# 2022 TAC Chair Election

## Information on the TAC Chair Role

The TAC will elect from amongst the voting TAC members a chairperson for a term of one year. The TAC shall hold elections to select a TAC Chair annually; there are no limits on the number of terms a TAC Chair may serve.

**Responsibilities**

The primary responsibility of the TAC Chair is to lead the TAC in fulfilling its responsibilities as outlined in section 7 of the LF Networking Fund Charter and to be responsible for:

- Leading TAC meetings;
- Representing the TAC and the technical community within and outside of LFN by:
  - Should the TAC chair be unable or unwilling to serve as the TAC representative to the Governing Board the vice-chair will serve as the TAC representative to the Governing Board
  - Note: SPC Charter specifies the TAC governing board rep serves on the SPC
  - Serving as the TAC representative to the Governing Board
  - Participating in other communications as necessary within and outside LFN

These responsibilities may be delegated to another member of the technical community.

## Election Mechanics

### How to nominate yourself

The election process occurs in two phases; the Nomination phase, and the Election phase.

**Self Nomination Phase**

Individuals interested in running for this position must update this wiki page with their biography and statement of intent on why you would be a good person to hold this position.

The nomination phase starting 01 Jun 2022   and will conclude on 15 Jun 2022  17:00 PDT.

**Election Phase**

If there are multiple nominees: A Condorcet election will be initiated by the LF using the OpaVote voting system.  All TAC members will receive an invitation to vote. In the case of multiple candidates the timing is as follows:

- The election phase will begin on with the distribution of the OpaVote poll via email
- The election phase will end four (4) full business days later in the same time zone the poll was initiated from (typically PDT).

## Information on Candidates

**Name**:
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**Company:** (Optional)

**Short Biography**:

**Statement of Intent**:


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**Name:**  Jason Hunt

**Company:** IBM

**Short Biography**:  I am a Distinguished Engineer at IBM and have worked in the telecommunications industry for 22 years, including the past 9 years focused on SDN/NFV. In addition to my role as the LFN TAC chair, I also served on the ONAP TSC for multiple years, and I lead IBM's open source networking efforts.  My technology focus areas are cloud, edge, and responsible use of software.

**Statement of Intent**:

I would like to humbly self-nominate for the LFN TAC chair position. I have served as TAC chair for the past three years and have had the honor of representing the community in the Strategic Planning Council (SPC) and on the governing board. In the past year, I've been happy to see the addition of new projects to LFN, a thorough examination of our role as a TAC, and the launch of our contributor recognition (badging) efforts.

As a community, LFN will have its challenges with vibrancy – a number of projects are maturing with decreased participation, while other projects are just getting started and looking to grow.  I believe the TAC has a lot to offer these projects, and I would like to encourage a healthy collaboration between the TAC and projects.  The TAC could also work closely with the new LFN CTO (Ranny Haiby) to define the technical landscape and shape the technical direction of LFN.

Thank you for your consideration.

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