

**IC Chair - Amir Michael (OCP Co-Founder)**

Amir joined Facebook in 2009 where together with the hardware and data center teams he authored many of the first specifications that would become the foundation for OCP. Shortly after Facebook's custom servers went into production in January 2010 the Open Compute Project was launched to the public by Amir, Frank Frankovsky and Jonathan Heiliger. Subsequent to the launch Amir presented OCP at many open source and infrastructure conferences and events encouraging others to participate in OCP and adopt the design tenets of efficiency, scale, openness and impact. In January 2013 Amir became the vice chair of the incubation committee working with project groups, adopters and solution providers to onboard new technical submissions to the project. Amir continues to be active in OCP by speaking at sessions at the annual summit, engaging with his peers on the IC and advocating for OCP in the infrastructure community.