

SNIA Liaison Report to T10 January 2005

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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/ 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

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 @
 - <http://www.snia.org/news/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