STA -T10 Liaison Report

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Plugfest Update

• Next plugfest will be the week of April 25\textsuperscript{th} at UNH
  – Updated NDA will be on STA website soon
  – Focused on large system build
  – Expect several companies to bring multiple enclosures

• UNH SAS consortium
  – Provides additional testing capability beyond plugfest
    • Especially PHY area for backplanes, etc
General Update

• Cable Icons proposed for SAS 1.1
  – Current Icon difficult to understand and too complex
  – Go with a simple shape matching scheme
  – Make use of icons mandatory
  – Continue use of icons with new HD connector

• SATA – SAS compatibility
  – Exploring ways to coordinate with SATA-IO