

## Speaker Bio

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**Marc Cohn** is Vice President of Network Strategy for [The Linux Foundation](http://www.linuxfoundation.org) based in Silicon Valley. In this role, Marc is responsible for forging a network vision and strategy for the open source networking projects spanning the Linux Foundation and the entire SDN/NFV community.

Marc has been a major contributor to the Software Defined Networking (SDN) community, as the [Market Area](#) Director for the [Open Networking Foundation](#) (ONF), and sole Silver Member representative for the [OpenDaylight](#) Board of Directors.

Marc also advises the Chairman of the [ETSI Network Functions Virtualisation \(NFV\) ISG](#) on communications and edits the [ETSI NFV leadership Blog](#), and NFV Insider series on [SDxCentral](#), one of the most popular Blogs on NFV.

Prior to joining the Linux Foundation, Marc was the Senior Vice President at [ClearPath Networks](#), and was the outbound face for [Ciena's](#) SDN strategy.