

Sparkplug Steering Committee Calls

Agenda & Minutes

2026-Jun-18

Agenda Topics	Moderator	Minutes
Approve Minutes of the June 4, 2026, call	Ignacio	5
Q1 Progress review	Ignacio	15
Pipeline update	Ignacio	5
Marketing update	All	5
Value proposition one-pager	All	30
Eclipse Foundation Antitrust Policy	All	5

Attendees:

Steering committee delegates:

- ☒ Todd Anslinger (main representative, Chevron)
- ☒ Travis Cox (main representative, Inductive Automation)
- ☒ David Grussenmeyer (alternate representative, Inductive Automation)
- ☒ 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)
- ☐ Cody Pannell (main representative, Autosol)
- ☒ Suzette McDaniel (alternate representative, Autosol)
- ☐ Jose Granero (participant member representative, N3uron)

Regular guests:

- ☒ Thomas Burke (Inductive Automation)
- ☐ Doug Miller (ConocoPhillips)
- ☐ Lindsey Aparicio (Inductive Automation)
- ☒ Kylie Cukjati (Inductive Automation)

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)

Slides:  20260618 Sparkplug SC Meeting

Docs:

Minutes:

Approve Minutes of the June 4, 2026, call - approved unanimously, no additional points to add.

Q1 Progress Review - 2026 Program Plan Summary

- Innovation: Ignacio will be in Paris next week and will provide a status report. The TCK timeline has been pushed to mid-2027, and the International Specification has been delayed until next year.
- Value: Focus on leveraging marketing capabilities to showcase projects through blogs, articles, and other content in addition to podcasts. The Sparkplug Compatibility Logo is stalled.
- Program & Operational Updates: 2026 program and operational updates were reviewed.

Pipeline update - Automate is next week. Follow up with Aveva this week. BeagleBoard will require a technical discussion with IA. Arlen plans to coordinate this conversation separately, and Thea has resources available to support the effort. Thomas Burke and Arlen will also engage with the same contacts, with a focus on pushing HighByte and Beckhoff. A progress report is expected.

Marketing Update - September events: The Things Conference, IMTS, EW North America, and ICC. Looking ahead to the 2027 program plan, Thea would like to arrange in July or August for the Zephyr community to present to the sparkplug group & hosting a sparkplug specific Hack-a-thon in India early Q4.

Value Proposition One-Pager - Thomas Burke shared updates on the following documents: *Value Proposition: Adopting Sparkplug B for Industrial IoT* and *Spark Plug B & OPC UA: A Natural Partnership*.

He plans to develop a series of blog posts and leverage the IA LinkedIn channel. Support from Suzette and Todd to help promote content.

Eclipse Foundation Antitrust Policy - Quarterly Policy reminder.