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CloudNativeCon

North America 2025

MAINTAINER SUMMIT

OVERVIEW

The CNCF Maintainer Summit is an exclusive event for the people behind our projects to gather face-to-face, collaborate, and celebrate the projects that make “Cloud Native.” Programming is focused on sharing best practices, diving into contributing processes, and solving common problems across projects to enrich our great community of maintainers.

ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS

324

Attendees

(96% ATTENDANCE RATE)

94

Number of Projects Represented

121

Number of Companies Represented

PROJECT LEVEL REPRESENTED

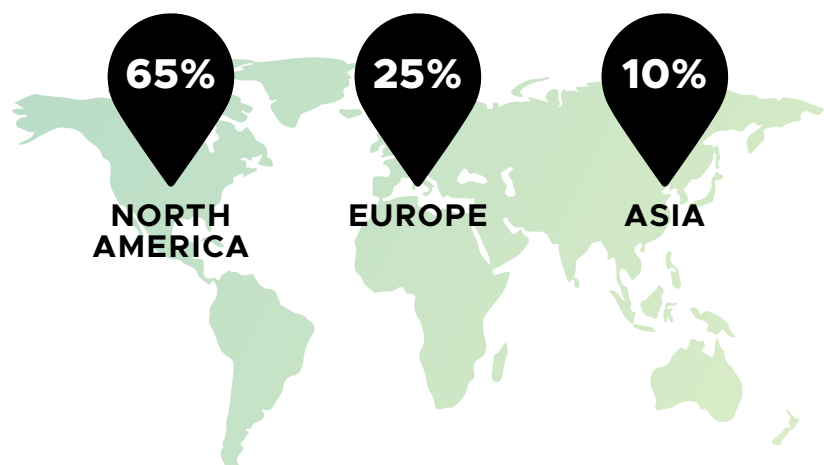


GRADUATED: 26%

INCUBATING: 20%

SANDBOX: 54%

TOP THREE REPRESENTED REGIONS



ATTENDEE SATISFACTION:

4.7/5

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MOST POPULAR SESSIONS

- **Keynote: Meet the New Technical Advisory Groups**
Daniel Oh, Red Hat; Kashif Khan, metal3.io; Marina Moore, Edera;
Rafael Brito, StormForge by CloudBolt; Rajas Kadodkar, Broadcom
- **Simplifying API Review - A Tool Based Approach for Kubernetes and Beyond**
Bryce Palmer & Joel Speed, Red Hat
- **Unlocking Performance: Topology-Aware CPU Scheduling With a DRA Driver**
Praveen Krishna, Google
- **Tending the Kubernetes Dependency Tree: Bonsai or Bonfire?**
Jordan Liggitt, Google & Davanum Srinivas, NVIDIA
- **Workshop: Maintaining Project Quality and Growth With AI-Generated Contributions**
Liz Rice, Joe Stringer & Bill Mulligan, Isovalent, Cisco

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