

STA/T10 –Liaison Report

Thursday 07/17/08



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