

Hello OFA MWG,

Below is a summary of our last MWG call. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Allison

Attendees:

Ken Strandberg, Catlow Communications
Paul Grun, HPE
Divya Kolar, Intel
Jim Ryan, OpenFabrics Alliance
Joe Balich, Nereus
Allison Barry, Nereus

Agenda

- Events
 - OFA Workshop 2021
 - Blackwell Inn confirmed for March 16-18, 2021
 - Contract signed
 - **AR: Nereus** to promote dates in order to avoid scheduling conflicts
 - OFA Virtual Workshop
 - Platform
 - Zoom no longer platform for Virtual Workshop
 - **AR: Divya** set up test webinar on Skype for Business and WebEx
 - Event Timeframe
 - June 8-12 confirmed as week of Virtual Workshop
 - Agenda
 - **AR: Paul** updating proposed agenda based on TPC preference for holding BoF the week of the virtual workshop
 - Press Release
 - Rescheduled Workshop Announcement
 - **AR: Nereus** to draft once zoom details are confirmed and schedule finalized
 - insideHPC
 - **AR: Nereus** confirmed OFA to rollover recording and onsite support to 2021 contract
 - Budget
 - **AR: Nereus** updating budget once all fees are confirmed
 - Virtual Workshop Workback Schedule – attached
 - Webinars
 - Tutorials / OFA Educational Program
 - OFA Initiatives
 - New OFA Testing Program
 - Deep Dive into the OFA's Upcoming Cluster
 - OFA working with the Open community
 - Timeframe for webinars

- Keep on radar; Need board approval before moving forward
- Communications
 - **AR: Nereus** to send out Save the Date for OFA Virtual Workshop
 - **AR: Nereus** to reach out to speakers and confirm participation in workshop
- Blog
 - Upcoming blogs
 - Rescheduled Workshop Announcement
 - **AR: Nereus** to draft once dates are confirmed and promote via social media and eblast
 - Workshop Agenda
 - **AR: Nereus** to draft once agenda is finalized
- SNIA/SSSI
 - Update on SNIA / OFA alliance possible activities
 - Monitoring possibilities for comarketing and partnership activities, especially around computational storage
 - **AR: Nereus** to meet with Marty to discuss opportunities
- Opens
 - Next meeting – Thursday, April 2 @ 1pm PT
 - Gen-Z / OFA MOU
 - **AR: Paul** to share final MOU with Divya and Nereus team