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# 2007 Community Outreach Plan

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### Community Outreach 1H 2007

#### Plan Objective: Awareness & Recruitment

- Kickoff call results:
  - Participation in some key shows throughout year
    - SNW (US and EMEA) and Storage Decisions topped the list
    - Gartner Datacenter conference was also suggested
  - Consider seminar/Webcast to more targeted audience in lieu of booth
  - Analyst updates was also a strong suggestion
  - Maintenance of Aperi Website and linkages from vendor participants

#### **1H 2007 Events**

|                             | Event Start<br>Date | +120 Days  | +90 Days   | +60 Days  | +30 Days   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Lead Time Considerations    |                     | Secure funding & sign sponsorship contracts with Eclipse; Submit for speaker slot and/or paper | Execution kickoff call to define plans and logistics; order collateral/promo items | Submit description<br>and logos for show;<br>order booth<br>property rentals;<br>register attendees | Create signage;<br>update<br>demos/presentations |
| SNW US Spring               | 16-Apr              | 13-Dec   | 16-Jan   | 15-Feb  | 17-Mar   |
| Storage Decisions           | 16-May              | 16-Jan   | 15-Feb   | 17-Mar  | 16-Apr   |
| Storage World<br>Conference | 12-Jun              | 12-Feb   | 14-Mar   | 13-Apr  | 13-May   |



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| Sponsorship Costs        | Estimated Costs | IBM Estimated Contribution |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
| SNW US Spring            | \$23k           | \$10k                      |  |
| Storage Decisions        | \$44k           | \$10k                      |  |
| Storage World Conference | \$14k           | \$6k                       |  |

| Additional Costs                | Estimated Costs     | IBM Contribution |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Pop-up booth                    | \$10k               | \$4k             |  |
| Booth properties                | \$1k                | \$1k             |  |
| Collateral (update & printing)* | \$4k                | \$1k             |  |
| Promotional Items               | \$5k                | \$2k             |  |
|                                 |                     |                  |  |
| Customized Seminar/Webcasts     | Requires discussion | \$5k             |  |
| Downloadable Training Module    | Requires discussion |                  |  |
| Downloadable Demo Package       | Requires discussion |                  |  |

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## **SNIA Alliance Cost Estimate**

| SNIA Alliance Benefits   | Estimated Costs |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| SMF                      | \$25k           |  |
| SMI Lab                  | \$13k           |  |
| CTP Testing              | \$2.5K/test     |  |
| Plugfest travel/staffing | ?               |  |

