



# SNIA SDC PLUGFEST CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT 2011

This Confidentiality Agreement is intended to protect the participants in these tests and to ensure that any information relating to such tests is used solely to further the purpose of interoperability. It must be signed in order for your company to participate in the testing.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** As a condition of participating in the SNIA Plugfest, sponsored by the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA), located at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Santa Clara, California, from September 18-22, 2011 (“SNIA Lab”), the company identified below (“Participant”) agrees that any information obtained at this Plugfest about the performance, compatibility or test results relating to the products of any participant (“Information”) is the confidential and proprietary property of the respective owners of such products. In order to protect the confidentiality of the Information, the Participant agrees not to disclose any Information or report any problems encountered by any participant during the SNIA Lab test period to any non-participant of the SNIA Lab. Participant further agrees not to use the Information for purposes other than testing of products.

The confidentiality obligations of the Participant herein will not apply beyond one (1) year from the last day of the SNIA Lab, 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 Participant, (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 the Participant.

**ACCEPTANCE:** The obligation of confidentiality described above is expressly agreed to by the Participant. The individual signing below on behalf of Participant warrants that he or she has been authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Participant. Faxed signatures shall constitute original signatures and 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 LAB  
YOUR COMPANY MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.  
(Only one form per company is required.)**

**Please FAX this form to Erin Weiner at (719) 694-1389 by August 26, 2011.**

(A scanned copy in PDF format is acceptable and can be emailed to [erin.weiner@snia.org](mailto:erin.weiner@snia.org).)