About: Jim Jagielski

Jim Jagielski is a world-recognized leader and visionary in Open Source technologies and in leveraging Open Source into innovative long-term business strategies. Jim has deep domain experience in full-stack development and architecture in Cloud and Web implementations. An international speaker and keynoter, Jim has presented at numerous conferences and events, such as OSCON, Open Source Leadership Summit, Grace Hopper, All Things Open, LinuxCon/LinuxWorld, SXSW and others. He has written for publications such CIO Review. Jim is likely best known as one of the core-developers of the Apache HTTP server and as co-founder of the Apache Software Foundation, where he has served as EVP, President and Chairman. He currently serves as Vice-Chairman and has been a director on the board of the ASF since 1999. Jim has also served on the board of other Open Source foundations such as OSI and OuterCurve and as formal technical advisor on others.

In 2012 he was awarded the O'Reilly Open Source Award and in 2015 was awarded the European Commission/Open Innovation Strategy and Policy Group's Luminary Award in Creating Open Engagement Platforms for his global efforts in promoting Open Source as an Innovation process. In 2019, he was awarded InterCon's Top 50 Tech Leaders award. A true programming language polyglot, in addition to his coding work on Apache httpd, he has also contributed to numerous significant projects and, according to OpenHub, is one of the top 20 contributors in Open Source (https://www.openhub.net/accounts?page=2). Jim is passionate about technology and shares and mentors his talents and skills to ensure the next generation of developers continue the revolution.

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Jim Jagielski is a well-known and acknowledged expert and visionary in open source, an accomplished coder, and frequent engaging presenter on all things open, web, blockchain, and cloud related. As a developer, he's made substantial code contributions to just about every core technology behind the internet and web and in 2012 was awarded the O'Reilly Open Source Award. In 2015, he received the Innovation Luminary Award from the EU and in 2019 was picked by InterCon as one of their Top 50 Tech Leaders. He's likely best known as one of the developers and cofounders of the Apache Software Foundation, where he has previously served as both chairman and president and where he's been on the board of directors since day one. He's served as president of the Outercurve Foundation and was also a director of the Open Source Initiative (OSI). He's ConsenSys' open source chief, and he credits his wife Eileen with keeping him sensible