



Advisory Board

Mitchell Baker

President, Mozilla Foundation

Mitchell has been part of the mozilla.org team since its inception in 1998. She wrote the Netscape and Mozilla Public Licenses while Associate General Counsel at Netscape Communications. Mitchell also serves as board member of the Open Source Applications Foundation, where she guides the Open Source Applications Foundation's relations with its community and partners.

Brian Behlendorf

Founder and CTO, CollabNet

Brian Behlendorf founded CollabNet with O'Reilly & Associates in July 1999. The company provides tools and services based on open source methods. Before launching CollabNet, Behlendorf was cofounder and CTO of Organic Online, a Web design and engineering consultancy located in San Francisco. During his five years at Organic, Behlendorf helped create Internet strategies for dozens of Fortune 500 companies. During that time, he cofounded and contributed heavily to the Apache Web Server Project, cofounded and supported the Virtual Reality Modeling Language (VRML) effort, and assisted several IETF working groups, particularly the HTTP standardization effort. Before starting Organic, Behlendorf was the first Chief Engineer at Wired Magazine, and later HotWired, one of the first large-scale publishing Websites.

Dirk Hohndel

Director of Linux and Open Source Strategy, Intel Corporation

Dirk has been active in the Linux space since its earliest days. Among other roles, he worked as Chief Technology Officer of SuSE Linux AG and as Vice President of The XFree86 Project, Inc. Prior to his position at SuSE, Dirk was Unix Architect at Deutsche Bank, and before that, he was a Senior Software Engineer for AIB Software Corporation and PLATINUM technology. Dirk joined Intel in 2001. He works in the Software and Solutions group and owns Linux and Open Source Strategy, helping the different business groups at Intel in addressing the challenges and opportunities these disruptive technologies are bringing to Intel's business and the IT industry as a whole.

Robert "r0ml" Lefkowitz

VP of Research and Executive Education, Optaros

r0ml is responsible for developing and leading the executive education platform and research agenda at Optaros, a provider of IT business services and solutions. Before Optaros, r0ml was at AT&T Wireless, where he was responsible for data warehousing, application integration, enterprise architecture, software productivity, business process modeling and other enterprise software. He has spent 20 years in various IT roles on Wall Street, including the role of Director of Open Source Strategy for a major international investment bank.

Marten Mickos

CEO of MySQL AB

A native of Finland, Marten holds a strong track record of leadership in global high tech companies. Since joining MySQL in 2001, he has developed a profitable, sustainable business based on both open source values and support for corporate customers' needs. His company's flagship database is now the world's most popular open source database, with more than six million active installations.

Tim O'Reilly

Founder and CEO, O'Reilly Media

Tim is a longtime pioneer in the popularization of the Internet and activist for Internet standards and open source software. He led public relations campaigns promoting open standards, organized protests against frivolous software patents, and received InfoWorld's Industry Achievement Award in 1998 for open source advocacy.

Larry Rosen

Attorney

Lawrence Rosen is both an attorney and a computer specialist. He is founding partner of Rosenlaw & Einschlag, a technology law firm that specializes in intellectual property protection, licensing and business transactions for technology companies. In addition to this law practice, Larry also served for many years as general counsel and secretary of the non-profit Open Source Initiative (OSI). He currently advises many open source companies and non-profit open source projects including Apache Software Foundation, Python Software Foundation and the Free Standards Group. Larry serves on the board of International Characters, and on the advisory boards of Spike Source, Black Duck Software and JasperSoft. He speaks around the world about open source and open standards. His book, *Open Source Licensing: Software Freedom and Intellectual Property Law*, was published by Prentice Hall in 2004. He is currently a Lecturer in Law at Stanford Law School.

Steven Weber

Director, Institute of International Studies, and Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

Steven is the author of *The Success of Open Source*, recently published by Harvard University Press, and numerous other publications on international relations and economics. His areas of special interest include international politics and the political economy of knowledge-based industries and open-source software models.