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#### T11 Introduction to Storage Networking by Sharon Wang, IBM

## VIEW

Storage networking has become the accepted paradigm for host to storage attachment. And SAN (Storage Area Network) has become its centerpiece. What is a SAN anyway? And does it really provide all the functions and benefits touted in those marketing glossies? Come visit my SAN box for the unvarnished basics and check out the SAN castles and SAN traps before the SANs of time slip away! Plus how does it coexist with NAS and maybe even iSCSI? Want even more SAN shine sans the hype? Stop by the "Fibre Channel Basics and SAN Device Discovery" SAN backgrounder session T12.