

Jakarta EE Working Group: 2018 Participant Member Election Candidates

Markus Eisele, LightBend



Markus is a Java Champion, former Java EE 7 Expert Group member, founder of JavaLand, reputed speaker at Java conferences around the world, and a very well known figure in the Enterprise Java world. He works as the Director of Developer Advocacy at Lightbend, Inc. With more than 16 years of professional experience in the industry, he designed and developed large Enterprise grade applications for Fortune 500 companies. As an experienced team lead and architect, he helped implement some of the largest integration projects in automotive, finance and insurance companies. More than 12 years of international speaking experience and 5 years in developer advocacy with a strong focus on Java platforms helped him build a large network of professionals and influencers.

Marcus has been working with Java EE in the enterprise most of my professional career but the lack of timely development of new features and the daunting process of getting relevant new features into the platform at all let me also look deeply into alternatives. From infrastructure with containers and orchestration to completely different stacks. Solving today's requirements in software engineering and enabling developers to be successful with established and mature solutions is one of the most important goals.

Oliver Gierke, Pivotal



Oliver Gierke is the lead of the Spring Data project at Pivotal, Java Champion and member of the JPA 2.1 expert group. He has been into developing enterprise applications and open source projects for over 12 years now. His working focus is centered around software architecture, DDD, REST, and persistence technologies. He is regularly speaking at German and international conferences and the author of technology articles as well as the first book on Spring Data.

The Spring team has always built on the strengths of selected JavaEE specifications, contributed to the wide-spread adoption of them and also been involved in JSR expert groups (JPA, Batch, Servlet, @Inject). We'd like to continue to contribute to those specifications at JavaEE's new home, JakartaEE, to move them forward and to improve areas where we have encountered problems in the past.

Simon Maple, London Java Group

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Theresa Nguyen, Microsoft



Theresa is a Sr. Product Marketing Manager at Microsoft. Prior to joining Microsoft, she created and strategically led the Sales & Marketing team for two early stage technology start-ups focused on the Java ecosystem and open source community, including the Eclipse MicroProfile project. Her new focus is to help Microsoft embrace Java developers and enterprises with the Azure cloud platform. /* AZURE + JAVA */

When she's not trying to keep warm in the pacific northwest, you can find her scaling a rock face or gardening.
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James Roper, LightBend



James is a senior developer in Lightbend's Office of the CTO. He co-created Lagom, Lightbend's reactive microservices framework, and spent a number of years as the lead developer of Play Framework. He is an Eclipse MicroProfile committer, and has many years experience in contributing to and leading open source projects. James' passion is in making life easier for developers by providing them with the right tools and APIs so that they can focus on solving their domain problems, rather than getting distracted with technical problems.

James is the lead for the MicroProfile Reactive project, helping to create specifications for reactive features in MicroProfile such as Reactive Streams based asynchronous messaging. He hopes to see these specs eventually adopted by Jakarta EE, to ensure that Jakarta EE provides a complete story for cloud native computing.

Alex Theedom, London Java Group



Alex is a Java EE developer with over 10 years of experience developing Java EE and Spring Framework applications. He is an instructor for the LinkedIn Learning Java EE path, a published author of two Java EE books: "Java EE 8: Only What's New" and "Professional Java EE Design Patterns". He regularly blogs on Java EE on his blog readlearncode.com and on IBM Developer Works and is a regular speaker at conferences on his favourite topic, Java EE.

I have been involved with Java EE for many years and in many forms: as a developer, an author, a trainer, a conference speaker and evangelist and I want to stand for election so I can continue to support enterprise Java through membership of the Jakarta EE committee.

Martijn Verburg, London Java Group



Martijn Verburg is the CEO and co-founder of jClarity a Machine Learning based Java/JVM performance analysis company. He is the co-leader of the London Java User Group (LJC) where he also represents the global Java User Group community on the Executive Committee (EC) at the Java Community Process (JCP, aka the Java standards body). Martijn co-leads the global Adopt a JSR and Adopt OpenJDK efforts to enable community contributions to Java standards and OpenJDK including the recent adoptopenjdk.net build farm for Java itself. He's a popular speaker at major conferences (JavaOne, JFokus, OSCON, Devovx etc) where he is known for his Java advocacy and challenging the industry status quo as "the Diabolical Developer". Martijn was made a Java Champion in recognition for his contribution to the Java community and ecosystem.

For the past 5+ years the London Java Community has been representing the interests of the day to day Java developer for Java EE at the Java Community Process. Now that Java EE has moved to the Eclipse Foundation as EE4J / Jakarta EE, we'd very much like to continue representing day to day developer's interests there. Already our members are contributing at Jakarta EE (and prior to that, Microprofile) and we have strong legal, process and technical skills to bring to Jakarta EE both from a strategic level as well as at the coal face.

On a personal note I care deeply about Java's place in the software ecosystem - it's a vital technology and ecosystem that powers large parts of our world today. Due to it's Open Source core it can continue to benefit all stakeholders including non-technical end users of Java, the 10 million+ developers, OSS projects and yes vendors and businesses as well! I can always be reached at @karianna on Twitter or martijnverburg AT gmail DOT com if you have any questions or concerns, thanks for reading!