

## **Statement of Interest for RSSAC Caucus**

**Name:** Mark Kusters

**Affiliation and current position:** CTO of ARIN

**Relevant qualifications:** Root server Operator of A,J for 16 years, Member of SSAC, Operated a registrar (NSI) and a registry (VeriSign)

**Motivation for membership in the Caucus:** As a former root server operator, I like to help assist in the formulation of the root server community in terms helping define more joint operational elements that could help the community understand root server behavior holistically. Additionally I would like to assist in the formation of a root server succession plan.

**Indication of availability:** I have a full-time job as ARIN's CTO but I do have a few hours that I could dedicate to this task.