

# STA Update

05/07/03



# General Information

- S2 Marketing Group (SATA II/SAS) completed joint positioning messages
  - Approved by both STA board and SATA II Steering Committee
- Events
  - WinHEC – this week, joint presentation with SATA II WG on SAS/SATA
  - Global Press Tour – 5/20/03 Two hour session with group of international press editors
  - Platforms Conference – July '03
  - IDF – Sept. '03
  - Server I/O – Jan '04
    - Target to have working SAS demo

# Plugfest Update

- UNH selected for Plugfest events
  - Handshake agreement on a MOU reached yesterday at UNH
    - Contract will be drafted based on the MOU
    - First Plugfest target is mid Q1CY04
    - STA to provide initial seed funding UNH to jumpstart activities
  - STA will handle administration aspects, UNH will handle execution
    - STA developing policies document and NDA, provide fee collection, promotion, coordination, etc.
    - UNH to develop test and execution plans, facilities, etc.
  - A Technical Coordination Committee (TCC) will be formed of technical participants from member companies and UNH staff to develop the test plans for each event
    - First TCC face-to-face planned for some time during T11 week in MN next month
    - Telecon meetings may start earlier
    - **Volunteers Need** – See Mike Fitzpatrick (TCC Lead) or Steve Fairchild