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FEEDBACK

AT-LARGE Needs your FEEDBACK!!!

This is our last chance for NARALO members (and in fact for all RALOs) to provide comments to the [At-Large Review Recommendations Feasibility Assessment & Implementation Plan](#).

This is the response document by ALAC, to the recently finished [At-Large Review](#) by ITEMS, that will be submitted to the ICANN Board in late August 2017.

DEADLINE: **August 6, 2017**



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Webcast from around

- [Asia Pacific Internet Governance Forum #APrIGF2017](#)
- [IGF-USA 2017 in Washington DC. #igfusa2017](#)
- [ISOC-NY and the #NetNeutrality Day of Action #openthepipes](#)
- [Kenya Internet Governance Forum #KIGF2017](#)
- [Writing Government Information for People with Cognitive Disabilities #a11y @a11yNYC @mnn59](#)
- [Barbados Internet Governance Forum 2017 #igfbb @isocbb](#)



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San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

ARIN 39 and NARALO General Assembly 2017

Notes by Susannah Gray

As the President & Chair of the San Francisco-Bay Area Internet Society ([SF-Bay ISOC](#)), which has been an At-Large Structure ([ALS](#)) since 2012, I've recently become more involved with ICANN, and with the work of At-Large and North American Regional At-Large Organization ([NARALO](#)).

Mutual Support

In 2015, NARALO signed an MoU with ARIN, the American Registry for Internet Numbers, to support capacity-building activities and other joint outreach activities related to Internet number resource policy development. As part of this MoU, ARIN co-located the NARALO General Assembly (GA) during the [ARIN 39 Meeting](#) in New Orleans, LA, in April 2017. Luckily for me, I had applied for an [ARIN Meeting Fellowship](#) and was selected to participate, so I was able to attend the full ARIN Meeting, participate in a few sessions of the GA, meet with ICANN and ARIN staff as well as get to know my fellow NARALO colleagues in person. This turned out to be a fantastic opportunity for me, and one that has helped me increase my participation in both At-Large and the ARIN community.

ICANN 59 Conference is in full swing as of June 26th. Leah Symekher, current Advisor and Consultant to the board & primary NARALO Chapter representative is attending as part of the ALAC/NARALO team. Follow our social media channels for updates and for all the meetings on the ICANN website: [HERE](#).



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July Report

July has been another exciting and busy month at SFBay ISOC Chapter. Here are the highlights:

Bridging California's Rural/Urban Digital Divide with Mobile Broadband Project

We are halfway through our Project. To get updated here is the mid year report:

<http://www.sfbayisoc.org/rural-broadband-project-mid-year-report/>

NTIA Broadband USA

The NTIA Broadband USA featured our project "Bridging California's Rural/Urban Digital Divide with Mobile Broadband" in its monthly webinar series held on July 19, 2017. Trish Kelly, Managing Director, with Valley

Vision presented the project. For more details including links to the recorded webinar, slides and transcripts see [HERE](#).

2017 Apps for Ag Hackathon

Leah Symekher attended the Apps for Ag Hackathon competition at the California State Fair in Sacramento yesterday. It will be really appreciated if you could possibly add this photo in the newsletter on this topic. In the photo is Robert Tse, State Broadband Coordinator, Leah Symekher, SFBay Area ISOC Chapter Board Advisor/ Consultant & Deema Tamimi, CEO & Founder, Giving Garden



ICANN 60

Congratulations & thank you to all!!! The Chapter will be well represented at the upcoming ICANN60 Meeting. Leah Symekher, the Chapter's primary NARALO Representative and Advisor to the Board, will attend ICANN60

to begin her new role as ALAC's voting delegate to the NomCom following the recent confirmation by ALAC. Susannah Gray, President & Chair of the Chapter, has been selected as an ICANN60 Fellow. Both are looking forward to representing ALAC and NARALO in their respective capacities.

ICANN-SF Bay ISOC Chapter ICANN59 Readout

Around 20 people attended the ICANN59 Meeting Readout Webinar on July 18, 2017. Hosted by ICANN's Chr Mondini, Vice President, Global Business Engagement, and Joe Catapano, Stakeholder Engagement Program Manager, North America, attendees were given a high level overview of the key policy discussions that took place at the recent [ICANN59 Policy Meeting](#) (Johannesburg, June 26-29, 2017). Leah Symekher also gave an account of her first ICANN Policy Meeting. This was a pilot initiative and both ICANN and the Chapter were very pleased with how the event went. You can find the full report, including slide deck and recording (coming soon) [HERE](#).

IGF-USA

Susannah Gray and Vice Chair Fatema Kothari helped to organize the panel session on promoting a More Inclusive Internet. The Chapter's Chair of the Working Group on Internet Governance, Dr. Brandie Nonnecke

inclusive Internet. The Chapter's Chair of the Working Group on Internet Governance, Dr. Bandie Nonnecke, moderated this exciting panel and the recording can be found [HERE](#). Susannah and Board Member Eve Edelson traveled to Washington D.C. to attend the event.



Capital Area Globetrotters

Judith Hellerstein, along with ISOC SF Bay's, Susannah Gray and Fatema Kothari, organized a panel for this year's IGF-USA. The Promoting a More Inclusive Internet Panel looked at current barriers to an inclusive Internet and explored how access can be expanded to underserved areas and underrepresented communities that are still struggling to get access.

ISOC SF Bay's Bandie Nonnecke moderated the panel which included: Jane Coffin, Vanu Bose, Maya Wiley, and Chris Rezendes.

For more information or to watch the livestream of the panel, Click here <https://livestream.com/internetsociety2/igfusa2017> and scroll down to our panel.





We covered the following topics

An Inclusive Internet Future:

- In the year 2050, what does an inclusive internet look like?
 - What changes must be made now to achieve this vision?
- What are the greatest barriers to internet access worldwide? (e.g., Market forces? Government control? Adequate technology? Accessibility of technology?)
 - What changes/models should be put in place to better ensure a more inclusive internet?

Is Fragmentation always a bad thing or can some forms of Internet Fragmentation help communities?

The Importance of collaborating with communities and not dictating to them what types of access, ie., broadband they need

why should communities be connected?

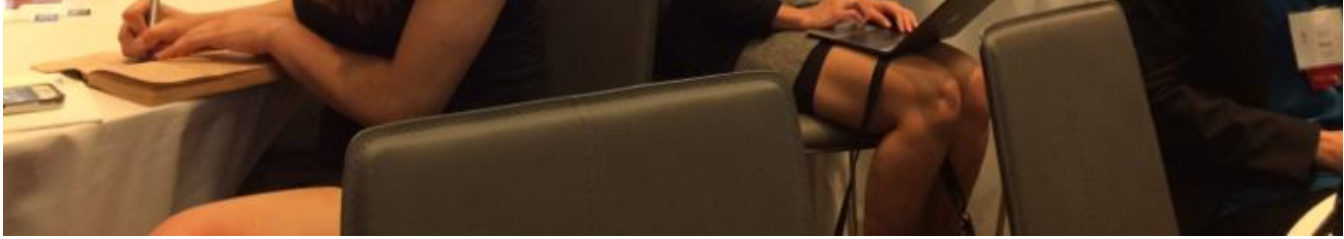
- What is it that these communities are looking to do and how can we help them achieve their goals?
- How can we make connectivity sustainable? How can we create effective partnerships with the communities and with providers

What are the barriers to Internet adoption? Are they infrastructure? Technical? Economic and how can we overcome these barriers

Promoting Inclusive Adoption & Benefits:

- How do we remove barriers to Internet adoption?
- How do we include those who are low-income, elderly, people with disabilities or specific needs, illiterate, female, or located in rural areas in the process?





Announcement
by Louis Houle

Montréal, Canada has been selected as the location in the North America region to host ICANN's 66th Public Meeting. The meeting will be held from 2-8 November 2019 and will be hosted by [Montréal@Cyberjustice Laboratory\[cyberjustice.ca\]](mailto:Montréal@Cyberjustice.Laboratory[cyberjustice.ca]). DotQuebec and ISOC Quebec supported the application.

Upcoming Events

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[@San Juan, Puerto Rico](#)
[Friday, 25 August, 2017 - 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM](#)



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[How to make an 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](#)

[AT-Large Webinars and Presentations converted to Ebooks*](#)

(New) [List of books from ICANN 59 converted to Ebooks*](#)

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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](#)

[Internet Governance](#), [12th Annual CIGF-Belize](#), [Pew Internet Research](#), [IGF USA 2016](#), [ICANN Fellowship 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](#), [ISG Prague](#), [ICANN Mexico](#), [Global Humanitarian Technology Conference 2016](#), [ICANN Hyderabad](#), [ICANN 58 - Copenhagen 2017](#), [NARALO General Assembly](#)
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Quick updates and links to useful Information

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