SNIA Liaison Report to T10
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SNIA Overview

• SNIA symposium going on this week @ DoubleTree hotel in San Jose
  – The same hotel as Further Confusion 2005 (see www.furtherconfusion.org)!

• Storage Management Summit held in Miami, FL in December
  – Great success with over 100 attendees
SMI-S Status Update

• Work on SMI-S 1.1 proceeding
  – Key additions include: Volume Management, iSCSI, NAS, Policy, Cascading, Host Discovered Resources and Ownership
  – TWGs reviewing text in preparation for member @ IPR review
  • Expected to start shortly
SMI-S Conformance Test

- 18 companies for successfully passing the SNIA-CTP conformance tests for SMI-S 1.0.2 during 2004
  - Covered key functionalities such as Array, Switch, Fabric, HBA and In-Band Virtualization
- See [www.snia.org/ctp/certified/](http://www.snia.org/ctp/certified/) for more details
SMI-S Status Update

- **SMI-Lab5**
  - Held 4th of six plugfests last week (Jan 10)
  - Next event is scheduled Feb 14-18
    - Following event is Mar 14-18
  - Program ends April 30
  - For latest info see [http://www.snia.org/smi/tech_activities/smilab/smilab5](http://www.snia.org/smi/tech_activities/smilab/smilab5)
Upcoming Events

• Spring SNW2005 is Apr 12-15 in Scottsdale, AZ
  – Several SNIA-sponsored sessions
  – Usual SNIA tutorials will be presented
  – There will be a Lab, but apparently it will have a new name

• SNIA TWGs are scheduled to have face-to-face meetings March 21-24 in San Diego
For further information

• For the latest SNIA happenings
  – www.snia.org

• See latest newsletter @

• 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