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2017

End of Year 2016
Message from Our Chair
We like to take this opportunity to provide our NARALO membership a end of year message on behalf of Judith and myself.

Our election process was open and transparent and for a second year myself as chair and Judith as secretariat return to our positions. We also saw Eduardo as NOMCOM rep and Garth as ALAC for the second year. Lastly, Louis and Alan election resulted in solidifying Alan's position and he has the two year mandate to complete his work as the ALAC Chair.

It has been an exciting year of ICANN and NARALO as we saw the historical transition from NTIA to an independent ICANN. Many of our membership watched and participated with the process over the many months leading to the culmination in October 2016.

Special acknowledgement to Alan Greenberg our representative for the Unaffiliated and the current ALAC Chair in working delegating in multiple committees including the work on the ALS metrics and Criteria. His non stop work for ALAC and ATLARGE is leaving an indelible mark on our wider community.

NARALO has been working on updating a number of things, Rules Of Procedures, NARALO brochure, NARALO slogan and the forthcoming General Assembly in April 2017 in New Orleans.

A key operational effort with John More as pen-holder has started on revamping our Rules of Procedure to inline with the other RALO’s and making many of our processes and procedures clear and definitive.

The second phase of the successful captioning pilot is going into the second year, spearheaded by Judith Hellerstein.

We also saw funding support for Valerie Fast Horse and April Tinhorn who participated with the ICANN Hyderabad and the fellowship programme which was a pilot Tribal Ambassador program targetted to the First Nations (Native ) Americans and Canadians.

Many of members provided critical feedback to revamp the fellowship program and we have seen changes that for the first time will include our communities eligible to apply for the fellowship program. This is the first time in ten years we will see this happen. Kudos to all that campaigned the cause of making the project more inclusive.

Looking back we also implemented the mid term report in Helsinki and the year in review in Hyderabad providing a report on the progress of our RALO.

In closing, we wish you all a successful 2017 and we look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Glenn McKnight

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From our San Francisco ALs

SFBay Area ISOC Chapter celebrated our accomplishments in 2016 at a board member's dinner in Palo Alto California on
December 1st. This year, we recognize increased membership engagement, successful regional community events, representation at several conferences, closer working relationship with Global ISOC and strategic partnerships with ICANN, ARIN and Silicon Valley organizations. Additionally, we value ISOC’s Beyond the Net grants awarded to us in support of our events and projects. These accomplishments in conjunction with the recently introduced SFBay Sponsorship Program and Working Groups provide a strong foundation for continued success in 2017.

Special thanks to Vint Cerf for supporting our IoT conference, all the partnerships and the Board Members for making 2016 a great success.

Leah Symekher SFBay Area ISOC Chapter President/Chair
Applications are now being accepted for ARIN's Fellowship Program for ARIN 39. Apply now through 5:00 PM ET Tuesday, 31 January 2017 for a chance to attend ARIN 39 in New Orleans, LA from 2-5 April 2017 at no cost.
Alfredo Calderon and Eduardo Díaz from our Puerto Rico ALs
Picture taken during the IGF 2016 in Guadalajara, Mexico

Upcoming Events

Durham D.I.Y. Showcase

Foundation for Building Sustainable Communities is holding it's fourth annual Durham DIY Showcase with this year's theme Technology Then and Now to correspond to the 150th anniversary of Canadian's independence. This year we encourage all vendors to get into the spirit and showcase their technology "then and now'.

For example the computer club will have early computers, printers, and more. The local Ham radio people will showcase WW2 technology vs the current software defined radios and much more. It's a free event to vendors and families in collaboration with IEEE student branch and the Toronto Section of IEEE.
In advance to the NARALO GA @ ARIN meeting in New Orleans on April 2nd to the 5th, 2017, we are sharing some background information about ARIN, American Registry for Internet Numbers www.arin.net

General Assembly Primer

In advance of the ARIN sessions we are organizing two sessions

Feb 6 and March 20th each at 2 to 3 pm

Introduction to ARIN sessions for all NARALO attendees. It will be a webinar lead by Chris Tacit of ARIN to introduce NARALO members to ARIN in advance of the GA

Find out more

Resources

Available E-Books in ICANN

How to make a EBOOK
Introduction to NARALO
ALS Beginners Guide
AtLarge Guide
Cross Community Working Groups
Internet Day in Spanish
Becoming a TTF Member
IANA Functions and ICANN
Available playlist and pictures of various event covered by our chair
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VIDEOS

Internet Governance, ICANN SHORTS, Caribbean Internet Governance Forum, ICANN Argentina, ICANN Beijing NCUC, NPOC, ICANN Durban, ICANN Dublin, ICANN ALAC London, ICANN LACRALO, ICANN Singapore, Internet Society 1st Symposium on Internet Issues, ITHC Privacy Panel, Internet Society Canada Video Series, Internet and Mobile

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