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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Renowned speakers from all around the world delved into cutting-edge advancements in cloud-native digital infrastructures and the widespread adoption of Kubernetes, drawing in over 230 eager attendees.

14

Speakers

4 (29%)

Non-male Speakers

1

Keynote

10

Sessions

5

Workshops

SUMMARY

First Ever Bay Area KCD Makes a Splash!

Despite the unexpected rain, the first-ever KCD SF Bay Area was a resounding success, drawing enthusiastic praise from attendees. Held at the fittingly historic and well-received venue of the Computer History Museum, the inaugural gathering was broadly applauded for its smooth organization and engaging content. The post-event feedback cited particular commendation for the quality of the workshops and sessions. Attendees left energized and already looking forward to next year, proving that even a little inclement weather couldn't dampen the spirit of innovation.



MOST POPULAR SESSIONS



10 Things That Super Mario Taught Me About Platform Engineering



Ramiro Berrelleza



Demystifying AI Agents: A New Primitive for Flow Control



Solomon Hykes



Cloud Native Artificial Intelligence Year in Review



Ronald Petty Madhuri Yechuri





Jonathan Bryce Executive Director, CNCF

Jonathan Bryce is the Executive Director of Cloud & Infrastructure at the Linux Foundation, where he leads both the Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF) and the OpenInfra Foundation—two of the largest and most influential open source communities in the world. With over 15 years of open source leadership, Jonathan co-founded the OpenStack project, guiding its evolution into a global ecosystem that supports a multi-billion-dollar market and serves as the de facto standard for open cloud infrastructure. Before his open source career, Jonathan spent over a decade in data center infrastructure and co-founded one of the industry's earliest cloud computing companies, which grew into a billion-dollar business following its acquisition by Rackspace. Passionate about open collaboration, infrastructure innovation, and empowering users, contributors, and ecosystems worldwide, Jonathan frequently speaks at international conferences on open source strategy, infrastructure modernization, cloud-native technologies, and open source AI initiatives.



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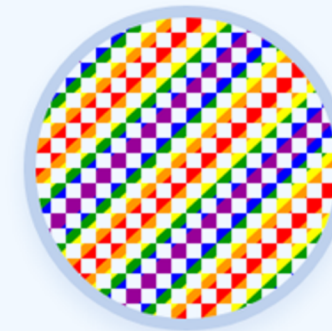
Network Policy Nirvana: Automating Security & Self-Service with Kyverno



Jim Bugwadia



How Secure is Your Base Image? A Live Security Test of Popular Containers



Beatriz Datangel



John Amaral



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Best Practices for GitOps Promotions



Dan Garfield



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Introduction to Bootable Containers



Josh Berkus



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Done-for-You Kubernetes: Intelligent Autoscaling in Enterprise-Scale & Simplified Developer Workflows



Yenkai Huang



Estela Ramirez



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Ronald Petty



Madhuri Yechuri



You Can't Handle the Root! Container Isolation for Secure Multi-tenancy



Marina Moore



Demystifying AI Agents: A New Primitive for Flow Control



Solomon Hykes



Automatic Provisioning of Bare Metal Edge Systems for AI Inference



William Rizzo

Event Feedback

Really enjoyed the sponsors,
and felt all of them were kind
and engaging and knew what
they were talking about.

”

Great turn out, especially
since the turn out was people
who liked to interact and trade
notes.

”

Great event and great energy!
Very well put together.

”

The raffle was fun!

”

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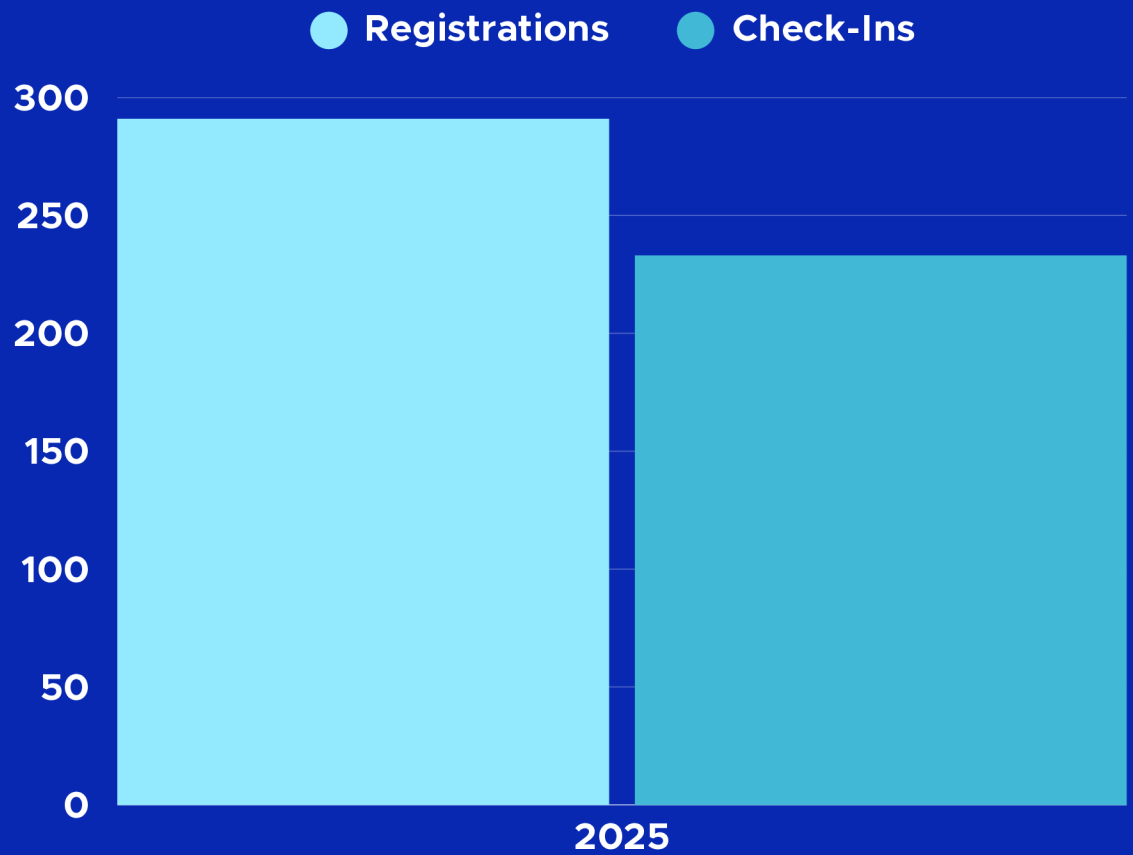
MERGE 
FORWARD

ATTENDANCE

Strong turn out with 80% check-in rate!

ATTENDANCE

Over 230 attendees on nearly 300 registrations

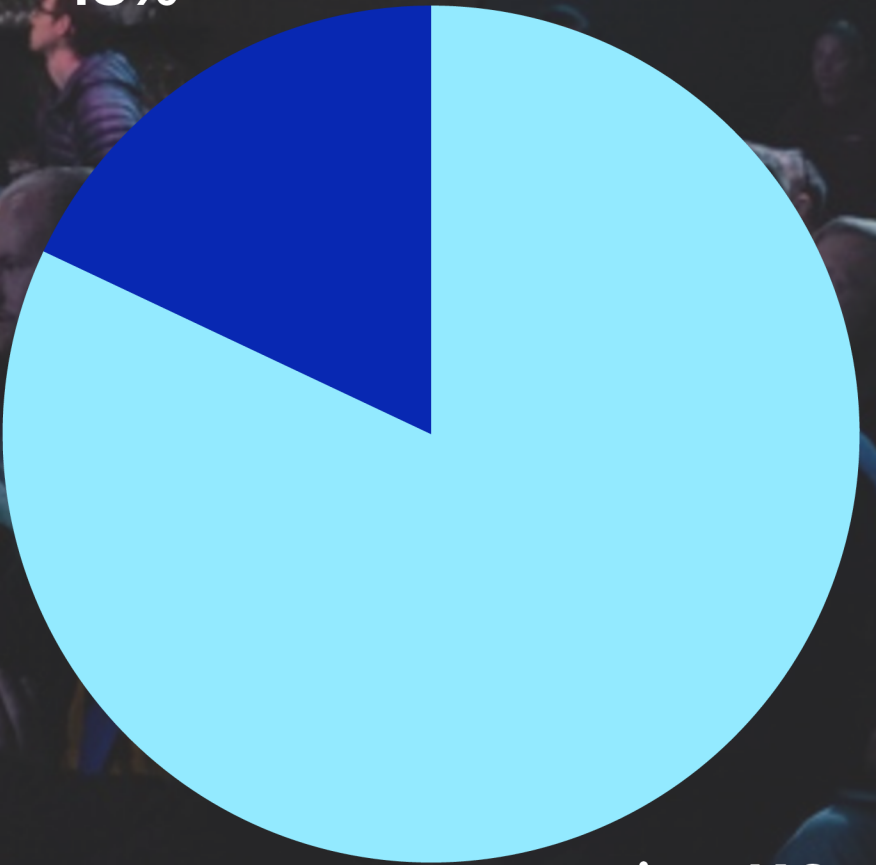


20 PAID SPONSORSHIPS

13 SPEAKERS

As expected for an inaugural Bay Area event, first time attendee rate was high.

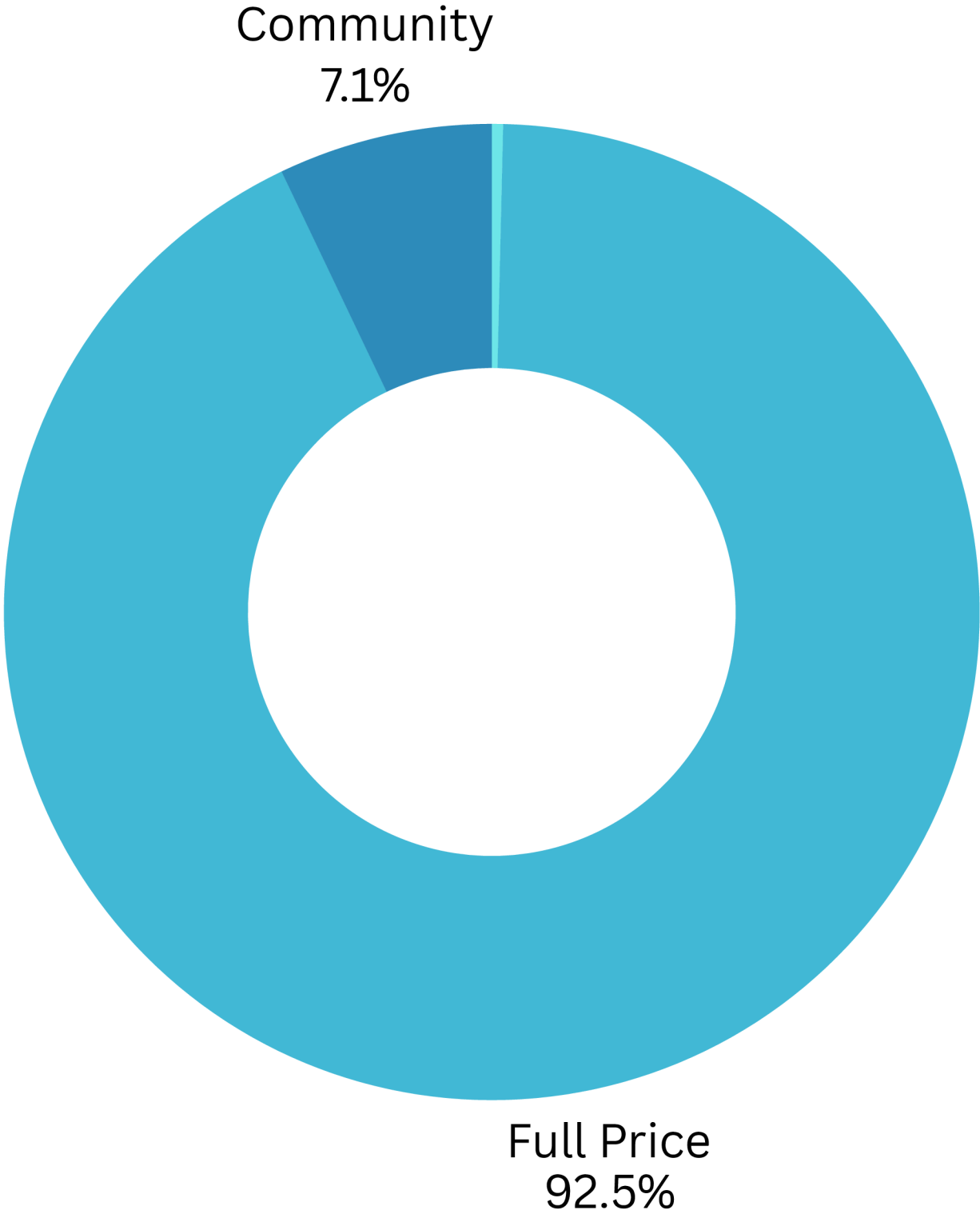
Returning
18%



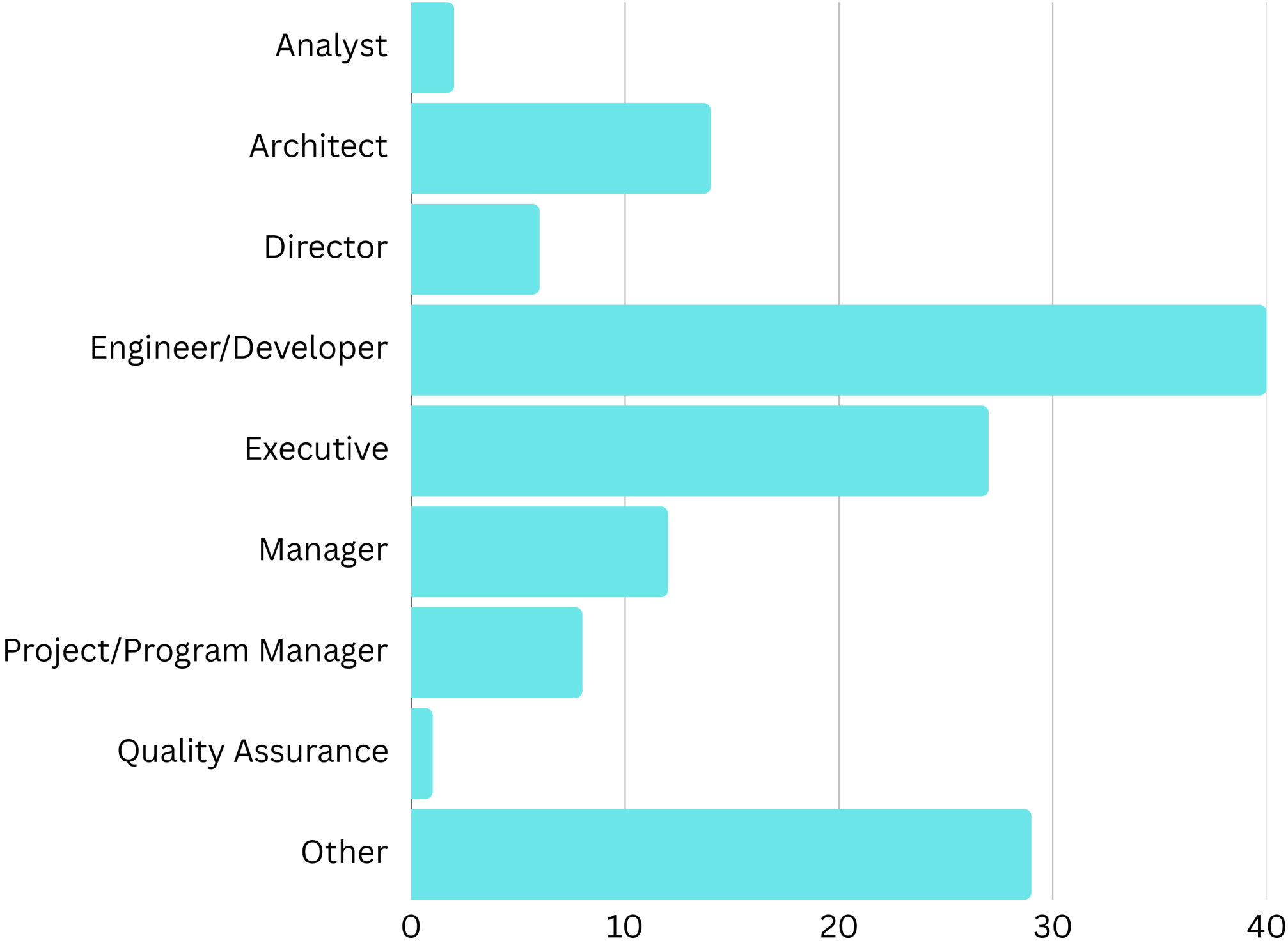
First KCD
82%

ATTENDEES

BY TICKET TYPE



BY JOB ROLE



POST-EVENT SURVEY

OVERALL SATISFACTION 3.7



The CNCF world needs to expand beyond just the members and KCD SF could be a good way to do it.

4.0



Very relevant for my job!

5.0



I think there is huge potential for this event - the organizational team are great, the structure was good, it just needs more attendees to make it truly worthwhile, and I think a move closer to SF and broader promotion would help a lot with this.

2.0



WHAT ATTENDEES SAID

“ Good talks!

“ CHM is a great spot.

“ The platform engineering/Mario comparison was done very well. The live demos kept every presentation exciting

“

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- 2025 Sponsor

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