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SNIA ANZ ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2008/09

Appointments include representation from the RMAA

Sydney, 15th April 2008 – The Storage Networking Industry Association for Australia and New Zealand today announced its Board of Directors for 2008/09. The Board will assume immediate responsibility for the delivery of SNIA ANZ's strategic objectives over the next twelve months.

In a major new development, SNIA ANZ has appointed Kate Walker, CEO of the Records Management Association of Australasia (RMAA), to one of the industry advisory positions on the Board. This is a policy intended to strengthen the strategic alliance between the two organisations and ensure SNIA ANZ has a greater insight into the data management challenges faced by records and document managers.

The Board of Directors for 2008 are :

Acer	Bert Noah
CA	Jacob Van der Eyk - Chairman
Clonnaugh	Scott Campey - Secretary
Alphawest	Andrew Vranjes
Dimension Data	Ronnie Altit
EMC	Clive Gold - Vice Chair
HDS	Ross Harper - Treasurer
HP	Mark Nielsen
NAB	Graham Rothwell
NetApp	Scott Morris
RMAA	Kate Walker
Symantec	Craig Scroggie

Chairman of SNIA ANZ, Jacob Van der Eyk, stated: "It is extremely reassuring to see so many major companies reaffirm their commitment to SNIA ANZ. We are making significant changes to the outlook of the organisation by bringing end users and records management representatives into SNIA ANZ. This will further enhance our capability to reach all sectors of the information management community with our educational awareness programs. Extending the Board in this way means we are now better equipped and resourced but more importantly we have now given a voice to a broader community. Their influence will help balance our strategy and ensure our programs cater for the differing types of membership and a broader extent of end users across the region."



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About the SNIA

The Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA) is a not-for-profit global organization made up of more than 420 active member companies plus their worldwide affiliates and close to 7,100 active individuals spanning virtually the entire storage industry.

SNIA members share the common goal of leading the worldwide storage industry in developing and promoting standards, technologies, and educational services to empower organizations in the management of information. SNIA has a corporate mission to :

- Be the trusted advisor across all business segments and the recognized authority in storage technologies in support of information management.
- Be the catalyst for the development of information technologies and storage standards.
- Establish a strong international presence to address the needs and requirements of the local storage and information management marketplace.

For additional information, visit the web site at www.snia.org or in ANZ visit www.snia.org.au

SNIA ANZ is the regional affiliate responsible for the regional activities. SNIA ANZ is also a not-for-profit organization registered in Australia and is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the membership each year to represent the Association.

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