



2026 SNIA PREVIEW

Welcome

January 14, 2026

9AM Pacific / 12PM Eastern – Teleconference

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SNIA Preview Kickoff Agenda

Wednesday January 14th, 2026 (9AM PT)

<https://www.snia.org/preview>
PDFs of the presentation materials
will be posted after the event

- **Welcome** - J Metz, SNIA Chairman
- **SNIA Preview Emcee:** Michael Meleedy, COO

- **Technical Work Group Updates** - TWG Chairs
 - Accelerated Object I/O, Cloud Object Storage Test Tools, Cloud Storage, Computational Storage, Green Storage, I/O Traces, Tools and Analysis (IOTTA), Security, SFF, Smart Data Accelerator Interface (SDXI), Solid State Storage, Swordfish

- **Break** - 10 minutes

- **Community Updates** - Community Chairs
 - Cloud Storage Technologies, Compute Memory and Storage, Data Storage and Networking, DNA Data Storage Alliance, Green Storage, SFF, STA, StorageAI, Storage Management

- **SNIA Technical Council Update**
 - Jason Molgaard, Technical Council Co-chair
 - Curtis Ballard, Technical Council Co-chair

- **Membership Awards**
 - Richelle Ahlvers, SNIA Vice Chair



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2025 SNIA announced SNIA StorageAI



- ❖ A vendor-neutral, open-standards effort tackling the most pressing AI data service challenges—such as memory tiering, latency, data movement, compute-near-storage, and storage efficiency
- ❖ Or...
- ❖ Making storage systems and data services work better for AI workloads

The Approach, The Vision, The Principles

- Strong community already established in record time! (Scan QR Code to join)
- Champion **open** standards for efficient data services
- Flexible integration of data services standards
 - Each technology improves performance, efficiency, and effectiveness; works even better together
- Integration with industry standards organizations
- Attend SDC: StorageAI April 29th in Denver!
- <https://www.snia.org/sniadeveloper/storageai>



Scan to join!





Questions ?

Your Feedback is encouraged and always appreciated.

Please use the chat feature to submit your questions/comments.

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