



# OpenFabrics Alliance Workshop

## March 15-17, 2022

### CALL FOR SESSIONS

The [OpenFabrics Alliance \(OFA\)](#) has published the Call for Sessions for its 18th annual OFA Workshop, taking place in Columbus, Ohio, March 15-17, 2022. It is the only event of its kind where fabric developers and users can discuss emerging fabric technologies, collaborate on future industry requirements, and address problems that exist today.

The OFA Workshop 2022 will focus on the following overarching themes that cover advanced network technology, innovative networking approaches, and the open community:

- Broader Ecosystem, Community, and Standards
- Hardware Accelerations and In-Network Compute
- High-Performance Software
- Network Protocols and Technology
- State-of-Practice
- Other Topics in High-Performance Networking and Computing

**Workshop participants include:** Application developers & end users / Communications middleware developers / Network & storage vendors & researchers / OS Solutions developers / Enterprise Data center managers & architects / Systems & network administrators / System OEMs, architects & integrators / Kernel developers & maintainers.

### IMPORTANT DATES

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**Submissions due by January 14, 2022**

**Speaker notifications by February 1, 2022**

### SESSION FORMATS

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Session proposals are being solicited in any area related to high performance networks and networking software, with a special emphasis on the highlighted topics for this year's Workshop. In keeping with the Workshop's emphasis on collaboration, proposals for Birds of a Feather sessions and Panels are particularly encouraged.

- **Single-Speaker Sessions**
  - Generally 30 minutes, allowing exploration of key topics
- **Panel Discussions**
  - An excellent way to drive debate and discussion
- **Birds of a Feather**
  - An opportunity for attendees to compare notes on a particular topic

### SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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Visit our [Call for Session page](#) for submission details. Proposal must be received by **January 14, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. PST**. The Technical Program Committee will respond to proposals by **February 1, 2022**.