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SATA-IO Elections: Board of Directors

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 SATA-IO Board of Directors. Per the Bylaws, the SATA-IO elects or re-elects a Board of Directors each year, with four of the Directors from member companies Dell, Intel, Microchip and Seagate remaining on the Board.

The new 2018-2019 Board is comprised of the following:

Officers:

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John Schadegg, Marvell - Secretary Jeremiah Tussey, Microchip - Treasurer

Directors:

Rahman Ismail, Intel - Director Dave Landsman, Western Digital - Director

2019 Annual Members Meeting



The 2019 SATA-IO All Members Meeting took place on April 24th.

If you were unable to attend the webinar and would like to learn about the latest developments and updates from the Board of Directors, the presentation slides

are available in the Members' area on Causeway under the "Member Meeting & Developers Interop Conference" section.

If you have any questions, please contact **SATA-IO Administration**.

Welcome New Members

SATA-IO is pleased to welcome our newest members:

- Novus Labs, LLC Contributor
- Yangtze Memory Technologies Co., Ltd. Contributor
- Dynabook Inc. General
- Shenzhen Lianlianfa Technology Co., Ltd General

Technical Proposals Under Review

As a reminder, additions to TPR 084: Out of band management control structure are available for member review and comment.

Addition SFF-8609 provides an OOB method to communicate various attributes (e.g., current temperature) by modulating this information over the

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the temperature is increasing or decreasing. The proposal also makes it so that the log can be non-persistent and corrects some errors during incorporation of the previous proposal.

Please submit comments to the **Digital WG Chair by Friday**, **July 19**, **2019**.

Engagement & Participation Opportunities

SATA-IO is structured with six **Work Groups** which are open to Contributor level members. If you are looking for more ways to be involved in contributing to the essential work of SATA-IO, join a work group. Contact the work group chair if you would like to participate.

CabCon

- Responsibility: connector & cable definitions
- Primary participants: connector, system and device manufacturers
- Chair: OPEN

Digital

- Responsibility: SATA protocol/feature development
- Primary participants: device and system manufacturers
- Chair: Jim Hatfield

Logo

- · Responsibility: interoperability test development
- Primary participants: test labs, system and device manufacturers
- Chair: Tim Mostad (acting chair)

Marketing

- Responsibility: promotion, education, feature roadmaps
- Primary participants: any company with SATA products
- Chair: Paul Wassenberg

PHY

- Responsibility: transceiver-related specification/feature development
- Primary participants: component suppliers, device and system manufacturers
- · Chair: Chuck Hill

Technical Integration

- Responsibility: ensuring the accuracy of each new spec
- Consists of representatives from the other working groups
- Chair: Jim Hatfield

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