



Happy New Year from the SNIA SSSI! #SNIA2016

We hope that many of you are attending Storage Visions Las Vegas January 3rd - 5th 2016!

SNIA and SSSI will be in Las Vegas **Storage Visions 2016**, a partner program of the Consumer Electronics Show. The event will feature a SNIA Education Day on January 3, presentations on the NVM Programming Model, and NVDIMM demonstrations in the expo hall. SNIA members and colleagues can register with code SNIA at <http://storagevisions.com/2016Register.htm>

Day #1 of the show has been great and SNIA and the initiative have already had an excellent conference thus far, highlighted by a popular panel on the SNIA NVM Programming Model featuring SNIA and SSSI members HP, Intel, Mellanox, and Microsoft. SNIA NVDIMM SIG members Netlist and SMART Modular demonstrated their solutions, and the Data Recovery/Erase SIG (<http://www.snia.org/dresig>) collected responses to their new survey.

Day #2, you won't want to miss our very own **Jim Handy** moderating the Storage Visions 2016 *Rising Stars, Young Engineers Panel* that is sure to be an engaging and fast-paced panel where we will be tapping into the minds of today's youngest and brightest engineers. Among the topics, the discussion will include the technological lines between privacy and personalization, the hype and heresy around wearables, as well as the passion and purpose driving each of these young bright minds. Bring your questions, queries, and quandaries (and maybe a job application or two!) and have them addressed by these young rising stars within the IEEE community. This is sure to be a real crowd-pleaser of a session, so don't be late for the 8am start!

Please review the **agenda** for more excellent sessions to attend!
<https://www.storagevisions.com/2016Agenda.htm>



Share Your Ideas With Us!

Your Input is Requested : New Survey to Better Understand SSD Data Recovery & Erase Requirements

Data recovery and erase capabilities are essential to today's SSD consumers. Continued understanding of requirements is critical for storage manufacturers to prioritize development projects aimed at improving these capabilities. A new survey by the Solid State Storage Initiative Data Recovery/Erase Special Interest Group seeks your responses to 'data recovery & erase' use cases. This will be used to advance both manufacturer and customer knowledge in this important area. Take the survey here : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GXH5KBF>.



We are also encouraging our members to candidly share their thoughts and ideas on how to improve the SSSI. Although we are going strong with participation & activity, there's always room for improvement! Please send any and all ideas to sssinews@snia.org and we will absolutely take all submissions into consideration! We thank you in advance for actively being a participant of the SSSI and by helping us maintain our success within SNIA and the industry as a whole.

All Meetings.

- **General Members** call every other Wednesday at 8:30AM PT
- **PCIe SSD Committee** meets 2nd Monday of each month at 4PM PT
- **Marketing Committee** meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 2PM PT
- **NVDIMM Special Interest Group** meets every other Friday at 9AM PT
- **Solid State Storage TWG** meets 3rd Monday of each month at 4PM PT
- **Solid State Storage System TWG** meets weekly on Tuesday 10AM PT
- **NVM Programming TWG** meets weekly on Wednesday at 12:00PM PT

For WebEx/dial-in information go to <https://snia.webex.com>



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