

**IC Vice-Chair Eran Tal (Facebook)**

Eran joined Facebook in 2010 to support the first server hardware design program - code named Freedom - which in turn became the initial contribution during the foundation of OCP. Over the past eight years Eran has supported Facebook in a variety of leadership roles within its Infrastructure teams, including leading its Storage Hardware Design and Infrastructure Partnerships groups. Eran joined the OCP Incubation Committee in early 2016 representing the Rack and Power group, and this summer transitioned to the Vice Chair position. Eran has led a variety of efforts to expand and establish OCP, including the drafting of the OCPHL, the formalization of the OCP tenets and the advancement of the first contributions with a full set of hardware design files, now a standard for OCP. Eran has also supported the launch of a similar foundation in the Telecom space (TIP), where he also serves on the Technical Committee.