

## Welcome Intel's Jim Ryan as SSSI Chairman!



This is my first Chairman's Message reflecting my new responsibilities in the Solid State Storage Initiative, SSSI. Paul Wassenberg is taking on a significant new role within Marvell and had to relinquish this position, which I was just elected into. Paul deserves our respect and sincere thanks for the 5 years where he was our leader. The SNIA SSSI has grown into a highly successful and influential Initiative, as measured by recognition as the best Initiative within SNIA for the past two years. We have had a huge presence in the solid state arena and have earned our credibility as trusted advisors on all things flash. I have much to learn and I appreciate that these are going to be big shoes to fill, but I'm thrilled to have such a strong team alongside of me.

Among Paul's many contributions was the creation of a first-rate team of leaders who, in turn, have created excellent TWGs, SIGs and Committees. I have the good fortune to inherit all that. I have some ideas on how to make a good Initiative even better and I'll begin work immediately with the Governing Board to see which have merit and should be implemented.

I've been leading technology organizations such as this for most of my 15 years at Intel. I have provided marketing support for most of the three years I've been involved with SSSI, which has given me a chance to work with most elements of the Initiative and understand their priorities and objectives. I was recognized as "Volunteer of the Year" at the last Winter Symposium, which I hope speaks to my commitment.

I'm very much looking forward to living up to the honor I've been given, and will be in touch with you often to advise you of our progress. -- **Jim Ryan, Chair, SNIA Solid State Storage Initiative**

## 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

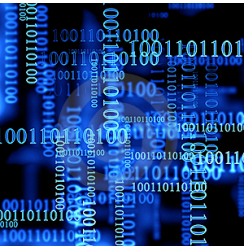
For WebEx/dial-in information go to <https://snia.webex.com>



## Technical Bits & Bytes

The S3 TWG has published the Client PTS-C v1.2 specification. Furthermore, the TechDev has proposed the following RTP hardware for public review :

- SFF 8639/U.2 interposer card
- PCIe x8 interposer card with power tap
- M.2 interposer card, 12Gb/s HBA card



## SSSI at Flash Memory Summit!

Come join the SNIA and the Solid State Storage Initiative at the Flash Memory Summit **August 10-13, 2015** at the **Santa Clara Convention Center**. On the evening of August 10, a Solid State Storage Reception from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm in room 203/204 will feature SSSI leadership speaking on the SSD market, NVDIMM, SSD performance, and interface technology; a networking reception; and an opportunity drawing for solid state drives. Visit the SSSI in booth 820 during the conference for NVDIMM and PCIe SSD demonstrations and discussions on SSD data recovery and erase. And check out SSSI at the Beer and Pizza evening August 11, and in a full day of conference sessions August 12. Full conference agenda is at <http://www.flashmemorysummit.com>. SNIA members and colleagues receive a **\$100 discount** on conference registration by using the code SPGP. Register [here](#).

## Data Recovery & Selective Erasure of Solid State Storage of a New Focus at SNIA!

The rise of solid state storage has been incredibly beneficial to users in a variety of industries. Solid state technology presents a more reliable and efficient alternative to traditional storage devices. However, these benefits have not come without unforeseen drawbacks in other areas. For those in the data recovery and data erase industries, for example, solid state storage has presented challenges. The obstacles to data recovery and selective erasure capabilities are not only a problem for those in these industries, but they can also make end users more hesitant to adopt solid state storage technology.

Recently a new Data Recovery and Erase Special Interest Group (SIG) has been formed within the Solid State Storage Initiative (SSSI) within the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA). SNIA's mission is to "lead the storage industry worldwide in developing and promoting standards, technologies and educational services to empower organizations in the management of information." This fantastic organization has given the Data Recovery and Erase SIG a solid platform on which to build the initiative. Full blog [here](#).

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