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

*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 Gersonprez, CHA OSS; 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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