Plugfest Update

- Plugfest held 3rd week of June 2008
  - 20 Companies attended
  - Focus was on new products since last plugfest and large system build
  - Some 6Gb testing
    - More 6Gb products than originally anticipated
- Next Plugfest targeted for week of Nov 10th
  - Emphasis will be on 6Gb and new products
  - Exploring system build strategies for both 3Gb and 6Gb builds
  - Bi-weekly meetings will start in 2 weeks
    - NDAs will be required for meeting after Sept 1st
Other Activities

• SAS 2.0 Long cable keying-STA feedback
  – The keying proposal for > 6M 6Gb/sec SAS cables is acceptable, but going forward, solutions to powered cables, self-identification, etc should use an alternate connector scheme without keys
    • If possible a “6G” or “6G ONLY” identification is desirable on the connector, tab, or label

• SAS 2.1 draft MRD reviewed on 7/14/08
  – Development time need to be contained to avoid impact to SAS 3.0
    • No new proposals after Jan. T10 meeting