



OSGi ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES 2016 LEADERSHIP AWARDS AT OSGi COMMUNITY EVENT

Recognizes Neil Bartlett and Liferay as top contributors

SAN RAMON, Calif. and LUDWIGSBURG, Germany — Oct. 26, 2016 — The OSGi Alliance announced today the inaugural recipients of the OSGi Alliance Leadership Award program. The Alliance recognized Neil Bartlett and Liferay Inc. as the top individual and organizational contributors to the OSGi Alliance and the OSGi ecosystem. The awards were granted at OSGi Community Event 2016.

The criteria for the award are outstanding contributions to the OSGi market, industry or technology, with consideration for collaboration, creativity and innovation, and accomplishments that benefit the OSGi ecosystem. Both member and non-member individuals and organizations are considered for the leadership award.

Bartlett is a principal engineer at Paremus, leaders of modular, OSGi based cloud computing. His noted contributions to the OSGi ecosystem include being the project founder/lead of <http://bndtools.org>, an OSGi tooling project, providing OSGi community support on Stack Overflow, and technical leadership articles and presentations, including the two-part InfoQ series "[Java 9, OSGi and the Future of Modularity.](#)"

Liferay was recognized for its significant contributions to OSGi adoption by migrating its monolithic open source portal, [Liferay Portal](#), to OSGi. This successful migration has demonstrated the benefits that can be achieved for a software vendor and its customers with the adoption of OSGi modularity and services.

Liferay makes software that helps companies create digital experiences on web, mobile and connected devices. The Liferay platform is open source, which makes it more reliable, innovative and secure. Companies such as Adidas, Carrefour, Cisco Systems, Danone, Fujitsu, Lufthansa Flight Training, Siemens, Société Générale and the United Nations use Liferay.

About OSGi Alliance

OSGi provides a vendor-independent, standards-based approach to modularizing Java software applications and infrastructure. Its proven services model enables app and infrastructure modules to communicate locally and distributed across the network, providing a coherent architecture for IoT services. OSGi specifications are tested and ready now to provide highly scalable remote management and effective maintenance over the long term.

A wide range of open source projects and commercial products use OSGi technology, which is applicable to Cloud, IoT and enterprise markets. The OSGi Alliance is a global non-profit technology corporation. Visit www.osgi.org, follow us on Twitter [@OSGiAlliance](#), join our LinkedIn Group, or contact us directly at info@osgi.org.

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