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The newest SATA specification was released earlier this month and is already being met with positive reception. The SATA Revision 3.4 Specification introduces new features that enable monitoring of device conditions and execution of housekeeping tasks, both with minimal impact on performance. In addition, Revision 3.4 includes corrections and clarifications as part of ongoing improvements to the SATA specification.

visiting www.sata-io.org.

Thank you to all of the members who provided comment on the revisions as well as those who participated in the various work groups on the 3.4 Specification.

SATA-IO Elections: Board of Directors and Work Group Chairs

Congratulations to the new 2018-2019 SATA-IO Board of Directors. Per the Bylaws, the SATA-IO elects/re-elects a Board of Directors each year, with four of the Directors from member companies Dell, Intel, Microsemi and Seagate remaining on the Board.

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

President/Chairman:	Jim Hatfield, Seagate
Vice President:	Kevin Marks, Dell
Treasurer:	Jeremiah Tussey, Microsemi
Secretary:	John Schadegg, Marvell
Member:	Rahman Ismail, Intel
Member:	Dave Landsman, Western Digital

In addition, the Board of Directors confirmed the following individuals to serve as chairs for the SATA-IO work groups:

CabCob WG:	Frank Chu
Digital WG:	Jim Hatfield
Logo WG:	John Calvin
Marketing WG:	Paul Wassenberg
Phy WG:	Chuck Hill
Technical Integration WG:	Jim Hatfield

Thank you to all SATA-IO members who participated in this year's election process. For more information on each SATA-IO Board member, please visit: <http://sata-io.org/membership/about-sata-io/board-members>

SATA-IO Member's Call

The Annual SATA-IO Members Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 25th, 2018 at 2 p.m. (PDT) via webinar. New SATA-IO President and Chairman, Jim Hatfield, efficiently moved through a recap of the 2017-2018 work group activities and presented an overview of SATA-IO's priorities for the 2018-2019 year.

If you were not able to attend the webinar, you may access them presentation in the



NEEDED: Member's SATA Solutions for Storage Visions Conference 2018

SATA-IO will exhibit at the 2018 Storage Visions Conference, October 22-23 in Santa Clara, CA. We're planning to showcase the continued evolution of the SATA specification as well as the wide variety of SATA-based solutions. These products include SATA SSDs, SMR HDDs, SATA M.2 cards, mSATA and Solid State Hybrid Drives (SSHDs).

Additionally, we recognize that many of our member companies will be exhibiting and announcing new SATA solutions at the show. Be sure to send us your official product announcements ahead of time and we'll promote your news on the SATA-IO website and to Storage Visions attendees onsite.

If your company is interested in providing a SATA product display for our booth at Storage Visions 2018 or would like to share an upcoming announcement, contact the SATA-IO press team: sata@nereus-worldwide.com.

Welcome New SATA-IO Members!

SATA-IO was developed by and for leading industry companies who are committed to providing the storage industry with guidance and support for implementing the SATA specification.

We are pleased to recognize the companies who have joined SATA-IO as new members this past quarter:

Toshiba Memory Corporation – Contributor Member

UNIC Memory Technology Co., Ltd. – General Member

Members of the SATA-IO have the ability to influence, or directly contribute to the development of the SATA specifications. **Learn more** about becoming a member of the SATA-IO.

Industry Events - Show Your SATA-IO Pride

Are you exhibiting at an industry event? We need your help inviting others to join SATA-IO. We would like to send you a small (7.62 cm X 15.25 cm) "Proud SATA-IO Member" sign for your show booth. Each one displays the SATA-IO logo and a QR code and is a great way to encourage other industry leaders to SATA-IO members.

If your company is interested in displaying a small sign in your booth this year, contact the **SATA-IO press team**.

Participate in SATA-IO

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 Work Group** - Frank Chu
 - **Digital Work Group** - James Hatfield
 - **Logo Work Group** - John Calvin
 - **Marketing Work Group** - Paul Wassenberg
 - **PHY Work Group** - Chuck Hill
 - **Technical Integration Work Group** - James Hatfield
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