Hello OFA MWG,

Below is a summary of our last MWG call. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Allison

Attendees:
Paul Grun, HPE
Divya Kolar, Intel
Jim Ryan, OpenFabrics Alliance
Allison Barry, Nereus

Agenda
- Events
  - OFA Workshop 2021
    - Blackwell Inn confirmed for March 16-18, 2021
    - VTM Events shared finalized Blackwell Inn contract with OFA for signing
    - **AR: Nereus** to update OFA website with 2021 dates
  - OFA Virtual Workshop
    - Platform
      - Moving forward with Zoom webinar platform
        - **AR: Jim** to share Zoom login information with Nereus
        - **AR: Nereus** to conduct internal tests of platform to determine best functionality for virtual workshop
        - **AR: Nereus** to hold overview/training session with OFA Workshop Logistics team to review functions
      - **AR: Ken** to research security measures to prevent "Zoombombers"/bots from joining Virtual Workshop
    - Event Timeframe
      - June is preferred month for virtual event
        - June 8-12 confirmed as week of Virtual Workshop
          - **AR: Nereus** to begin developing workback schedule
      - Events in June:
        - LUG 2020, June 9-12 – *cancelled*
          - No virtual option announced yet
        - TERATEC Forum, June 16-17
          - French simulation, HPC, big data and AI event; 1,300 attendees
        - ISC High Performance, June 21-25
        - PASC20, June 29-July 1
          - The Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC) Conference; based in Switzerland
    - insideHPC
      - **AR: Nereus** confirming if OFA can rollover recording and onsite support to 2021 contract
    - Sponsorships

- Nereus confirmed Amazon sponsorship to be transferred to 2021 event
  - Budget
    - **AR: Nereus** updating budget once all fees are confirmed
- Webinars
  - Tutorials / OFA Educational Program
  - OFA Initiatives
    - New OFA Testing Program
    - Deep Dive into the OFA's Upcoming Cluster
  - Timeframe for webinars
    - Keep on radar; Need board approval before moving forward
- Press Releases
  - Rescheduled Workshop Announcement
    - **AR: Nereus** to draft once dates are confirmed
- Blog
  - Upcoming blogs
    - Rescheduled Workshop Announcement
      - **AR: Nereus** to draft once dates are confirmed and promote via social media and eblast
    - Workshop Agenda
      - **AR: Nereus** to draft once agenda is finalized
- SNIA/SSSI
  - Update on SNIA / OFA alliance possible activities
    - Monitoring possibilities for comarketing and partnership activities, especially around computational storage
- Opens
  - Next meeting – Thursday, April 2 @ 1pm PT
  - Gen-Z / OFA MOU
    - **AR: Paul** to share final MOU with Divya and Nereus team

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