

STEC DIRECTOR OF SSD MARKETING TO DEMYSTIFY SSD SPECS DURING SNW SPRING 2011 PANEL

*Parameters for Effectively Measuring Performance and Reliability of
Solid-State Storage Devices to be Debated*

WHAT: Scott Shadley, Director of SSD Marketing, STEC, Inc., will participate on a SNW Spring 2011 panel: "Truth or Fiction? Demystifying Solid-State Storage Specmanship" moderated by George Crump of Storage Switzerland.

WHEN: April 5th, 2011 at 2:10 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. PT

WHERE: SNW Spring 2011, Hyatt Regency Silicon Valley/Santa Clara Convention Center.

SNW Spring brings together top information technology executives, leading product and service providers and key industry influencers for the world's largest conference focused on managing information infrastructure. SNW Spring features more than 120 educational sessions and presentations by top IT management experts covering key IT topics — from cloud computing to energy efficient data centers to virtualization to storage.

WHY: Industry experts will shed light on the Solid-State Drive (SSD) market and which performance and reliability benchmarks are worth measuring and why.

INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY: For more information regarding STEC and the growth of SSDs, Shadley is available for press and storage industry analyst briefings following the conclusion of the presentation. To schedule a briefing please contact STEC at pr@stec-inc.com.

For more information regarding this announcement and other important SSD topics, please visit the company's web site at www.stec-inc.com/ssd/technology.

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