SNIA Report to T10
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SNIA Status

- SNIA
  - Upcoming events
    - SNW in San Diego - April 3-5
    - FOSE in Washington DC - March 7-9
  - SNIA Academy Events - Europe
    - Topics: ILM, Data Management, Storage Management and IP Storage
      - Copenhagen - March 30
      - Stockholm - March 29
  - Enterprise Information World
    - May 23 - 25
    - Come learn how to transform your company into an Information-Centric Enterprise
      - Sponsored by SNIA’s DMF and ARMA
SNIA SMI-S Status

- SMI-S 1.2 Draft expected March 2006
- SMI-S 1.1 Client Tests continuing for release in April 2006
- SMI-TSG FtF
  - March 6-10 San Diego
  - May 22-26 New Orleans
SMI-S Status Update

• SMI-Lab6 announced July 1 (ends 6/06)
  – 25+ companies participating
  – SMI plugfests
    • Feb 6 - 10
    • Mar 13 - 17
  – For latest info see
    http://www.snia.org/smi/tech_activities/smilab/smilab6
SNIA Document Update

• IMA/MMA (iSCSI Management API/ Multi-path Management)
  – Both IMA and MMA are in INCITS Public Review at this time. The 45 day review started January 27 and is expected to end March 13.

• DDF (Common RAID Disk Data Format)
  – Version 2 of the DDF spec is in SNIA public review. While the intent is to submit DDF to INCITS FastTrack, the SNIA Technical Council has not yet approved submission. No schedule is projected at this time.
For further information

• For the latest SNIA happenings
  – http://www.snia.org

• For SMI-S, SMI Program Report info and latest SMI Newsletter:
  – http://www.snia.org/smi

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