



Some Top Points (1/2)

- Always pay for Fire Insurance and never leave your valuables at the exhibit hall; sleep with them under your pillow instead.
- A lot of buzz about Software Defined Storage:
 - It is making a difference for Business Critical Apps, Management Infrastructure, and Business Continuity.
- All-Flash Server/Storage Nodes are starting to happen -- but only in Not-All-Flash Datacenters.
- NVMe is King.
- Tape is not Dead; it is now called “HDD”



Some Top Points (2/2)

- Persistent Memory (PMEM) in the Enterprise: A top-to-bottom eco-system (NVDIMM, Server, BIOS, OS, Hypervisors) is now very active.
 - By Summer 2018 we will have seen a few arrivals.
 - New Applications will lag. Eco-system will play up legacy support.
 - For PMEM to be successful it has to be less than 1.5 x DRAM.
- PMEM is just not one or two technologies. It is a conceptual framework that smart OS and Hypervisors can implement to support *many* technologies.
- Tape never Dies.