

Sparkplug Steering Committee Calls

Agenda & Minutes

2026-May-21

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Welcoming Autosol	Ignacio	5
Approve Minutes of the May 7, 2026, call	Ignacio	5
Pipeline update	Ignacio	5
Marketing update	Thea	10
Open discussion: Value proposition (cont.)	All	30
Any other business	All	5

Attendees:

Steering committee delegates:

- ☐ Todd Anslinger (main representative, Chevron) - REGRETS
- ☐ Travis Cox (main representative, Inductive Automation) - REGRETS
- ☐ David Grussenmeyer (alternate representative, Inductive Automation) - REGRETS
- ☒ Arlen Nipper (main representative, Cirrus Link Solutions)
- ☐ Chris Houghton (alternate representative, Cirrus Link Solutions)
- ☒ Benson Hougland (main representative, Opto 22)
- ☒ Bryce Nakatani (alternate representative, Opto 22)
- ☐ Jeff Knepper (main representative, Flow Software)
- ☐ Magnus McCune (main representative, HiveMQ) - REGRETS
- ☒ Cody Pannell (main representative, Autosol)
- ☒ John Laird (alternate representative, Autosol)
- ☐ Jose Granero (participant member representative, N3uron)

Guests:

Eclipse Foundation team:

- ☒ Ignacio Ahedo (Program Manager)
- ☒ Thea Aldrich (Marketing Manager)
- ☐ Frédéric Desbiens (Senior Manager, Embedded and IoT)
- ☐ Sharon Corbett (Program Director, Industry Collaborations)

Quorum:

- ☐ Quorum achieved (requires at least 4 members out of 8) - NOT ACHIEVED

Slides:  20260521 Sparkplug SC Meeting

Docs:

Minutes:

Welcoming Autosol - Cody Pannell, Director of Software Development, and John Laird, Lead Software Developer join the team. Cody will be primary representative, with John as an alternate.

Approve Minutes of the May 7, 2026, call - no quorum, minutes will be reviewed for approval at the next meeting.

Pipeline Update - Hardware and software vendor prospect updates shared. Conversation at the data center discovery day event will lead to a highly probable new member. Follow ups and timelines coordinated during the meeting.

Marketing Update - Upcoming events (Things Conference and Open Source Summit), promotions and announcements (Autosol membership announcement in review), website redesign update, and Q3 goal setting brainstorm. Events are linked in the content calendar. Re-recording webinar (cirrus link) timeline discussed.

Open discussion: Value proposition (cont.) - points of discussion for this meeting: “Why, How, and What” - series of webinars, podcasts, prospectus and one-pagers. Members share ideas along with suggested times for releasing content. Website edits for transition also updated during this discussion.