On January 26-29, 2015, the SMI-Lab held its first plugfest of the year at the SNIA Technology Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Twenty-six attendees travelled to the four-day event from throughout the USA, as well as from China and Brazil.

First-timers… What are your Impressions?

John Mendonca, HP: "I liked the chance to talk to people at lunch and break times—ask questions face-to-face and meet in small break-out sessions. It was good to talk to Karl about Pegasus."

Bob Torrey, HP: "Everybody is friendly and open and very helpful. I liked being able to see the hardware onsite in the lab."

Andrea Andrade, EMC Brazil: "It's good to get to know the pieces; it's a bigger scenario than what we see inside the company."

Valdomiro Scannapieco (Neto), EMC Brazil: "It's interesting to know people we read email from—in person. The structure here is good; we have everything we need. A great experience!"

Yun Lee, IBM China: "This is a very good opportunity to see all the parties together. We've had a lot of discussion with CTP Manager James Rigger, the Microsoft team, and other vendors to understand the direction of SMI-S moving forward."

Next Plugfest

March 9-12, 2015
Hosted by Microsoft
Mountain View, California, and Shanghai, China
Register at www.snia.org/smilab

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