OPENFABRICS ALLIANCE
2020 WORKSHOP TEAM
Jim Ryan – TPC Chair (OFA Chair Emeritus)
June, 2020
A QUALITY WORKSHOP REQUIRES...

Great Technical Content

Technical Program Committee (TPC)

Logistics Team

Smooth, Seamless Delivery
 WITHOUT LOGISTICS, WE ARE LOST

- **The OFA’s Marketing Working Group**
  - Led by the OFA’s Marketing Working Group Chair – Divya Kolar
  - Supported by the unsung heroes of Nereus – our professional marketing communications team

- **Everything that no one else knows how to do**
  - Hotels, Food and Beverage (except this year)
  - Audio Visual
  - Registration
  - PR
  - Managing the collection and delivery of workshop content
  - … you name it!

The logistics team are the drummers in the band
The engine room keeping everything on time
The TPC owns the Technical Content for the Workshop
- Determine themes to set the workshop tone
- Create events to best convey the themes – sessions, BoFs, Meet the Experts … whatever it takes
- Moderate the selection of the Workshop content

Who we are
- A volunteer committee of the best technologists we can recruit
- Membership in the OFA is **NOT** required

Why we use a TPC
- TPC members represent YOU, Workshop attendees
- Beats the “Rolodex” approach used years ago
TPC LIFECYCLE

- Create Themes
- Call for Sessions
- Design Events
- Evaluate and Select
- Build the Agenda
- Sit Back and Enjoy!

Form this year’s TPC

August

March
OFA WORKSHOP 2020
TECHNICAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

THANK YOU

• Jim Ryan, OFA (TPC Chair)
• Michael Aguilar, Sandia National Laboratories
• Ariel Almog, Mellanox Technologies
• Phil Cayton, Intel Corp.
• Harold Cook, Lightfleet Corporation
• Dennis Dalessandro, Intel Corp.
• Arlin Davis, Intel Corp.
• James Dinan Intel Corp.
• Jens Domke, RIKEN Center for Computational Science (R-CCS)
• Ravindra Babu Ganapathi, Intel Corp.
• Paul Grun, HPE

• Yanfei Guo, Argonne National Laboratory
• Sean Hefty, Intel Corp.
• Divya Kolar, Intel Corp.
• Christopher Lameter, Jump Trading LLC
• Doug Ledford, Red Hat, Inc.
• Edward Mascarenhas, Intel Corp.
• Bernard Metzler, IBM
• Hari Subramoni, Ohio State University
• Raghunath Raja Chandrasekar, AWS
• Tom Talpey, Microsoft
Join next year’s TPC!

It’s work, but it’s fun

You’re doing a great service for the community

You are in the company of the industry’s best