

Expression of Interest - Tracy Hackshaw - Nominating Committee Representative - At Large - Latin America & Caribbean (LAC)



Tracy Hackshaw is an ICT and Digital Economy Strategist possessing close to twenty-five (25) years' local, regional and international experience spanning work in the public and private sectors where he has been integrally involved in the design and implementation of several globally recognized award-winning initiatives such as [SurePay](#), [tconnect](#), [TTBizLink](#), and [Star.tt](#). He is currently Chief Executive of TFH & Associates, a Digital Strategy consultancy operating out of the Caribbean. Tracy has represented Trinidad & Tobago in various international forums, including at the 2016 [G77 Meeting of Experts on ICTs and Sustainable Development for South-South Cooperation](#), the Executive Management Committee of the [Commonwealth Cybercrime Initiative](#), a two-year term as Vice Chair of [ICANN's Governmental Advisory Committee](#) (GAC), and Small Island Developing States (SIDS) annual workshop coordination at the [United Nations Internet Governance Forum](#).

With respect to his ICANN volunteer work, following his two year term as Vice Chair of the GAC, Tracy was asked to Co-Chair the [GAC Under-served Regions Working Group](#) focusing on capacity building within developing and emerging economies primarily in the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific regions, and to take the Lead on the [GAC Technology Task Force](#), charged with the redevelopment and redeployment of the GAC's website on a new ICANN web platform. He also responded to the call to participate as a Community Mentor in [ICANN's Pilot Community Onboarding Program](#), a role which he performed from [ICANN 55](#) through to [ICANN 59](#), handing over the Mentorship mantle to his graduating, fully onboarded mentee at the end of the Johannesburg meeting. In 2018, he was selected to serve as the Latin American and Caribbean Regional At Large member on the [2019 ICANN Nominating Committee](#). Having successfully completed a term as ALAC-LAC NomCom member, he is interested in serving for another year to ensure that (i) he is able to contribute, in a meaningful way to the ongoing conversation within ICANN regarding improving the diversity of its community and its leadership, while ensuring that it finds the right skills for ICANN Community & Board Leadership as it navigates the increasing challenges - both on a technical/policy and a geopolitical level - that it encounters.

Tracy has been appointed to several National Committees and Task Forces, including most recently the Inter-Ministerial Committee For The Review Of The Electronic Transfer Of Funds (Crime) Act, the National Technical Advisory Committee on Electronic Transactions, the Task Force On The Acquisition By Cable And Wireless Communications of Columbus International, and the Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago's National Payments Council. In addition to professional leadership roles in the Ministries of Science & Technology, Public Administration and [Planning & Development](#) and [iGovTT](#), among several other entities and organisations, Tracy has conducted Academic Teaching and Research work at the [DiploFoundation/University of Malta](#), where he is currently a member of their Teaching and Research Faculty and at [The University of the West Indies](#), where he received a 1st Class Honours Degree in Sociology & Psychology. Since graduation, Tracy has continued his postgraduate learning path at [Royal Holloway College, University of London](#), at the [National University of Singapore \(e-Government Leadership Centre, Institute of Systems Science\)](#), and is currently pursuing further studies in Entrepreneurship at the [Arthur Lok Jack Global School of Business](#).

He is a Director of the [Trinidad & Tobago Multistakeholder Advisory Group](#), which convened the inaugural [Trinidad & Tobago Internet Governance Forum](#) in January 2017. Tracy is the founding Vice Chair of the [Internet Society Trinidad & Tobago Chapter](#) and was elected its Chair for the 2017-19 term. In 2018, the Chapter was awarded the rights to implement global Cybersecurity awareness campaign **STOP.THINK.CONNECT™** in Trinidad and Tobago.

Most recently in 2018, and following his second year (2016-17) serving as Internet Society Expert Moderator and Coach/Mentor to ISOC's [Youth@IGF](#), Tracy was asked to serve of the Board of the [Digital Grassroots Youth Initiative](#). In June 2018, Tracy, along with several other stakeholders from the Caribbean and Pacific regions, received recognition from the United Nations Internet Governance Forum of the establishment of the [Dynamic Coalition on Small Island Developing States in the Internet Economy \(DC-SIDS\)](#).

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