SMI at the SNIA Winter Symposium 2010

SMI-S Track Face-to-Face meeting

During the recent SNIA Winter Symposium, held Jan. 25-28 in San Jose, CA, the SMI-S Technical Steering Group (TSG) held Face-to-Face meetings each day, led by Steve Quinn and Mike Walker.

The SMI-S authors and editor presented, and there were many lively discussions. The SMI Governing Board and Marketing Committee also held meetings.

Mike Hadavi, Steve Peters, and Scott Baker at the SNIA reception

SNIA Board-presented Awards

On Tuesday night, SNIA held a reception at the Sainte Claire Hotel, site of the symposium. Two of our very active SMI-S authors received awards presented by Wayne Adams, Chair of the SNIA Board of Directors.

Steve Quinn, Hitachi Data Systems, the Chair of the SMI Technical Steering Group (TSG), took home several awards on Tuesday night. Among these was the **2009 SNIA Unsung Hero Award**. Let's just say that he probably won't get this well-deserved award again!

Mike Walker, individual member, self-titled "Farmer Mike," received the **2009 DMTF Star Award**.

Mike Walker showed up for his award this time.

Steve Quinn, pictured with Wayne Adams, is no longer "unsung."

SMI Awards

After several other groups presented awards, Mike Walker, SMI Governing Board Member, took the floor. Don Deel, SMI Governing Board Chair, helped him hand out awards to ensure that our hard-working SMI contributors received the recognition they deserve. Here are the winners of SMI awards for 2009:

- **SMI Distinguished Engineer Award:**
  Mike Hadavi (EMC)
  Steve Quinn (Hitachi Data Systems)
- **SMI Distinguished Leader Award:**
  Steve Quinn (Hitachi Data Systems)

- **SMI Outstanding Contributor Award:**
  Scott Baker (Olocity)
  Troy Biegger (WBEM Solutions)
  Tony Fiorentino (EMC)
  Mike Hadavi (EMC)
  Steve Peters (PMC-Sierra)
  Rich Roscoe (EMC)

SMI Awards in Pictures

Mike Hadavi (EMC) was named SMI Distinguished Engineer. He's shown here with Don Deel. Mike was also presented with an SMI Outstanding Contributor Award.

Steve Quinn (Hitachi Data Systems) received the SMI Distinguished Leader Award and the SMI Distinguished Engineer Award.

The glass "trophies" will be mailed to him.

John Crandall (Brocade Communications Systems) congratulates Steve Quinn.

An SMI Outstanding Contributor Award went to Troy Biegger (WBEM Solutions), pictured here with Don Deel, SMI Governing Board Chair, and Mike Walker, SMI Governing Board member.

Don and Mike presented Steve Peters (PMC-Sierra) with an SMI Outstanding Contributor Award.

An SMI Outstanding Contributor Award went to Scott Baker (Olocity).

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