CALL FOR SESSIONS

The OpenFabrics Alliance (OFA) is committed to accelerating the development of high performance fabrics. The annual OFA Workshop, located this year in Austin, TX, is a premier means of fostering collaboration among those who develop fabrics, deploy fabrics, and create applications that rely on fabrics. 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 2019 OFA Workshop will focus on the following overarching themes:

Administration, Management and Deployment
- Fabric technology
- Traffic policy, engineering and control
- Diverse fabrics

Interoperability
- Goals
- Objectives
- Methods

The OFA and the Open Community
- OSs and I/O subsystem support
- Security, namespaces
- File systems, protocols, DAX

Remote Persistent Memory
- Programming interfaces
- Protocols
- Devices

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions due by January 18, 2019   Speaker notifications by February 4, 2019

SESSION FORMATS

Session proposals are being solicited in any area related to high performance networks and networking software, with a special emphasis on the themes 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** are an excellent way to drive debate and discussion
- **Birds of a Feather** provide an opportunity for attendees to compare notes on a particular topic
- **Lightning Talks** to encourage fast-moving, free form discussion. Advance signups are not required
  - To suggest a lightning talk, contact press@openfabrics.org
- **Think Tanks** are designed to leverage the insights of Workshop attendees to tackle the industry's grand challenges

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Visit our website at www.openfabrics.org for submission details. Proposals must be received by **January 18, 2019, 5:00 PM PST**. The Technical Program Committee will respond to proposals by **February 4, 2019**.

Contact press@openfabrics.org with questions.