

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

- Press Releases
 - Gen-Z MoU
 - Final draft completed
 - Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 7 or Tuesday, May 12
 - **AR: Nereus** pulling together MOU Overview Deck
 - Content Request: Abstract Fabrics Manager Overview
 - **AR: Paul** to share bullet points on the Abstract Fabric Manager
- Events
 - OFA Virtual Workshop – June 8-12, 2020
 - Platform finalization
 - Nereus and Divya held final test on the “Registration Email”
 - Key takeaways:
 - 5 separate registration links for each day
 - No password required (unnecessary as attendees have zero privileges and password will need to be promoted publicly anyway if required)
 - Speakers to simply register as an attendee, will be unmuted once their session is live
 - **AR: Nereus** to promote daily agendas in reminder emails ahead of each day in case changes are made
 - Can also enable a multimedia viewer on the platform that links to OFA WS Agenda webpage to show the up-to-date agenda.
 - **AR: Nereus** will develop/distribute final promotions once agenda/speakers are confirmed
 - Speaker outreach
 - Only 2 Mellanox speakers still need to confirm (4 sessions between them)
 - Given a deadline to confirm by EOW
 - **AR: Nereus** will make necessary agenda changes if no response received over the weekend

- Agenda
 - One scheduling request given speaker is located in Singapore
 - Communications
 - Registration Open
 - eBlast, Blog, Press Release, Social, Webpages
 - **AR: Nereus** to draft once platform details are confirmed and schedule finalized
 - Virtual Workshop Workback Schedule – attached
 - OFA Workshop 2020
 - Budget – attached
 - 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
 - Upcoming blogs
 - Rescheduled Workshop Announcement
 - **AR: Nereus** to draft once dates are confirmed and promote via social media and eblast
 - Gen-Z / OFA MOU
 - **AR: Nereus** to promote once executed
- SNIA/SSSI
 - Update on SNIA / OFA alliance possible activities
 - Monitoring possibilities for comarketing and partnership activities, especially around computational storage
 - **AR: Nereus** following up with Marty
- Opens
 - Next meeting – Thursday, May 7 @ 1pm PT
 - Discontinue off week calls given virtual workshop promotion will be underway