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SNIA ANZ APPOINTS NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Sydney, 26 November 2008 – The Board of Directors of the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA) for Australia and New Zealand today announced that it has appointed Craig Scroggie as its new Chair. Craig Scroggie is the Vice President and Managing Director for Symantec in the Pacific region.

The appointment of Craig heralds a new era of growth for SNIA in Australia and New Zealand and underlines Symantec's commitment to the promotion of standards, best practices, and educational services for data storage and information management across the industry.

"I'm pleased to have the opportunity to lead the association through its next phase of growth," said Craig Scroggie, Chairman, SNIA, Australia and New Zealand. "We have a very strong Board of Directors who I look forward to working with, and a compelling value proposition to offer our members and the wider storage community."

"Today, more than ever, we are seeing a growing need for organisations to manage the complexity of their storage environments while taking advantage of new opportunities and business growth. As the chair of SNIA ANZ, the Board will be focused on helping to advance SNIA's efforts in developing and promoting standards and the adoption of new storage technologies while also aiming to deliver the highest quality education and independent content that will enable organisations to better manage their information growth," he continued.

As an industry leader, Symantec has put considerable resources into the adoption of new storage technologies and is committed to helping educate and deliver resources to organisations that raise awareness of new storage technologies and best practices.

Craig takes over from Jacob Van der Eyk who held the position of Chairman for three years and recently resigned, following his departure from Computer Associates. SNIA would also like to congratulate Jacob on his achievements in building the organisation and wish him well in his future endeavours.



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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 organisation registered in Australia and is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the membership each year to represent the Association.

The current Board of Directors are:

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NAB	Graham Rothwell
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