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**SNIA ANZ ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FOR 2011-12**

Ongoing support from the major data storage vendors

Sydney, 28th June 2011 – The Storage Networking Industry Association for Australia and New Zealand today announced its Board of Directors for 2011-12. The Board will assume immediate responsibility for the delivery of SNIA ANZ's strategic objectives over the next twelve months.

The major storage and information management organisations have reinforced their commitment to industry standards and vendor neutral education by confirming their continued participation in SNIA ANZ. As a non-profit, the SNIA relies on volunteer resources to deliver industry standards, best practice initiatives and vendor neutral education programmes to Australia and New Zealand. Having the support of the major vendors as well as the major channel companies in the storage industry provides the impetus and resources to continue the growth of the organisation.

The Board of Directors for 2011-12 are:

ac3	Monique McIntosh
Alphawest	Rodney Haywood
Cisco	Dylan Morison
Clonnaugh	Scott Campey
Dell	David Holmes
Dimension Data	Peter Prowse – Joint Treasurer
EMC	Clive Gold – Vice Chair
HDS	Adrian De Luca
HP	Mark Nielsen
IBM	Joe Screnci
Ingram Micro	David Lenz
Jargonmaster	Simon Sharwood
NAB	Mark Harrison
NetApp	John Martin – Joint Treasurer
RIMPA	Kate Walker
Symantec	Craig Scroggie - Chairman



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Chairman of SNIA ANZ, Craig Scroggie stated: “It is extremely gratifying to have so many major companies reaffirm their commitment to SNIA ANZ at a time when we are seeing a resurgence of interest in our strategic programme. Our plan contains some exciting new initiatives, including the launch of our IIS event in partnership with IDG Computerworld on August 2-3rd at the Hilton Sydney, that will strengthen our educational outreach and provide an increased value proposition for our members. We will utilise the resources of the member organisations to engage with all the data storage professionals across Australia and New Zealand and continue to provide an extensive range of vendor neutral information to help them make the right technology choice for their business.”

About the SNIA

The Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA) is a not-for-profit global organisation made up of some 400 member companies plus their worldwide affiliates and 4,100 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 organisations in the management of information. SNIA has a corporate mission to:

- Be the trusted advisor across all business segments and the recognised 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.

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

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