



THE **LINUX** FOUNDATION
MEMBER SUMMIT

November 8-10, 2022 | Lake Tahoe, California

2022 EVENT

REPORT

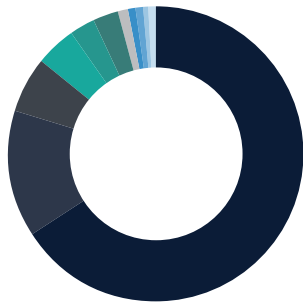
The Linux Foundation Member Summit welcomed **247** open source leaders in person, representing **147** companies and countless LF projects, to drive digital transformation with open source technologies and to discuss how to collaboratively manage the largest shared technology investment of our time. Another **216** attendees registered to watch the keynote session livestream, bringing the total audience to **463**.

Executive leaders comprised **37%** of those in attendance, including **47** C-Level executives and more than **166** vice presidents, general managers, and directors. Architects, Academics, Developers, DevOps, and Sys Admins represented **20%** of attendees.



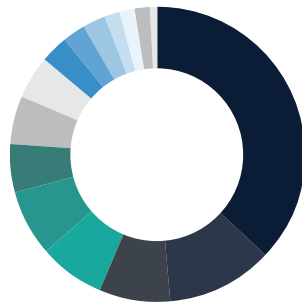


Attendee Demographics



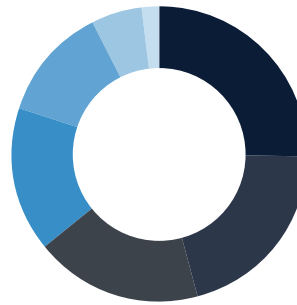
Industry

- Information Technology **65%**
- Non Profit Organization **14%**
- Professional Services **6%**
- Telecommunications **4%**
- Financials **3%**
- Consumer Goods **3%**
- Automotive **1%**
- Materials **1%**
- Energy **1%**
- Health Care **1%**
- Industrials **1%**



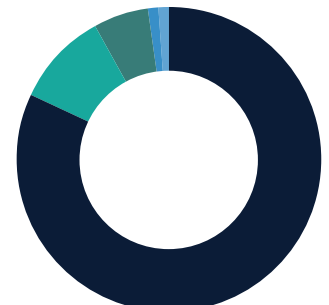
Job Function

- Executive Leader **37%**
- Manager - OSPO **11%**
- Other **8%**
- Architect **7%**
- Manager - Technical Teams **7%**
- Marketing **5%**
- Manager - Other **5%**
- Application Developer (Front-end/Back-end/Mobile/Full Stack) **5%**
- Product/Biz Dev **3%**
- Legal / Compliance **3%**
- DevOps/SRE/Sysadmin **2%**
- Kernel/Operating Systems Developer **2%**
- Professor / Academic **2%**
- Systems/Embedded Developer **2%**
- Media / Analyst **1%**



Job Level

- Director **25%**
- Individual Contributor **21%**
- VP / SVP / GM **18%**
- CXO / ED **16%**
- Manager **13%**
- Other **6%**
- Academic **1%**



Country

- North America **82%**
Canada, Mexico, United States
Minor Outlying Islands, USA
- Europe **10%**
Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom
- Asia **6%**
China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Republic of Korea
- Africa **1%**
Nigeria
- Oceania **1%**
Australia

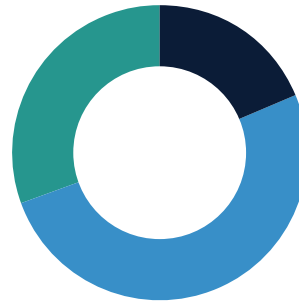
Diversity

- **27%** of all conference speakers identified as women or non-binary
- An estimated **17%** of conference speakers identified as a person of color
- **25%** of attendees identified as women or non-binary
- **19%** of registered attendees identified as a person of color



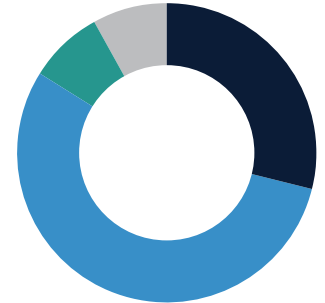
Gender

- Man **49%**
- Woman **24%**
- Other Gender Identity **1%**
- Prefer not to answer **26%**



Identifies as a person of color

- Yes **19%**
- No **51%**
- Prefer not to answer **30%**



Age

- 0-19 **0%**
- 40-60 **55%**
- 20-39 **29%**
- 61+ **8%**
- Prefer not to answer **8%**

* These are optional questions on our registration form that also include 'prefer not to answer' as an option, or can be skipped entirely, thus these numbers may be higher than reflected here.

Sponsors

We were thrilled to have **Google** as a Diamond Sponsor, **Cloud Native Computing Foundation**, **Microsoft**, and **Sonatype** as Gold Sponsors, and **IBM** and **Major League Hacking** as Silver Sponsors. On Monday evening, over 80 attendees joined for the OSPO Happy Hour, hosted by **GitHub**.





Content

An invitation-only event for our members, LFMS was comprised of **80** talks including keynote and breakout sessions, and delivered content across 8 topical tracks: Best Practices in Open Source Development/Lessons Learned, Business Leadership, Certifying Open Source Projects, Futures, Growing & Sustaining Open Source Projects, LFX Innovation Sessions, Open Source Program Office (OSPO)/TODO Group and Project Highlights.

Top Attended Sessions:

- **Panel Discussion: Open Source: Closing the Gap Between Classroom Theory and Professional Practice**
Nithya Ruff, The Linux Foundation / Amazon; Kaela Polnitz, Microsoft; Michelle Shen, Georgia Institute of Technology & Carlos Ricoveri, Neeelssen
- **Panel Discussion: How the Business Community Is Working to Make the Open Source Software Supply Chain More Secure by Default**
Jeffrey Borek, IBM; Jory Burson, Linux Foundation; Rao Lakkakula, JP Morgan Chase & Andrew Aitken, Wipro
- **Perception vs Reality: A Data-Driven Look at Open Source Risk Management**
Brian Fox, Sonatype
- **Are ML Models the New Open Source Projects?**
Justin Colannino, Microsoft & Luis Villa, Tidelift
- **Rethinking Trust in Open Source**
Wenjing Chu, Futurewei Technologies, Inc.

Keynote Session Recordings

Keynote Sessions at LFMS were recorded and are available on [The Linux Foundation YouTube Channel](#).

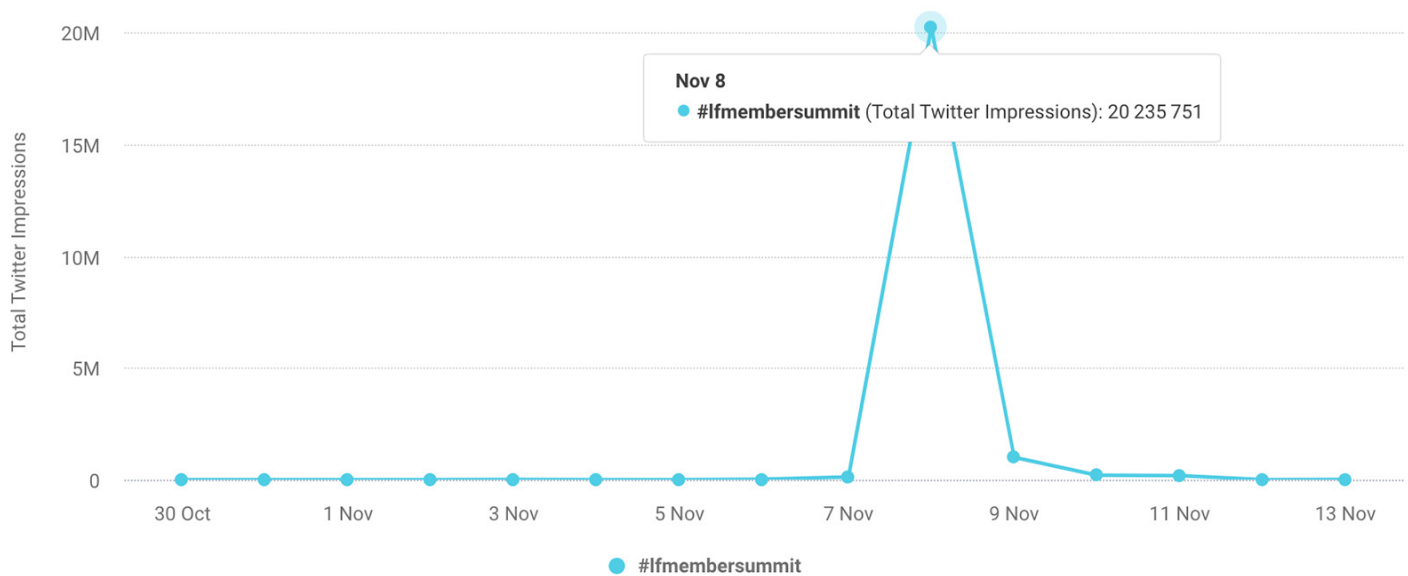
Health & Safety

Since the event concluded, we have been made aware of 0 positive COVID-19 tests.

Social Media Highlights

Twitter

Twitter Measuring Oct 30 - Nov 13, **#lfmembersummit** received over **48M total impressions**, with the peak being on Nov 8 (day 1 of LF Member Summit), with **22M+ total impressions**.



LinkedIn

From Oct 30 - Nov 13, the LF LinkedIn page has received **3.1K unique visitors** and **2.7K new followers**. Posts during this timeframe garnered **390K impressions**.

What Attendees Are Saying:

Don't take our word for it. See what attendees had to say about The Linux Foundation Member Summit.

April Rinne @spritme · Nov 11
In order to rebalance the world, we must rebalance ourselves. Thanks so much @linuxfoundation for the opportunity to bring "fluxiness" to the #LFMemberSummit! @erlp much appreciated & glad you could join.

Dr. Erik Riedel @erlp · Nov 8
Life out of balance - at the personal, professional, and society level @spritme #LFMemberSummit
Show this thread



Ashley Wolf @Meta_Ashley · Nov 8
Successful OSPO happy hour at #lfmembersummit last night! Thank you all for joining - so great to see everyone. Shoutout to awesome @linuxfoundation event staff! Enjoy the rest of the conference. Next stop #GitHubUniverse!



Arun Gupta @arungupta · Nov 9
#lfmembersummit brings my previous and current OSPO teams together @apple @OpenStimul
#opensource binds us together!



Matt 'msw' Wilson @_msw_ · Nov 8
"Source code provides a view into the mind of the designer" - from @rdicosmo's #LFmembersummit keynote on open science, and also conservation of Free and #OpenSource software in @SWHeritage

YES!



Brian Proffitt @TheTechScribe · Nov 8
#lfmembersummit here I come! Gonna love being back in ❄️🏔️



Major League Hacking (MLH) @MLHacks · Nov 9
A lot of folks don't get into tech because they perceive it as hard. All you need is someone to give you a push and help you get over that hurdle - a parent, a teacher, a friend, a mentor. #LFMEMBERSUMMIT



Nithya Ruff @nithyaruff · Nov 11
Thank you #lfmembersummit for a great event and many meaningful conversations with friends in the community. And for beautiful surroundings. Till next year.



Lori Lorusso @LoriLorusso · Nov 8
Group pic of the cross country skiing crew at #lfmembersummit We were also a part of the #PyData2022 @stevorjv keynote #opensource #community



Ana @LFMSummit @anajsana95 · Nov 9
Clear skies today in the Olympic Valley at #LFMemberSummit! Great to see again and chat with @nithyaruff in the hallway track!



Jossef Harush Kadouri @jossefharush · Nov 10
Had a blast presenting at #lfmembersummit about the lessons we learned tracking open-source supply chain attackers



Abby Cabunoc Mayes @abbycabs · Nov 7
Hello #lfmembersummit! Hope you're enjoying the ❄️! Happy to chat #opensource & supporting maintainers - see you at the OSPO happy hour hosted by @gihub at 5pm Today
by my adventure buddy @Meta_Ashley



anne bertucio @WhyHiAnnabelle · Nov 8
"Member" is a different role from being an open source user. Membership is a commitment to building a stable foundation where open source can flourish. For these foundations we need members to be:
1) Maintainer advocates
2) Resource-raisers
3) Inertia-breakers
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The Linux Foundation @linuxfoundation · Nov 8
Anne Bertucio on how Linux Foundation members can help: "In open source there is no shortage of strategy and good ideas. We're a cerebral group. I think the problem is getting the snowball rolling and getting the momentum going. We need inertia breakers."
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Dr. Erik Riedel @erlp · Nov 10
final valley view - leaving a bit earlier than I had planned, but was great to see everyone - sorry for the goodbyes that I missed while rushing out - great #community & collaboration energy #LFMemberSummit



Liam, Startups, wsmCloud, Cosmonic, Irve... @Hectam... · Nov 11
#LFMemberSummit was a great time - see you next year! As usual #HalfwayCon was the highlight of the show!



Naveen @navveen · Nov 11
I had fun at the #LFMemberSummit in Lake Tahoe





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The Linux Foundation Member Summit 2023

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