**OpenFabrics Alliance Workshop Overview:**

The 17th annual [OpenFabrics Alliance (OFA)](http://www.openfabrics.org/) Workshop will be taking place virtually March 15-19, 2021. 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.

* Between 75-100 attendees on average
* Workshop participants include:
	+ Application developers and end users
	+ Communications middleware developers
	+ Network and storage vendors and researchers
	+ OS solutions developers
	+ Enterprise data center managers and architects
	+ System & network administrators
	+ System OEMs, architects & integrators
	+ Kernel developers and maintainers
* Types of discussions:
	+ Developer/User exchanges (challenges, solutions, etc.)
	+ Birds of a Feather sessions on pressing industry topics, emerging technologies, challenges, etc.
	+ General networking
* Attending companies/institutions include:

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| Amazon |
| Argonne National Laboratory |
| Cray |
| IBM Research |
| Intel Corporation |
| Jump Trading LLC |
| Lightfleet Corp. |
| Los Alamos National Laboratory |
| Marvell |
| Mellanox Technologies |
| Microsemi Corporation |
| MillenniumIT Software (Pvt) Ltd |
| NASA |
| NetApp |
| Netronome Systems |
| Northrop Grumman |
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| Open Systems Integration |
| Oracle Inc |
| Red Hat, Inc. |
| Sandia National Laboratories |
| SAP SE |
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| System Fabric Works |
| The Ohio State University |
| Tokyo Institute of Technology |
| University of Tennessee at Chattanooga |
| VA Linux Systems Japan K.K. |

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Workshop sponsorship opportunities include:

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| **Workshop Break Talk Sponsor**Number Available: 5 (limited to one per day)Sponsorship includes one ~15min speaking opportunity during the regular Workshop break to present on any topic relevant to the OpenFabrics Community. Can include promotional material specific to a company, product and/or technology. | $5,000 |
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