Introduction of the
San Francisco Bay ISOC (SFBayISOC) ALS
to the ICANN NARALO Community

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Mission of the SF BayISOC Chapter

- Enable members to exchange technical, policy, or otherwise relevant information amongst themselves.
- Provide the opportunity for outreach from the chapter to the local community on these topics.
- Promote the core values of the Internet society.
- Interact with other ISOC Chapters, as well as relevant groups outside of ISOC.
- Develop member programs related to standards, public policy, and education.
- *In addition:*
    - *ISOC acts as an Incubator for developing new chapters, such as the InterPlanetary Network (IPN-ISOC) global chapter.*
    - *Future plans include focus on leveraging the Internet and associated technologies to promote education globally.*

SFBayISOC ALS Impact on the Region

Current and Planned Impact on the Region:

- **Awareness**: Community Education and awareness on the Internet and its evolution.

- **Public Forum Events**: Provide public events in technology, education, and other topics.

- **Academic Relations**: Joint projects and events with local academic institutions.

- **Member Participation**: Invitation to join and participate. Provide feedback channel.

- **Member Networking**: Opportunities for networking via membership activities.

- **Collaboration:** Discussions and feedback with other chapters in NARALO

SFBayISOC Historical Overview   1/3

Vision of Zaid Ali
Forming the San Francisco Bay Area Silicon Valley Internet Society Chapter was a vision of Zaid Ali. Zaid worked with Franck Martin for many years dating back to a time they were instrumental in networking Fiji, and bringing the island nation online. Years later they both worked in Silicon Valley and began recruiting chapter members in the valley. Several applications for approval from Global ISOC were attempted.

Martin and Roger Met In Le Musée de l'Informatique
(The computer museum full of exhibits about the Internet)
In June of 2008, at the 32nd ICANN Meeting in Paris, France a top the Grande Arche de la Défense, Franck Martin and Annalisa Roger were introduced to each other by a mutual friend, the Chairman of ICANN at the time, Peter Dengate-Thrush who suggested they join forces in forming the SFBay Area Internet Society Chapter.

The Chapter was officially Approval - February 16th, 2009

Membership grew rapidly - SFBayISOC Chapter became one of the largest of 90 Chapters around the world.

The Founding Board members

Zaid Ali, Chairman
Annalisa Roger, Vice-Chairman
Sophia Bekele, Board Secretary
Ken Krechmer, Board Treasurer
Franck Martin, Member
Jim Ausman, Member

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CEO of ICANN, Rod Beckstrom presenting the new gTLD Program to SF Bay ISOC members at ICANN's Palo Alto Office.

North American Internet Society Chapter Delegates Workshop in Reston, Virginia April 30, 2010

Global Internet Society Chapter Delegates Meeting, Bruxelles, Belgium 2010
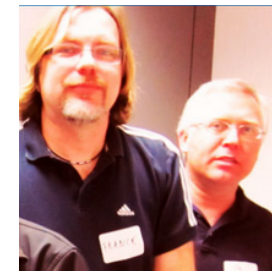

NARALO Showcase in San Francisco

The Chapter held monthly meetups in San Francisco

Current Officers, Board Members, and Liaisons

- President and Chair: Leah Symekher (SFBayISOC ICANN-ALS (Secondary Contact)

- Vice Pres. & Vice-Chair: Konstantin Kalaitzidis (SFBayISOC ICANN-ALS Primary Contact)

- Secretary & Treasurer: Ken Krechmer (Founding Member)

- Board Member: Jim Ausman (Founding Member)

- Board Member: Michael Snell (IPN-ISOC Chair)

- Historical Liaison: Annalisa Roger (Founding Member)

- IETF Liaison: Zaid Ali (Founding Member)

- IETF Liaison: Franck Martin (Founding Member)

- IEEE Liaison TBD

Upcoming Events and Past Events

PLANNED EVENTS:

- Proposal, 2014/Nov-Dec: Joint Event with the TechWomen Program. Empowering Women in Emerging economies in the Middle East and Africa.

- Proposal, 2015: Internet Technologies for Education (STEM, TWB, USGS, IPN-ISOC, JPL, Campus Party)

- Proposal, 2015: Extending Internet Technologies for the Benefit of People with Disabilities. Event in alignment with the ICANN RALO initiative.

- Porposal, 2015: Digital Divide Technology Solutions (Proposed joint project, ICANN and ISOC)

PAST EVENTS:

- 2010/May: INET - The Future of the Internet- Where we need to be in 10 years, Hilton, SF
- 2010/May: SaaS on IPv6, held in Freemont, CA Hurricane Electric Building Two
- 2011/Feb: Dot NXT, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco, CA
- 2012/Feb: Beyond SOPA & PIPA, with Paul Vixie, President and CEO of ISC
- 2013/May: Public Forum on CyberSecurty and the Internet, with Jim Dempsey,
  VP for Public Policy Center for Democracy & Technology.
- 2013/Oct: Cyber Surveillance INET at c/net in San Francisco.
- 2014/May: INET, Cyber Surveillance: Silicon Valley Impacts and Responses - Santa Clara, University.

Past Projects, Planned Projects, Future Activities

PAST PROJECTS:
- 2011: Created the SFBayISOC InterPlanetary Network project, to work closely with the already established (but under-active) InterPlanetary Network (ipn.org).
- The SFBayISOC IPN project applied and was accepted by ISOC-IPN Global as the ISOC Global Chapter in 2013.

PLANNED PROJECTS:
- 2014: Digital Divide Technology Solutions (Proposed joint project, ICANN and ISOC)
- 2014: Peace Corp and SFBayISOC Collaboration for Internet Access for Peace Corps volunteers in developing countries.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:
- Work with local universities to promote cross-academic collaboration, sharing, and creating opportunities for all by leveraging the Internet and associated technologies.
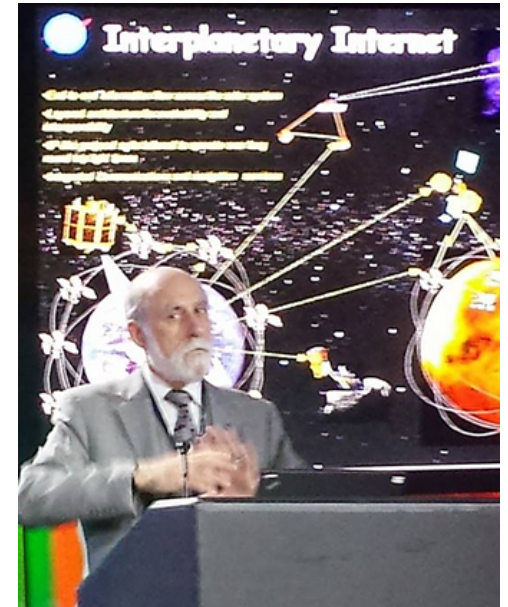
InterPlanetary Networking (IPN)

History:

- 2011: Created as the SFBayISOC InterPlanetary Network (IPN) project, to work closely with the already established IPN (ipn.org).
- 2013: Applied for ISOC chapter formation.
- 2014: Space Technology Innovations Conference, "Enabling Exploration Above—Improving Life Below" at Google HQ in Mountain View, Jan/24
- 2014: ISOC Chapter formation approved.
- ISOC-IPN is not an At-Large Structure (ALS) at this time. A proposal may be submitted in the future, with special focus on potential members from the Aerospace and Space Sciences communities.

Mission:

- *The mission of the InterPlanetary Networking Special Interest Group (IPNSIG) is to realize a functional and scalable system of interplanetary data communications before the year 2020.*

Link: http://ipn-isoc.org/

Dr. Vint Cerf at GooglePlex celebrating IPN Chapter of ISOC

SFBayISOC ALS Engagement with ICANN At-Large

- SFBayISOC is an At-Large Structure (ALS) member of NARALO

- Learning and sharing about ICANN and Regional At-Large Organizations (RALOs)
- Attending the NARALO monthly teleconferences
- Participated in ICANN-50 (London) and the Global ISOC meeting
- Planning to participate in ICANN-51 (Los Angeles),& other ICANN & ISOC events
- Proposed the "Digital Divide Technology Solutions" as a joint ICANN and ISOC project. Concept currently being circulated and discussed.
- Primary and Secondary Contacts joining RALO Working Groups (WGs)
    - Atlas II Thematic Group No. 5 (At Large Engagement)
    - At-Large Technology Taskforce WG (Planning to join)
    - At-Large Capacity Building WG (Planning to join)
- ***Looking forward to working with ISOC Canada, ISOC Quebec, ISOC DC, ISOC NY, and other ISOC chapters across the RALOs, in projects related to the Digital Divide, IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference (GHTC) and other initiatives across the world.***

Thank you for Attending!

Q & A

Appendix 1: Lexicon (Page 1 of 2)

ALS	ICANN At-Large Structure	https://ommunity.icann.org/display/atlarge/ALS
Campus Party	Largest global technology festival encompassing innovation, creativity science and digital entertainment.	campus-party.org
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers	icann.org
INET	ISOC Internet Event	http://www.internetsociety.org/events/inet-conferences
IPN	InterPlanetary Network	ipnsig.org
IPN-ISOC	New Internet Society global chapter	ipn-isoc,org
ISOC	Internet Society	isoc.org
JPL	NASA Jet Propulsion Lab (Managed by CalTech)	http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/

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RALO	ICANN Regional At-Large Organization	https://community.icann. org/display/atlarge/Regional+At-Large+Organisations
SFBayISOC	Francisco Bay Internet Society regional chapter	sfbayisoc.org
SOPA	Stop Online Piracy Act	SOPA
PIPA	Protect IP Act	PIPA
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	STEM
TWB	Teachers Without Borders (twb.org)	twb.org
USGS	US Geologic Survey	http://www.usgs.gov/