

## Ethernet Alliance® Hosts SFP+ (SFF-8431) Ethernet Plugfest for 10GBASE-LRM and 10 Gigabit SFP+ Copper

*Ethernet Alliance invites member and non-member participants*

**Mountain View, CA — September 1, 2009** — The Ethernet Alliance will host a private interoperability test event (plugfest) at the University of New Hampshire Interoperability Lab (UNH-IOL) in Durham, NH the week of October 19, 2009.

The SFP+ plugfest provides both Ethernet Alliance members and non-members the opportunity to perform interoperability testing and targets interoperability testing of equipment designed to meet IEEE Std. 802.3aq™-2006 (10GBASE-LRM) and SFF-8431. The focus of the plugfest will be on testing components and systems relative to SFF-8431 and operation to the 10GBASE-LRM and direct-attach copper cable (10GSFP+Cu) specifications.

If your company is interesting in participating in this upcoming plugfest, please visit the plugfest information page at [SFP+ Plugfest](#) to download the registration form. You may also send inquiries to [admin@ethernetalliance.org](mailto:admin@ethernetalliance.org) about these or future Ethernet Alliance plugfests. For more information about the Ethernet Alliance, visit [www.ethernetalliance.org](http://www.ethernetalliance.org). Sign up for our newsletter at [news-subscribe@ethernetalliance.org](mailto:news-subscribe@ethernetalliance.org).

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