



**SNIA STA SAS Plugfest**  
**PLUGFEST CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**  
SAS Plugfest: September 27 – September 30, 2026  
Santa Clara, CA

**CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT:** The SNIA SCSI Trade Association Forum (“STA”) is sponsoring the event identified above, including any advance planning and preparation activities in conjunction with such event (“Event”) to provide a multi-vendor environment for participating companies to test the interoperability of their Serial Attached SCSI (“SAS”) products across a broad number of applications and implementations. This Confidentiality Agreement (“Agreement”) is intended to protect the confidentiality of information relating to such tests and to ensure that such information is used solely to further the purpose of SAS interoperability testing and for implementing interoperability changes realized because of such testing (“Purpose”). **This Agreement must be signed for your company to participate in the Event.** A new agreement is required for each event. Even if your company has previously participated in a SAS testing event and completed this form, this Agreement MUST still be completed and signed on behalf of each participating company.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** As a condition of participating in the Event from September 27 to 30, 2026, the company identified below (“Company”) agrees that any information with respect to (i) the performance, compatibility, interoperability or testing of SAS products which is realized or disclosed in conjunction with the Event (“Interoperability Information”) or (ii) any pre-release or prototype products, proprietary tester equipment or test software identified, disclosed or operated at the Event (“Product and Test Equipment Information”) is the confidential and proprietary property of the respective owners of such SAS products. To protect the confidentiality of that Interoperability Information and Product and Test Equipment Information (together “Information”), Company agrees that it will not disclose any Information of any other company participating at the Event (“Participant”) to any non-participating party and will hold the Information in confidence. Company may disclose the Information to its participating employees and participating contractors on a need-to-know basis and may use the Information only for the Purpose. If Company provides information to contractors, Company agrees that those contractors will be under obligations of confidentiality with respect to the Information as least as restrictive as this Agreement. Company agrees that in no case shall it use such Interoperability Information to support any claim of compliance with the Serial Attached SCSI specification.

The confidentiality obligations of Company herein will not apply beyond one (1) year from the last day of the Event, nor will such obligations apply to any Information which (a) is now or hereafter becomes generally known or available in the public domain through no fault of the Company, (b) is knowingly furnished to others by its owner without restrictions on disclosure, (c) is received from a third party not under obligation to treat the Information as confidential, or (d) is independently developed by or already in the possession of Company.

**EXISTING AGREEMENTS:** To the extent that Company is a party to an agreement or agreements with any of other Participant with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, in the event of a conflict between this Agreement and such other agreement(s), as between Company and such Participant(s), such existing agreement(s) shall prevail over this Agreement.

**GOVERNING LAW:** This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of California, without giving effect to any of its principles of conflicts of law.

**ACCEPTANCE:** The foregoing obligations are expressly agreed to by Company. The individual signing below on behalf of Company represents that he or she is authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Company. Completion of this registration will be binding on all parties. The foregoing is agreed and accepted.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ADMITTANCE TO THE SNIA SAS Plugfest YOUR COMPANY MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.  
(Only one form per company is required.)** E-mail signed form to [alice.tate@snia.org](mailto:alice.tate@snia.org).