be held 11/29-12/2
    • See http://www.snia.org/tech_center/adv_smi_course/
  – See http://www.snia.org/tech_center/institute
  – Online registration available
SMI-S Status Update

• Initial draft of SMI-S 1.1.x successfully integrated by TWGs
  – Key additions include: Volume Management, iSCSI, NAS, Policy, Cascading, Host Discovered Resources and Ownership
SMI-S Status Update

• SMI-Lab5
  – Held 2nd of six plugfests
    • 44 attendees from 20 companies attended
  – For latest info see
    http://www.snia.org/smi/tech_activities/smilab/smilab5
    – Press Release scheduled in August

• Continued progress creating and validating the phase II CTP test suite
  – Includes tests for HBA, In Band Virtualization, Copy Services, SLP Discovery etc.
SMI-S Status Update

• SMI Database
  – Contains info on provider and client implementations, testing facilities and results, etc.
  – http://smi.snia.org/smiweb
    • Needs a special login to access (I’m told to NOT have to be a SNIA member)
    • For access & assistance send an email to smidehelp@snia.org

• For all SMI info see http://www.snia.org/smi
Upcoming Events

• Education
  – Storage Management Summit, Dec 7-9, 2004
    Miami, FL

• 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](http://www.snia.org)

- SNIA Forums and Technical Working Groups (TWGs) meet mostly by conference calls
  - Some groups meet weekly
  - Have to be a member to participate, see the web site for details