

# STA -T10 Liaison Report

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# Plugfest Update

- Next plugfest will be the week of April 25<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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