

# 2023 LFN LGBMCR Election

The LFN More information on the LFN Governing Board Member Committers Representative can be found [here](#).

*Eligible candidates:*

- Candidates must be active committers to at least one LFN project.
- Candidates can self-nominate, or be nominated by other community members. In the latter case, candidates must accept the nomination before the election is conducted.
- Candidates must be an active committer to an LFN project which differs from the LFN project that the currently servicing LGBMCR is an active committer of.
- There is a single (1) LGBMCR seat on the Governing Board.
- The 2022 LGBMCR was from the OpenDaylight community.

All Self-Nominations will take place from 28 Aug 2023 to 11 Sep 2023 at 5pm PT.

Voting will take place via [OpaVote](#) at the conclusion of the self-nomination period and will last 2 weeks.

***Please copy and complete the template below to self-nominate for the LFN Governing Board Committer Representative.***

**Name:**

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**Representative Group: (Anuket, ODL, ONAP, FD.io, etc)**

**Short Biography:**

**Statement of Intent:**

**Name: Walter Kozlowski**



**Photo:**

**Representative Group: Anuket**

**Short Biography:**

I am the Principal Cloud Architect at Telstra, running with the technology transformation into a containerized, programmable, software-controlled, telco cloud environment. Besides several IT and telco related roles at Telstra, I had worked also for IBM and HP Global Practice. I have a long active experience in the industry organizations including TMF, ToG, LFN, and GSMA.

I have been involved in the LFN activities since 2019, first in CNTT and then and currently in the Anuket project. During this period of 4 years, I combined roles of the CNTT/Anuket GitHub committer of many PRs, reviews, and approvals, with the lead roles in LFN TAC and Anuket TSC. Currently I focus on work within the Anuket Cloud Infrastructure Reference Model stream of activities.

I have the Ph.D. (Mathematics/Information Science) and was a Fulbright Scholar at California Institute of Technology. Since 2009, I am certified as The Open Group Distinguished IT Architect and a member of the ToG Certification Board. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/walterkozlowski/>

**Statement of Intent:**

If elected to the role of the LFN Governing Board Member Committers Representative, I will focus my Board activities on ensuring that interests and concerns of active committers are understood and addressed. I strongly believe in the critical role the opensource communities like LFN play in our industry. The army of the opensource committers forms the collective soul of this global movement. My intent is to make sure that LFN shines as an example of the community, where committers' importance is fully recognized. One of my main goals will be to work on constant improvements of the two-way communication between the LFN Leadership and the committers communities across all LFN projects.

**Name: Jakov Petrina Trnski**



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**Representative Group: DENT**

**Short Biography:**

Jakov Petrina Trnski is currently in a team leadership role at Sartura as a Firmware Engineer working on build system design for embedded Linux. His interest in Open Source and Free Software technologies runs parallel to his academic background in control systems and renewable energies.

During his career in Sartura he has since worked on in-house networking-related projects as well as contributed to and participated in various public Open Source communities such as Sysrepo, U-Boot, OpenWrt and others. Recently, he has been involved in the DENT project under the Linux Foundation umbrella where his team has worked on 802.1x integration and driver support. He is a frequent participant and speaker in globally recognized events as DORS/CLUC, prpl Summit, FOSDEM, and All Systems Go!.

Jakov is currently leading the development of Replica.one — an Open Source firmware build system based on Gentoo.

**Statement of Intent:**

If I am elected, It is my intention to be the voice of the committers and contributors at the LFN Governing Board. My goal is to provide an active platform for issues to be raised from the contributors to the Board, but to also gather and pass feedback between the members of the community.