HPC - Phil Pokorny (Penguin)

Philip Pokorny is Chief Technical Officer for Penguin Computing and responsible for all aspects of its hardware products. After joining the company in February, 2001 as an engineer, he has steadily taken on more responsibilities. He brings a wealth of both customer and engineering experience to the design, development and support of Penguin Computing products.

Since the beginning of the Open Compute organization, Penguin Computing has been involved and Philip has developed multiple products and accessories to make the Open Compute Open Rack products appeal to a wider range of enterprise customers in addition to the core group of OCP founding companies. These are all available from Penguin Computing under the "Tundra" trademark but are completely Open Rack compatible and interoperable.

Prior to Penguin Computing, he spent 14 years in various engineering and system administration roles with Cummins, Inc. and Cummins Electronics. At Cummins, Pokorny participated in the development of internal network standards, deployed and managed a multi site network of multiprotocol routers and supported a diverse mix of office and engineering workers with a variety of server and desktop operating systems. He has contributed code to Open Source projects, including the Linux kernel, Im_sensors and LCDproc.

Philip graduated in 1987 from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with BS degrees in Math and Electrical Engineering, and a second major in Computer Science.