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 – March 16-18, 2021
    - Note to other events:
      - SNIA Events
      - Linux Events
      - LUG
      - NetDev
      - OCP Summit
      - MPI Event
      - OpenStack Summit
      - Open Networking Summit
      - NSDI
      - Open Source Leadership Summit
      - ModSim World
      - Stanford HPC Event
      - Nvidia GTC
    - **AR: Nereus** to reach out to Hot Interconnects
  - OFA Virtual Workshop – June 8-12, 2020
    - Platform Research
      - Standard Webex lacked a few important features:
        - Attendee muting, hidden attendee list, chat controls
      - Webex Events is a more feature rich platform
        - Divya was able to get setup with Webex Events permissions via Intel
        - **AR: Nereus** and **Divya** to continue setup testing; Will report back to the group once in a good spot to test with wider team
      - **AR: Nereus** to include Intel as sponsor of event in promotional materials and on OFA website
    - Agenda – attached
      - Paul updated proposed agenda based on TPC feedback
      - BoF logistics discussion

- - - o Setup separate meeting to hold while sessions continue
      - **AR: Nereus** and **Divya** to test running a WebEx meeting and Webinar at the same time
    - o Break provides nice buffer for individuals to switch over
  - Speaker outreach
    - Nereus has begun outreach to speakers for confirmation
    - Deadline is April 20 to confirm
  - Communications
    - Save the Date distributed
  - Press Release
    - Rescheduled Workshop Announcement
      - o **AR: Nereus** to draft once platform details are confirmed and schedule finalized
  - Budget
    - **AR: Nereus** updating budget once all fees are confirmed
  - Virtual Workshop Workback Schedule – attached
- o Gen-Z MOU
  - **AR: Nereus** to work with Gen-Z PR team and coordinate media alert/outreach
- o Webinars
  - Tutorials / OFA Educational Program
  - OFA Initiatives
    - New OFA Testing Program
    - Deep Dive into the OFA's Upcoming Cluster
    - Working with Open Community
  - Timeframe for webinars
    - Keep on radar; Need board approval before moving forward
- Blog
  - o 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, speakers confirmed
    - Gen-Z / OFA MOU
      - **AR: Nereus** to promote once executed
- SNIA/SSSI
  - o Update on SNIA / OFA alliance possible activities
    - Monitoring possibilities for comarketing and partnership activities, especially around computational storage
    - **AR: Nereus** communicating with Marty
- Opens
  - o Next meeting – Thursday, April 23 @ 1pm PT
  - o Officer election
    - **AR: Paul** to share additional details on voting process
    - **AR: Nereus** to promote elections to OFA membership