



News

"Keeping the region informed"

ICANN Board Director (Seat #15)
selected by the At-Large Community



León Felipe Sánchez

After six months of efforts, the At-Large Community has successfully concluded its ICANN Board Director selection process on 27 February 2017. León Felipe Sánchez Ambía has been selected by At-Large as the successor of Rinalia Abdul Rahm and will begin his 3 year term as an ICANN Board Director at the end of ICANN60 (3 November 2017). Congratulation!

NARALO General Assembly

33 days
806 hours
48362 minutes
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until Monday, April 3, 2017 at 8:00:00 am (New Orleans time)



Fall in Love with Internet

ISOC Puerto Rico and HETS (Hispanic Educational Technology Services) celebrated Saint Valentine's Day with a awareness event on February 14, 2017.

[Nancy Quiros](#), ISOC Chapter Development Manager Latin America and Caribbean Region, spoke about ISOC initiatives and set the stage for the 1st North America School of Internet Governance for March 2018. See her presentation [HERE](#).

[Rodrigo De la Parra](#), ICANN VP, Stakeholder Engagement-Latin America & Caribbean, explained the ICANN multistakeholder model and what's next.

A panel discussed the concept of e-governance and how civil society can help define the way it should be implemented to take advantage of the power of the Internet.



From left: Nerma Albertorio (Star-up Entrepreneur), Maribel Pico (Dept. of Education past-CIO), José de la Cruz (University Professor) and Javier Rúa (NomCom ALAC appointee and past president of the Telecom Regulatory Agency in Puerto Rico)



A view of some of the attendees.

This event was the first of many that have been planned for 2017 to prepare, motivate and engage the Internet Community in Puerto Rico into participating in ICANN, ISOC, ARIN and global events such as Internet Governance Forums.

And... there is always a group photo.



From left: Javier Rúa, Nerma Albertorio, Maribel Picó, Gerardo Ortega (University Professor), Eduardo Díaz (ISOC-PR President), José de la Cruz and Alfredo Calderón (ISOC Board Director)

Canadian Plan to Increase Broadband Services in Rural Areas in Canada



Le gouvernement du Canada investira 500 millions de dollars pour étendre et à améliorer les services à large bande pour une période cinq ans. Ce programme vise à offrir des connexions à large bande de haute qualité aux collectivités rurales et éloignées mal desservies pour faire face à la demande croissante en nouveaux services et applications, telque le commerce en ligne, la télémédecine et l'apprentissage en ligne.

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ANNOUNCEMENT



In conjunction with the DSA's annual Global Summit, the Dynamic Spectrum Alliance is pleased to announce the launch of the DSA Award Program. The program is intended to recognize member companies, organizations, individuals, and regulators who are actively participating in furthering innovation, increasing inclusion, and pursuing new opportunities in dynamic spectrum access.

To nominate a deserving company, organization, or individual please complete the attached nomination form. Individuals may submit up to (3) nominations per each award category, and self-nominations are accepted. All nominations must be submitted to admin@dynamicsspectrumalliance.org no later than March 17, 2017.

[More info here](#)



SFBay Area ISOC Chapter is excited to introduce the newly elected Board under the leadership of Susannah Gray, Chair and Fatema Kothari, Vice Chair. Visit our [website](#) for an introduction of the team.

Our 2017 Project Team for "Bridging California's Rural/Urban Digital Divide with Mobile Broadband" held the project kickoff meeting in UC Davis (see attached photo of the Project Team Members) and is off to a great start with phase one activity goals. Check for updates and information [HERE](#).

Please stay tuned for our first 2017 Chapter Event to be held on 10 April in San Francisco. We'll be introducing the new chairs of the Working Group on Internet Governance and the Working Group on Data Protection, Privacy and Security. For more details [HERE](#).



Project kickoff meeting group picture.

Just Published...

The logo for KnujOn, featuring the text "KnujOn" in white on a blue rectangular background.

Garth Bruen from our ALs KnujOn just published the results of a months-long study of how various U.S.-based ICANN contracted parties handle reports of domains engaged in narcotics traffic.

The specific narcotics here are opioids which are synthetic versions of morphine often mixed with other chemicals or time-release mechanisms. Abuse of narcotics is a global problem, but has been particularly sharp here in the U.S. in the last few year.

Cybercriminals respond to news and have become aggressively predatory in offering a variety of illicit substances on different domains.

[Public report >](#)
[CircleID Blog >](#)

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[11-16 March 2017](#)

Click [HERE](#) to see a sneak preview of the
AT-Large Rough Guide to Copenhagen





NARALO General Assembly @ ARIN meeting in New Orleans on April 2nd to the 5th, 2017

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



ARIN is one of five Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) responsible for the worldwide technical coordination and management of Internet number resources.



ARIN @ A GLANCE

ARIN is a nonprofit, member-based organization that supports the operation of the Internet. ARIN's core service is the management and distribution of Internet number resources: Internet Protocol (IP) addresses and Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs). ARIN manages these resources within Canada, the United States, and many Caribbean and North Atlantic islands. ARIN also coordinates policy development by the community and advances the Internet through informational outreach.

ARIN serves the following economies:
Anguilla, Antarctica, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Martin, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands (British), United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands (US), Bouvet Island, Heard and McDonald Islands

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](#)

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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](#)

[NEW] [AT-Large Webinars and Presentations converted to EBOOKS](#)

Available playlist and pictures of various event
covered by our chair
Glenn McKnight

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](#)

PICTURES

[Belize IXP](#), [Net Neutrality](#), [Nigel Cassmire \(CTU\)](#), [Jackie Morris\(Trinidad\)](#), [Security and Privacy](#), [ABC of Internet Governance](#), [12th Annual CIGF-Belize](#), [Pew Internet Research](#), [IGF USA 2016](#), [ICANN Fellows 2016](#), [ICANN DNS and Women 2016](#), [Global Forum Cyber Expertise -Advisory](#), [GFCE 2016](#), [M Enabling Summit](#), [WSIS 2016](#), [Dynamic Spectrum Forum 2016- Bogota](#), [Columbia](#), [Southern School of Internet Governance- Washington](#), [ICANN Morocco](#), [ALAC @ICANN](#), [ICANN Dublin](#), [Internet Society Canada Symposium](#), [IGF USA 2015](#), [ICANN Fellowship Argentina](#), [ICANN Argentina](#), [ICANN Singapore](#), [NARALO](#), [ICANN Los Angeles](#), [ALAC ATLAS 2-London](#), [ARIN-Chicago](#), [ICANN Singapore](#), [ICANN Ba](#), [ICANN Durban](#), [NPOC Beijing](#), [ICANN Beijing](#), [ICANN Toronto](#), [NCUC 2012](#), [ISOC Prague](#), [ICANN Mexico](#), [Global Humanitarian Technology Conference 2016](#), [ICANN Hyderabad](#)

Quick updates and links to useful Information

NARALO GA

All of us will be attending the ARIN 39 event in New Orleans
Details

<https://community.icann.org/display/NARALO/NARALO+General+Assembly+2017>

2017-2018 NARALO election page

In advance for the annual call for nominees we have posted the ELECTIONS 2017 page,
nominations start in April

<https://community.icann.org/display/NARALO/NARALO+2017+Elections>

CROPP Page

One outstanding page is available

<https://community.icann.org/display/croppfy16/NARALO+DRAFTS>

ALS Discretionary Funding for local Outreach

A formal process has been created for ALS funding. We have a maximum of \$2,000 per RALO for local events. If you have an event contact staff for the request form which is presented to the GSE for approval

Rules of Procedures Update process

John More and a working committee is working on harmonizing the ROP with the other RALO:s and streamline the language

<https://community.icann.org/display/NARALO/NARALO+Operating+Principles+Review>

<https://community.icann.org/display/NARALO/NARALO+Operating+Principles>

Monthly Secretariat Report

<https://community.icann.org/display/NARALO/NARALO+Monthly+Reports+2017>

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