

# SNIA 2025 Volunteer of the Year Award

is hereby granted to:



**Dave Landsman**  
Western Digital

# SNIA 2025 Exceptional Leadership Award

is hereby granted to:



**Curtis Ballard**

Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE)

# SNIA 2025 Unsung Hero Award

is hereby granted to:



**David Thiel**  
Industry Consultant

# SNIA 2025 Unsung Hero Award

is hereby granted to:



**Tom Palkert**  
Samtec

# SNIA 2025 New Contributor of the Year Award

is hereby granted to:



**Adam Gray**

IBM

# SNIA 2025 Excellence in Education Award

is hereby granted to:



**Erik Smith**  
Dell Technologies

# SNIA 2025 Significant TWG or Task Force Award

is hereby granted to:

**StorageAI Task Force**

# SNIA 2025 Group of the Year Award

is hereby granted to:

**SDC Agenda Team**