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INCITS SC 22 Steering Committee
Interested Parties

Reply To: [Jennifer Garner](#)

Subject: Call for Additional Members (and Confirmation of Level of Financial Commitment from Existing Members) of the INCITS Steering Committee for JTC 1/SC 22 – *Programming Languages, Their Environments and Systems Software Interfaces* for FY 2021 - Responses Due August 13, 2020

Due Date: August 13, 2020

Action: Organizations responding to this call for additional members and confirmation of level of financial commitment from existing members of the INCITS Steering Committee for JTC 1/SC 22 are requested to notify the INCITS Secretariat (jgarner@itic.org) by the **due date indicated above**.

Background

At the April and June 2016 INCITS Executive Board meetings, it was agreed that funding for the JTC 1/SC 22 Secretariat would be provided via the SC 22 Steering Committee.

Nine organizations agreed to provide FY 2020 funding for the JTC 1/SC 22 Secretariat via the INCITS Steering Committee for JTC 1/SC 22:

- Apple
- Bloomberg
- Dinkumware
- Facebook
- Intel
- Keaton Consulting
- Microsoft

- NVidia
- Plum Hall

JTC 1/SC 22 Scope

JTC1/SC 22 is the international standardization subcommittee for programming languages, their environments and system software interfaces. SC 22 is oftentimes called the "portability subcommittee".

JTC 1/SC 22 Structure

SC 22 – Programming Languages, Their Environments and Systems Software Interfaces (US Chair: David Keaton – Keaton Consulting)

SC 22/WG 4 – COBOL

SC 22/WG 5 – Fortran (US Convenor: Steve Lionel - Lionel)

SC 22/WG 9 – Ada (US Convenor: Patrick Rogers – Ada Core)

SC 22/WG 14 – C (US Convenor: David Keaton – Keaton Consulting)

SC 22/WG 17 – Prolog

SC 22/WG 21 – C++ (US Convenor: Herb Sutter - Microsoft)

SC 22/WG 23 – Programming Language Vulnerabilities

SC 22/WG 24 – Linux Standard Base (LSB)

Requested Action - Responses Due by August 13, 2020

This call is issued to (1) seek additional organizations to serve on the INCITS Steering Committee for JTC 1/SC 22 and (2) request that current and new Steering Committee members indicate their level of financial commitment to provide financial support to fund the US Secretariat for JTC 1/SC 22 – Programming Languages, Their Environments and Systems Software Interfaces. The amount required from each member of the Steering Committee will vary based on the final number of members, the agreement among the members for allocation of funding and the cost for services for FY 2021 in the amount of \$65,000.

The amounts paid in FY 2020 were as follows:

- Facebook: \$10,000
- Apple: \$10,000
- Microsoft: \$10,000
- Intel: \$9,500
- NVidia: \$9,000
- Bloomberg: \$8,500
- Dinkumware: \$2,500
- Plum Hall: \$2,500
- Keaton Consulting: \$2,000

An additional \$1,000 needs to be collected in 2021 above 2020 fees to cover FY 2021 expenses of \$65,000, Suggested 2021 SC 22 Steering Committee fees of the following would cover FY 2021 expenses – existing members are requested to confirm acceptance of the proposed 2021 fees by August 13, 2020:

- Facebook: \$10,125
- Apple: \$10,125
- Microsoft: \$10,125
- Intel: \$9,625
- NVidia: \$9,125
- Bloomberg: \$8,625
- Dinkumware: \$2,625
- Plum Hall: \$2,625
- Keaton Consulting: \$2,125

INCITS rules for Steering Committees permit for a flexible allocation of funding:

The members of the International Structure TAG Steering Committee can resolve to allocate the fee responsibility disproportionately amongst themselves, provided that the total amount paid by such members is at least equal to the annual Secretariat costs.

Sections 4.3 through 4.3.2 of the [INCITS Organization, Policies and Procedures](#) detail the role, rights and responsibilities of Steering Committees and their members.

Members of the Steering Committee agree to provide a good faith commitment to give a one-year notice before discontinuing their funding for the SC 22 Secretariat.

Organizations responding to this call for additional members of the INCITS Steering Committee for JTC 1/SC 22 are requested to notify the INCITS Secretariat (jgarner@itic.org) by August 13, 2020 and to indicate their level of financial support. Existing members of the SC 22 Steering Committee are asked to respond confirming acceptance of the proposed 2021 level of financial support for the SC 22 Secretariat.