



THE **LINUX** FOUNDATION  
MEMBER SUMMIT

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PROSPECTUS**

Where industry leaders convene to drive digital transformation with open source technologies and learn how to collaboratively manage the largest shared technology investment of our time.

Open source is ubiquitous in computing—nearly all leading organizations use it to power their work. To deliver innovative products and services to their users and customers, companies must learn directly from the senior technologists and thought leaders who steer the most widely used and influential projects.

The Linux Foundation Member Summit (formerly Open Source Leadership Summit) is the annual gathering for Linux Foundation member organizations.

The event fosters collaboration, innovation, and partnerships among the leading projects and

organizations working to drive digital transformation with open source technologies. It is a must-attend for business and technical leaders looking to advance open source strategy, implementation and investment in their organizations and learn how to collaboratively manage the largest shared technology investment of our time.

For sponsors, it is an excellent opportunity to gain access to the event and the attendees for strategic discussions and collaboration.

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“ THE ONLY EVENT WHERE I CAN MEET ALL OF THE KEY LEADERS ACROSS THE OPEN SOURCE CLOUD COMPUTING PROJECTS IN PERSON. THE CHANCE TO TALK IN PERSON, SHARE ASPIRATIONS AND WRESTLE WITH NEW IDEAS THIS YEAR HAVE ALREADY RESULTED IN COLLABORATION...THE INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT OPEN SOURCE REPRESENTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS IS INSPIRING. THIS IS AN EVENT THAT CAN HELP US BUILD A BETTER SOFTWARE INDUSTRY. ” - SAM RAMJI, VP CLOUD PLATFORM, AUTODESK

## Who Attends:

- Executives, business, and open source program office leaders of organizations using open source software and shared R&D with others in the industry.
- Technical leaders responsible for key projects or open source strategies within organizations.
- Open source foundation and project leaders who need to share best practices and strategies for leading the technical and executive leadership to maximum innovation.



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## Benefits of Attending:

- Participate in an exclusive gathering of the brightest minds in open source, shaping strategy and implementation across the ecosystem.
- Learn from other leaders and share your expertise on governance and other best practices for the business of open source and collaborative development.
- Join technical leadership discussions to identify overlap between diverse open source projects, in order to create greater efficiencies and encourage cross-pollination of ideas.



## Event Format:

- State of the Union talks covering the current opportunities and challenges facing key open source technologies
- Tracks focused on:
  - Best Practices & Lessons Learned
  - Future Trends
  - Community & Project Growth
  - Compliance & Standards
  - Professional Open Source Management
  - Business Leadership
- Linux Foundation Project Board Meetings
- Unconference sessions for participant-curated discussions and collaboration



## Previous Attendees Include:

**Board Member**

*XBMC Foundation*

**Board Partner**

*Andreessen Horowitz*

**CEO**

*GitLab, Inc.*

**CEO**

*HackerOne*

**CEO**

*RackN*

**CEO**

*Revelry*

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*StackPointCloud, Inc.*

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**CEO**

*Buoyant*

**CEO**

*WSO2*

**CEO & Co-Founder**

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**CEO & Co-founder**

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**CEO & Co-founder**

*LogDNA*

**CEO and Co-founder**

*Bloq, Inc.*

**CEO/Founder**

*Serverless*

**Chairman**

*EAN Caltech*

**Chief Data Officer**

*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration*

**Chief Technology Officer**

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**Co-Founder**

*fast.ai*

**COO**

*Bocoup*

**COO**

*CCI*

**COO and Co-Founder**

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**EIR**

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**Executive Director**

*Cloud Foundry Foundation*

**Executive Director**

*Cloud Native Computing Foundation*

**Executive Director**

*Eclipse Foundation*

**Executive Director**

*FSFE*

**Executive Director**

*OpenStack Foundation*

**Executive Director**

*Symphony Software Foundation*

**Founder & CEO**

*solo.io*

**Founder & COO**

*Instana, Inc.*

**General Partner**

*Canvas Ventures*

**Head of Open Source**

*Amazon Web Services*

**Head of Open Source Services**

*Bosch Software Innovations GmbH*

**Head of Open Source Strategy GCP**

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**Managing Director**

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**Managing Director**

*Accenture*

**Member of the CTO Office**

*Bloomberg*

**Operating Partner & CISO**

*ClearSky Security*

**Partner**

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**Senior Legal Counsel**

*Sony*

**Sr. Computer Scientist**

*Adobe*

**Sr. Director of Open Source**

*Oath Inc.*

**SVP-Architecture & Design, Research & Labs**

*AT&T, Inc. Services*

**SVP, Technical Operations**

*Ticketmaster*

**SVP, Technology**

*Hired*

**Vice President of Technology**

*Expedia, Inc.*

**VP Advanced Technologies**

*Tech Mahindra*

**VP Engineering Capabilities**

*Indeed*

**VP Networks innovation**

*Telefonica*

**VP of Engineering**

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**VP Partner**

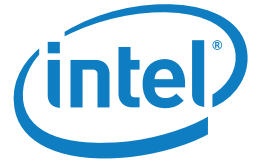
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**VP Standards & Open Source**

*SAP*



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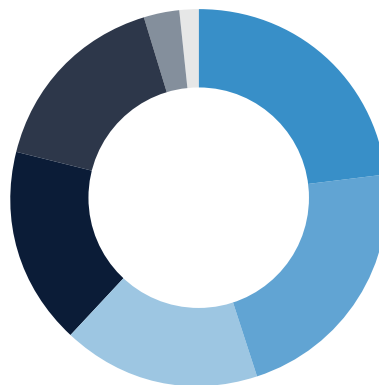
## 2019 Attendee Demographics\*

623 Attendees from 305 Organizations



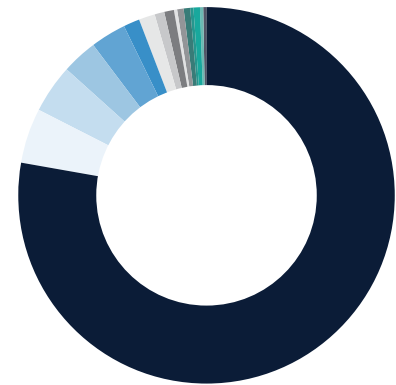
### Job Function

- Executive **30.67%**
- Developer **14.72%**
- Program Office Leader **12.41%**
- Sales / Marketing / Business Dev **10.46%**
- Architect **10.28%**
- Other **7.27%**
- Product Manager **6.56%**
- Legal / Compliance **6.21%**
- Media / Analyst **1.77%**
- Professor / Academic **1.24%**
- IT Operations - DevOps **0.53%**
- Student **0.35%**
- IT Operations - Sys Admin **0.18%**



### Job Level

- C-Level **23.94%**
- Director / GM **22.34%**
- VP **17.55%**
- Individual Contributor **17.38%**
- Manager **16.67%**
- Other **3.19%**
- Academic **1.60%**



### Country

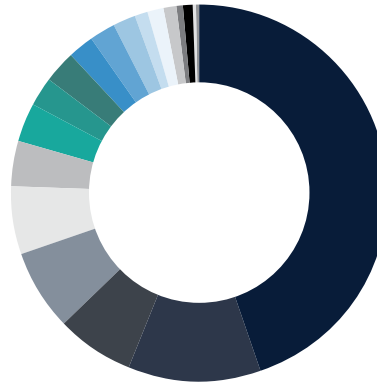
- United States **79.08%**
- China **4.96%**
- Japan **4.08%**
- UK **3.19%**
- Germany **3.01%**
- Canada **1.60%**
- Sweden **1.24%**
- France **0.89%**
- Hong Kong **0.71%**
- Spain **0.53%**
- Hungary **0.53%**
- Finland **0.53%**
- Ireland **0.35%**
- Israel **0.35%**
- The Netherlands **0.35%**
- Korea **0.18%**

\*Event not held in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic.



### Gender

- Male **73.94%**
- Female **22.16%**
- Prefer not to answer **6.03%**
- Non-binary **0.18%**



### Industry

- Software **45.92%**
- Internet or Web Services **11.88%**
- Telecommunications **6.91%**
- Computer Hardware or Consumer Electronics **6.91%**
- Non Profit Organization **6.03%**
- Aerospace / Defense **3.90%**
- Other **3.55%**
- Consulting **2.48%**
- Education **2.84%**
- Finance / Banking / Insurance **2.48%**
- Carriers / Telecommunications **2.13%**
- Media / Advertising / Publishing **2.13%**
- Energy **1.42%**
- Retail / Wholesale Trade **1.06%**
- Automotive / Transport **1.06%**
- Healthcare **0.71%**
- Transportation / Logistics / Warehousing **0.71%**
- Industrial Equipment / Heavy Manufacturing **0.35%**
- Government **0.18%**





## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Co-Host Sponsorship

(2 Available) – \$30,000 **SOLD OUT**

Gain valuable mindshare as a co-host of this prestigious event.

**Benefits include:**

- LF Live Webinar: The Linux Foundation will promote and host a webinar featuring sponsor's content and speaker. Date and time of your choice with approval from The Linux Foundation. Sponsor will receive contact information for webinar registrants.
- Logo prominently displayed in plenary session
- Recognition during opening plenary session
- Private meeting room for duration of event
- Assistance with press bookings at event
- Sponsor designation in press releases and email promotions
- Access to event press list
- Logo on event signage and on home page of event website
- 10 Conference Invitations

### Attendee Reception Sponsorship\*

(2 1 Available) - \$15,000

**Benefits include:**

- Logo prominently displayed in plenary session
- Recognition during opening plenary session
- Logo prominently displayed at one reception
- Sponsor designation in press releases and email promotions
- Access to event press list
- Logo on event signage and on home page of event website
- 10 Conference Invitations

### Attendee Lunch Sponsorship\*

(3 1 Available) - \$10,000

**Benefits include:**

- Logo prominently displayed in plenary session
- Recognition during opening plenary session
- Logo prominently displayed at all-attendee lunch for one day
- Sponsor designation in press releases and email promotions
- Access to event press list
- Logo on event signage and on home page of event website
- 4 Conference Invitations

### Attendee Breakfast & Breaks Sponsorship

(3 Available) – \$10,000 **SOLD OUT**

**Benefits include:**

- Logo prominently displayed in plenary session
- Recognition during opening plenary session
- Logo prominently displayed on breakfast/break buffets for one day
- Sponsor designation in press releases and email promotions
- Access to event press list
- Logo on event signage and on home page of event website
- 4 Conference Invitations

### Supporter Sponsorship - \$5,000

**Benefits include:**

- Logo on event signage and on home page of event website
- 2 Conference Invitations

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