THE **LINUX** FOUNDATION
MEMBER SUMMIT

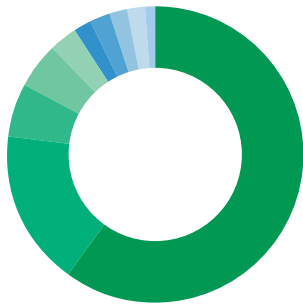**OCTOBER 24 – 26, 2023 | MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA**

2023 EVENT
REPORT

The Linux Foundation Member Summit welcomed **361** open source leaders in person, representing **222** 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.

Executive leaders comprised **37%** of those in attendance, including **65** C-Level executives and more than **152** vice presidents, general managers, and directors. Architects, Academics, Developers, DevOps, and Sys Admins represented **19%** of attendees.
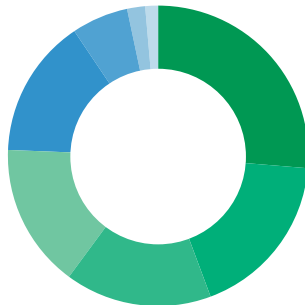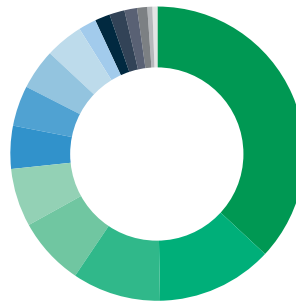
Attendee Demographics

Industry

- Information Technology **60%**
- Non Profit Organization **17%**
- Professional Services **6%**
- Telecommunications **5%**
- Financials **3%**
- Industrials **2%**
- Consumer Goods **2%**
- Automotive **2%**
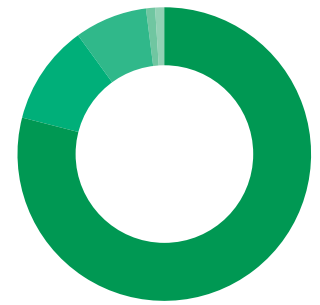- No answer **2%**
- Health Care **1%**

Job Level

- Director **26%**
- CXO / ED **18%**
- VP / SVP / GM **16%**
- Individual Contributor **16%**
- Manager **15%**
- Other **6%**
- No answer **2%**
- Academic **1%**

Job Function

- Executive Leader **37%**
- Other **13%**
- Manager - OSPO **10%**
- Manager - Technical Teams **7%**
- Manager - Other **6%**
- Marketing **5%**
- Architect **4%**
- Product/Biz Dev **4%**
- Legal / Compliance **4%**
- No answer **2%**
- Application Developer (Front-end/Back-end/Mobile/ Full Stack) **2%**
- Systems/Embedded Developer **2%**
- Media / Analyst **1%**
- DevOps/SRE/Sysadmin **1%**
- Kernel/Operating Systems Developer **1%**
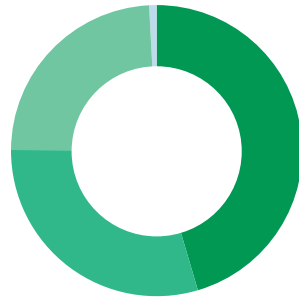- Professor / Academic **1%**

Country

- North America **79%**
  Canada, United States Minor Outlying Islands, USA
- Asia **11%**
  China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore
- Europe **8%**
  Austria, Croatia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom
- Africa **1%**
  Algeria, Angola, Ethiopia, Uganda
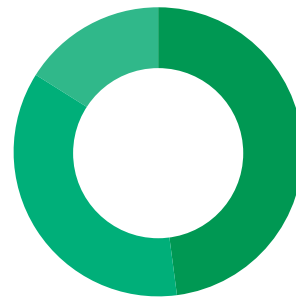- South America **1%**
  Argentina, Brazil

Diversity

- **40%** of all conference speakers identified as women or non-binary

- **15%** of conference speakers identified as a person of color

- **25%** of attendees identified as women or non-binary

- **16%** of registered attendees identified as a person of color

Gender

- Man **45%**
- Woman **24%**
- Other Gender Identity **1%**
- Prefer not to answer **30%**

Identifies as a person of color

- Yes **16%**
- No **48%**
- Prefer not to answer **36%**

Age

- 0-19 **0%**
- 20-39 **16%**
- 40-60 **47%**
- 61+ **6%**
- Prefer not to answer **32%**

*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.

Content

An invitation-only event for our members, LFMS consisted of **9** keynotes, **67** breakout sessions and **1** workshop from a total of **91** speakers. **143** speaking proposals were submitted for the event.

Top Attended Sessions:

- **Why Open Source AI Matters: The Community & Policy Perspective**
  Mary Hardy, Microsoft Corporation; Stefano Mafulli, Open Source Initiative; Mike Linksvayer, GitHub; Katharina Koerner, AI Education Network

- **Why Open Matter**
  Nithya Ruff, Amazon

- **Panel Discussion: OSS Viability and Project Selection**
  Dawn Foster & Matt Germonprez, CHAOSS; Nithya Ruff, Amazon; Ashley Wolf, GitHub

- **Contributing AI-Generated Content to OSS Projects Navigating Legal, Copyright & Other Risks**
  Joanna Lee, The Linux Foundation

- **From Project to Profit: How to Build a Business Around Your Open Source Project**
  Heather Meeker, OSS Capital

- **Are We Stewards or Are We Sovereigns?**
  Justin Rackliffe, Fidelity Investments

- **Open Source Security and Reliability: How Funding Can Make All the Difference**
  Stormy Peters, GitHub

Keynote Session Recordings

Keynote Sessions at LFMS were recorded and are available on **The Linux Foundation YouTube Channel**.

Photos

Event photos are available on the **Linux Foundation Flickr account**.

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The Linux Foundation Member Summit 2024
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