

## Expression of Interest – Kerry Kerr - Secretary Elect - At Large - Latin America & Caribbean (LAC)

I Kerry Omir Kerr am the Communication Director for the St. Vincent & the Grenadines Mission of SDA. I have served in this capacity for the past eight years. On the job I have responsibilities for website maintenance, general networking & IT maintenance, generation of communication channels such as newsletters and magazines, graphic designing, and correspondence circulation. Outside of this, I've worked in the IT field assisting with computer repairs and networking.

I am humbled by the trust that the Caribbean ALSes are placing in me, as a member of a new ALS. That said, I believe that I am well qualified to be given the opportunity to serve as secretary elect, mainly because my current job has trained me to communicate with people all over the world in a variety of situations on behalf of my organization.

What makes this position unique and functional for me is the fact that I get to work along (train) with the secretary for two years. This means that although I may not know everything right off of the bat, I'll be guided as to what needs to be done. I am a committed, hardworking individual who likes to use initiative to ensure the best is presented and achieved. This is seen in my work with our local ISOC chapter where I serve as Program/Events Coordinator. Here I plan for Chapter events and my team sits and plan every detail that is to happen.

I've also enjoyed teaching for ISOC both at the local and the regional level. I'm currently facilitating a course on IoT for Policy Makers, where I interact with students from across our region. I also admire the fact that apart from the substantive position in ISOC SVG, the board usually request that I chair IGF SVG and symposiums on Cyber Security. I am also on a national task force where we are currently in the final phase of putting together recommendations for a National Cyber Security Incident Response Team. My experience in Internet networking led me to a deeper participation in Internet Governance and policy.

ISOC SVG is very new to LACRALO since we officially joined in September of 2018 (just a few months ago), I know that I am an unknown quantity to many of you, but your colleagues in the Caribbean who know me well are putting their trust in me, and I hope that the rest of you do too. Thus, I would like the opportunity to serve and learn from the gurus and contribute to LACRALO.