PlugFests are great tool for providing feedback to the T11 organization on how well the standard is going and if there are any flaws that need fixing. PlugFests are also used to help inform the developer community of whose products were tested and how far along the ecosystem is in that area.

The next Plugfest event has been scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

## Plugfest Administration

A committee of the FCIA membership developed a set of administrative plans and policies to guide the event for both FCIA members and non-members. FCIA membership is not required to participate. FCIA will collect fees and pay UNH-IOL per agreement to support the events. The program is designed to be self-funding.

FCIA Member	Fee
Sponsor Member Company	\$1,500
Principal Member Company	\$2,000
Promotional Member Company	\$2,500
EA & SNIA-Member	\$3,500
Non Members	\$4,000

Non FCIA members are invited to participate in the Plugfest, but FCIA Plugfest Committee calls & meetings are for FCIA Members only. If you are interested in joining FCIA, please go to "Join FCIA" to learn about the membership levels, affiliated benefits and costs. If you have questions about membership after reviewing this page, please contact Susan Crolla, FCIA Executive Director (scrolla@fibrechannel.org)

If a company participates as a Non-Member in the Plugfest, and decides to join FCIA within 90 days after the Plugfest, your membership fees will be discounted by the appropriate amount based on your company's chosen membership level.

Participating companies that execute an NDA to attend an upcoming plugfest event and withdraw before the event will have their participation fees held for a future plugfest event.

Participating companies that sign NDAs for two successive Plugfest events from which they withdraw will be barred from participating in another plugfest event for one (1) year from the date of the second withdrawn plugfest event. Withdrawal from the second successive plugfest event will result in forfeiting any paid plugfest registration fees.

In order to participate in Plugfest Committee test planning calls and the plugfest itself, an NDA agreement must be signed and in the FCIA office prior to the date set for each event. The NDA form can be found <u>here</u> well in advance of the event itself.