2020-01-21 Contributor Call

Meeting Video: <TBD>

Housekeeping

General Announcements

- **Eth Denver** is 15-17 Feb 2020 in Denver Colorado
- **EthCC** (Ethereum Community Conference) is 3-5 March 2020 in Paris France
- **Hyperledger Global Forum** is 3-6 March 2020 in Phoenix AZ

Release updates

- **1.4 - beta**
  - Bug found on deployment with Difficulty overflowing a long
- **1.4 - beta 2** ([https://github.com/hyperledger/besu/pull/312](https://github.com/hyperledger/besu/pull/312))
  - Released just before the call with bugfix
- No changes to the rest of the 1.4 release schedule as a result of the out-of-cycle release

Work Updates

- Providing a LATEST tarball for automation of a test host running the master release against mainnet
  - Generally seen as a good idea
  - the PR process is where we will see any other objections to this from maintainers not on this call

Other Business

- **ETC Update**
  - Work to start on the next hard fork, planned for early March
  - It is predominantly an Istanbul remix
- **EEA Testnet**
  - It has been running for about a week
  - We are in the planning stages of ensuring and configuring Besu for compatibility
- **Zoom links**
  - It is preferred to use the link in the calendar as the source of truth

Open Forum

- Open Contributor Questions?

Future Topics