Board Actions Feb 18

• Approved FC-PI-8 MRD draft
• Approved use of term “Gen 7” to describe group of technologies within FC-PI-7 and FC-PI-7p (64GFC and 256 GFC)
• Approved standardizing on terms:
  – FC-NVMe to describe T11 standard
  – NVMe over Fibre Channel to describe the FC-NVMe solution
FCIA Education Committee Update
Fibre Channel Performance Webcast

• Pre-registrants: 411 (2nd most for FCIA to date!)
• Live attendees: 125 (also 2nd most for FCIA to date)
• Rating: 4.7 on (1-5 scale)
• Questions ~9
• Feedback an overwhelming positive. A few highlights:

“I spent good time to join discussion. It was very interesting about slow drain and over subscription. Looking forward seeing you next time.”

“Ed, Earl - Hands down the best presentation I've seen on this topic”
“Youre slow drain vs over subscription clarifications was great. Thank you.”
Next Webcast – April 19th

- Fibre Channel Cabling
- April 19\textsuperscript{th}
- Speakers –
  - Zack Nason DCS,
  - Greg McSorely Amphenol,
  - Mark Jones Broadcom ECD
Public Relations
Press Release Schedule

✓ Dec. 13 – Plugfest release in conjunction with UNH-IOL virtual press conference (details next slide)
✓ January 2018 – FCIA board of directors
  • Q2 2018 - FC NVMe specification published
  • Late July 2018 – FMS activities
  • Q3/Q4 (or Q2?) 2018 - Plugfest
  • MRDs?
BOD Press Release February 5, 2018

- Distributed via personal email to analysts & editors
- Posted on FCIA website
- Distributed via wire service
- Shared on social media

Views
Reporting from February 5, 2018 to February 7, 2018
The Views reports illustrate the activity to your release. These includes the amount of views to your release, the sources of the views (direct traffic, search engines, other sources), and the geographies that traffic came from. Views for your photos are also included here (as applicable for your release).

493 Cumulative Views  8 Mobile Devices  78 Search
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- Second Drafts Due: May 4
- Final: June 4
- Editing Complete: July 6
- Send to Print: July 7
- Link to in FCIA FMS PR: End of July
- Available at FMS 2018: August

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FCIA Target Industry Conferences 2018

- **NVM Express Member Meeting** April 30 – May 1, 2018, San Jose, CA
  - Purchase of booth approved by Board
  - Email blast to announce participation

- **Creative Storage Conference**, June 7, Culver City, Calif.
  - Call for speakers now open, deadline is April 20. Linda to work on first draft submission with Rupin

- **Flash Memory Summit**, August 6-9, Santa Clara
  - Call for speakers now open, deadline for proposals is February 23, 2018
  - Shelby to move forward with purchasing booth

- **SDC**, September 24-27, Santa Clara
  - Call for speakers open second week of February

- **Storage Visions**, October 22-23, 2018, Hyatt, Santa Clara

- **SC’18**, November 13-16, Dallas
  - Panel submissions open February 15, 2018, Submission close April 16, 2018, Notifications sent June 15, 2018
    - Call for panelists – email blast to membership
  - Tutorial submissions open February 15, 2018, Submission close April 16, 2018, Notifications sent June 15, 2018
FCIA Meeting Schedule

- April 4, Deerfield Beach, FL, Host Molex
- June 6, Santa Fe, NM, Host Cavium/Qlogic
- August 8, Louisville, KY, Host Amphenol
- October 3, New Orleans, LA, Host FCIA
- December 5, TBD, Host SFF Committee