SMI at the SNIA Winter Symposium 2012

The SNIA 2012 Winter Symposium was held January 23-26 in San Jose, California, at the St. Claire Hotel. The Storage Management Initiative (SMI) participated in several meetings and events:

- SMI-S Technical Track meetings
- SMI Awards presentations
- Storage Management Initiative meetings: Board, Marketing

SMI-S Technical Track Meetings

The SMI Technical Steering Group (TSG) led SMI-S meetings from Monday afternoon through Wednesday morning.

Steve Quinn, TSG Chair

Several TSG members presented, including **Steve Peters**, LSI, **Mike Walker**, retired/farmer, **Mike Hadavi**, EMC, **Scott Baker**, independent, **Alan Yoder**, NetApp, **Jim Davis**, WBEM Solutions, **James Rigger** and **Tom Mancuso** of the SNIA. The TSG welcomed first-time attendees from two Chinese companies, ZTE Corporation and Huawei Technologies.

Topics included SMI-S V1.6 and V2.0 schedules, storage tiering, replication services, element naming, NAS, solid state disk support, consolidated block services for V2.0, high-level SMI-S, and feature modeling. **Mark Carlson**, Oracle, and **George Ericson**, EMC, addressed DMTF topics.

Congratulations! – The SMI Outstanding Contributor Awards

Mike Hadavi and Madhu Jujare received their awards from Steve Quinn and Don Deel of the SMI Governing Board.

At the SNIA Reception on Tuesday evening, Don Deel, SMI Governing Board Chair, presented the SMI Outstanding Contributor awards for 2011. Congratulations to these well-deserving awardees:

• **Jim Davis** WBEM Solutions	Jim drives our SMI-Lab program and helped plan for SMI-S V2.0.
• **Madhu Jujare** Microsoft	Madhu attended many SMI-Lab plugfests and has been a supporter of SMI-S.
• **Hector Linares** Microsoft	Hector worked closely with other SMI-Lab member companies at plugfests.
• **Denise Ridolfo** NetApp	Denise has become the face of SMI in SNIA Europe.
• **Tony Fiorentino** EMC	Tony has stepped up to drive most of our Host profiles.
• **Peter Lamanna** EMC	Peter participates in both SMI and DMTF activities and presented at SDC.
• **Mike Hadavi** EMC	Mike is an accomplished SMI-S author and mentor, adding and editing profiles.

Troy Biegger presented awards to Hector Linares and Jim Davis at the SMI-Lab Plugfest Appreciation Dinner in Colorado Springs, on January 31.

SMI, Moving Forward

The Storage Management Initiative met face-to-face on Wednesday afternoon. Initiative leaders welcomed all symposium attendees as they reviewed accomplishments and planned technical and marketing strategies for 2012.

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