

2014 Recap.

2014 was another eventful year for SSSI. The NVDIMM SIG was founded and we got a third affiliated technical work group, the SSS System TWG, in addition to the SSS TWG and NVM Programming TWG. Another very successful NVM Summit was held, and we attended the Open Server Summit for the first time, fulfilling a goal to participate in an enterprise-focused show. Member turnover continued, reflecting the changes in the SSD industry, with acquisitions absorbing some members and new companies stepping up to participate. Nevertheless, SSSI remains on a solid financial footing, and the funds are being used to accomplish our goal of promoting the use of SSDs. SSSI has had a newsletter on and off for years, but now I'm happy to say that we now have the coolest and most informative periodical ever, going out to members every month. We also reorganized the SSSI site around topics such as performance, NVDIMM, NVM Programming, and PCIe SSDs; at the same time, we improved navigation, so visitors can find what they are looking for much more quickly. We kicked off a project to develop a set of messaging and a standard presentation for every SSSI activity, to make it easier for members to present on these topics internally and to customers. I have no doubt that as soon as this is published, someone will point out an important accomplishment that I missed – it's been that kind of year. So if you really want to know what's going on, GET INVOLVED! Looking forward to working with all of you in the coming year. -- Paul Wassenberg, Chair, SSSI



Committee Meetings.

Regular **PCIe SSD conference calls** are held the 2nd Monday of every month at **4pm PDT**.

Be sure to join us! All presentations are posted on the SSSI public page & call details are listed on the SSSI and Marketing Committee calendars.

Regular **SSSI Marketing Committee conference calls** are held the 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at **2pm PDT**.

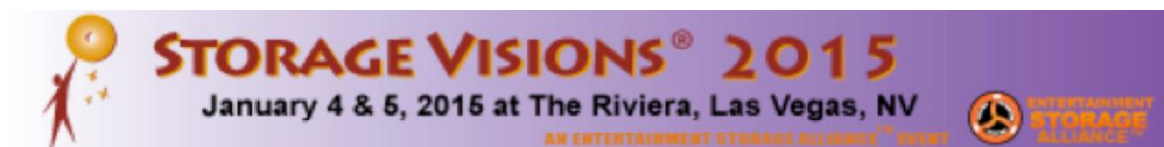
NVDIMM Special Interest Group (NVDIMM SIG)

The SSSI NVDIMM SIG has been formed to accelerate awareness and adoption of Non-Volatile Dual In-line Memory Modules (NVDIMMs) in the marketplace by:

- o Providing education on how system vendors can "design-in" NVDIMMs.
- o Communicating existing industry standards, and areas for vendor differentiation.
- o Helping technology and solution vendors whose products integrate NVDIMMs to communicate their benefits and value to the greater market.
- o Developing vendor-agnostic user perspective case studies, best practices, and vertical industry requirements to help end user customers understand how products and solutions can meet performance, cost, and efficiency goals.



Coming Up! Storage Visions January 4-5, Las Vegas, NV



At Storage Visions 2015, the SNIA SSSI provides valuable information & demos at our Booth: (#314-316)

- NVDIMM products will be demonstrated by the SSSI NVDIMM Special Interest Group [NVDIMM is high performance storage that attaches to the high speed, low latency memory bus]
- PCIe SSDs from SSSI members will be on display to see & learn about.
- Measurement data, taken per the SNIA Performance Test Specification, will be presented, enabling visitors to compare the performance of different classes of SSD storage.
- Subject-matter experts & engineers will be on-hand throughout to answer questions.

