# SMI-Lab 15 Plugfest #4

**O**n **August 3-6, 2015,** SNIA hosted the fourth SMI-Lab plugfest of 2015—at the SNIA Technology Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

### Participating Companies

- EMC
- Hewlett-Packard
- IBM China
- Inova Development
- Microsoft
- NetApp
- SAV Innovations
- SNIA
- Tegile Systems
- WS



*Attendees in Colorado Springs*

### Plugfest Themes

- Simple Storage Management (SSM)
- CIM-RS
- Alert Indications



*Jim Davis, WS, is the SMI-Lab Program Chair and led the plugfest, He leads SMI-Lab 15 Weekly Technical calls on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM Pacific.*

## August Plugfest Highlights



*Hector Linares, Microsoft, presented an introduction to RedFish and worked with attendees.*

- Daily status meetings
- SSM open discussions
- RedFish introduction – Hector Linares
- SMI bug meeting
- Alert indications – Alex Naparu
- SMI marketing update
- Pegasus update – Karl Schopmeyer
- Off-site plugfest appreciation dinner
- What's changed in SMI-S 1.7.0 Rev. 4 – Jeff Goldner

## Tegile: Plugfest More than Expected



**Abhilash Divakaran, Tegile Systems,** attended his second plugfest, eager to learn more about SMI-S by talking to other developers; he was not disappointed. "We can quickly ask others about implementations. We get to the point, get the information, and we're done, instead of wasting a day."

He was especially interested in learning about the new Microsoft implementation of NAS features and in participating in the Indications discussion. And he worked with *John Malia, SNIA*, "to learn about the vendors having equipment in the lab—and to connect to the lab."

Abhilash reported spending time with *Amit Virmani and Alex Naparu, Microsoft*, to see what has changed with their client.

To sum it up: "I got more than I expected."
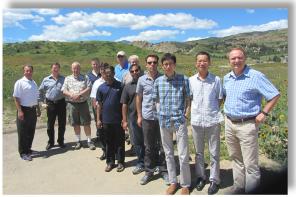
## NetApp: The Benefits of Face-to-Face



*Troy Verbrugge, NetApp,* noted that his development team is updating their provider. "We wanted to get face-to-face time with others working on the provider. It was interesting to see that—face-to-face—how quickly things were understood, as opposed to a long email chain or many conference calls."

Troy's goals included learning the status of SSM and troubleshooting a bug. The bug was resolved by working with *James Rigger, SNIA* (CTP) and *Karl Schopmeye*r, *Inova* (Pegasus), and "that saved me a couple weeks of time." He was also happy to get test scripts from Microsoft.

"It was very beneficial to have everybody focused on SMI-S and have resources right there; you could tap on someone's shoulder and you had their attention."

### Team-building

One benefit of a plugfest—getting to know others involved with SMI-S.



*Enjoying the plugfest appreciation dinner, courtesy of the SNIA*

## Plan ahead...

### Remaining 2015 Plugfests:

♦ October 5-8
♦ December 7–10

*Next plugfest...*

**SMI-Lab 15 Plugfest #5**
**October 5-8, 2015**
*SNIA Tech Center, Colorado Springs*
*Register at www.snia.org/smilab*

*For information about SMI and SMI-Lab membership, visit www.snia.org/smi.*