



News

"Keeping the region informed"



From the editor's desk...

As I was preparing issue 27 of the Newsletter, hurricane Irma passed close to Puerto Rico (where I currently reside) causing many vegetation to be destroyed. This resulted in losing electrical power due to partial devastation. Fortunately, Internet access was readily available and I was able to continue preparing it. However, on September 20th hurricane María crossed the island from southeast to northwest packing 150 mph sustained winds and 200+ mph wind gusts. This ravaged 100% of the telecom network and energy generation in Puerto Rico. Hence, issue 27 had to wait.

Things in Puerto Rico are improving day by day but it will take sometime before 100% of the island is back to normal.

I am now attending ICANN 61 in Abu Dhabi and this has allowed me to finish what I had started in September.

Enjoy the reading!

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**NARALO Members attending ICANN 60
at Abu Dhabi**



L->R: Alfredo Calderón, Leah Symeker, Eduardo Díaz, Susannah Gray, Judith Hellerstein, John Laprise, Glenn McKnight
(Not in the picture): Alan Greenberg, Evan Leibovitch and Matthew Rantanen





Internet Inclusion Event in Washington on Oct 16th.

Judith and Glenn attended this IEEE meeting on Internet Inclusion focused on connecting four billion Internet Internet

Users . Over 140 attendees at the event. This is being the last year of three years of face to face meetings.

Key

- advance solutions for practical and effective internet usage
- connect technologists and required partners, policymakers, funding agencies, civil society
- Develop and implement regional internet advancement road maps

IEEE has over 140,000 membership and the Internet Inclusion Programme is an adhoc committee, structured into three tracks. technology, inclusion and a policy track

Glenn McKnight is a member of the Inclusion track for digital inclusion.

[Event photos HERE](#)

From FBSC - NARALO ALS ...

In a trip back in June for the African Internet Summit and a ISOC Board meeting Glenn had the opportunity to travel with Barrack Otieno and his wife to a location outside of Nairobi, The location was part of the Rift Valley. In this valley is a small school which lacks the necessary equipment to operation a fully functional computer lab



Our discussion lead to a campaign to reach out to our local community requesting donations of older laptops which would be formatted and reconfigured with a Linux OS and Open Source software

Goal

To collect 10 used laptops for a Computer Lab,

Status

Five laptops have been donated and a LCD projector. We received courtesy of Laird Solomon four computers, Two systems and a projector from Glenn McKnight.

Ed Goudge of the Linux Club- SIG of the local Durham PC User Club configured the systems

Next Steps

We hope to have at least three more systems before they are taken to the ICANN 60 Meeting later in October courtesy of the PC User Club president John Slyvestervich.



From the field...

ARIN 40: San Jose on Oct 5 and 6, 2017

The ARIN 40 was held in San Jose on Oct

5 and 6 after NANOG.

We were well represented with eight members and four of the members received the ARIN Fellowship. In attendance from NARALO includes Yubelkys Montalvo, Susannah Gray, Leah Symekher, Eve Edelson, Nancy Carter and Glenn McKnight. regrets Loris Taylor and Jose de la Cruz III

[Event photos HERE](#)

Information Captured from ISOC New York WebSite



- [VIDEO: @SenateCommerce - The Commercial #Satellite Industry: @OneWeb @Intelsat @SpaceX @ViaSat](#) October 30, 2017
Wednesday Oct 25 2016 the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation hearing: The Commercial Satellite Industry: What's Up and What's on the Horizon. The hearing examined commercial satellite services and next-generation satellite services affecting consumers. Witnesses: Patricia Cooper, Vice President of Satellite Government Affairs, SpaceX; Mark Dankberg, Chief Executive Officer, ViaSat; Stephen [...]
- [WEBCAST: Facets Conference 2017 @facetscon @GI_NewYork #ai October](#)

[28, 2017](#)

Saturday Oct 28 2017 the annual Facets Conference will be held at the Goethe-Institut in NYC. FACETS is an interdisciplinary creative coding, interactive art, and videogames un-conference with a focus on underrepresented voices and demographics in STEM and art. This year's theme is Art & AI. Speakers include Stephanie Dinkins, Allison Parrish, and Ida [...]

- [WEBCAST: @SiliconHarlem Next-Generation Tech Conference - Community Forward #shfwd17](#) October 27, 2017
Friday October 27 2017 Silicon Harlem will hold its 4th annual Next-Generation Tech conference. This year the theme is Community Forward. Speakers including NYC CTO Miguel Gamiño, FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer, & NYC Mesh's Brian Hall will examine questions like: What would it take for Upper Manhattan to serve as [...]
- [WEBCAST: Radical Networks Conference in Brooklyn #radnets17 @radnetworks](#) October 20, 2017
Friday-Sunday November 20-22 2017 the 2016 Radical Networks Conference will be held in Brooklyn NYC. The Radical Networks conference brings together artists, educators, and technologists to discuss the future of alternative networks in the context of community. Presenters include Mehan Jayasuriya and Alfredo Lopez. The entire event will be webcast via the Internet Society [...]
- [ISOC-NY TV Show @vgcerf + @kolkman on the Future of the Internet & Trust #shapetomorrow October 18, 2017](#)
Wednesday Oct 18 2017, the ISOC-NY TV show includes Vint Cerf talking about the Future of the Internet, and Olaf Kolkman talking about the Future of Trust
What: ISOC-NY TV Show - Future of the Internet & Trust
Where: Manhattan Neighborhood Network
When: Wednesday Oct 18 2017 2pm-3pm EST | 1900-2000 UTC
Manhattan Cable: [...]
- [WEBCAST: @GlobalCyberAlln Security & Trust in Email: #DMARC Media Roundtable #DMARCgov #CSAM #cybersecmonth](#) October 16, 2017
On Monday October 16 2017 at 9:30am EDT (13:30 UTC) the Global Cyber Alliance presents Security & Trust in Email: DMARC Media Roundtable at the Manhattan District Attorney's office in NYC. DMARC, which stands for "Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting & Conformance", is an email authentication, policy, and reporting protocol. October is National Cyber Security Awareness [...]
- [WEBCAST: CITI - The @FCC's Incentive Auction: Lessons Learned](#) October 12, 2017
Thursday October 12th 2017 at 3:30pm ET the Columbia Institute for Tele-Information presents an online conference The FCC's Incentive Auction: Lessons Learned. Description: The Incentive Auction is the most complex spectrum auction ever conducted It successively cleared 84 MHz of TV spectrum and re-allocated 70 MHz for mobile services. However, it also took approximately 4 [...]
- **ANNOUNCEMENT:** ICANN 60 Readout Session in NYC
Nov 27 5pm-7pm at the School of International and Public Affairs

October 2017 Update



San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

Elections

The 2017 election period is open and we're searching for new Board members. If you know someone interested in joining the Board please let us know:

ARIN

Several members of the Board attended the ARIN 40 meeting in San Jose earlier in October.

ICANN

Leah Symekher and Susannah Gray are attending ICANN[60] as part of the NomCom and Fellowship program respectively.

Appointment to the FCC Committee on Diversity

Vice President Fatema Kothari has been appointed to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) [Advisory Committee on Diversity and Digital Empowerment](#).

Report from the IETF 99

Mishca Spiegelmock, Chair of the Chapter's IoT Working Group, attended the IETF and wrote this [comprehensive report](#).

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

We are currently in the second phase of this one year research project in Yolo County California. This phase is a deep dive field- testing working with 6 farms based on phase one data results. Additionally, we will also be doing an interview survey with Agtech Providers to understand the adoption of these technologies for precision agriculture, broadband effects on innovation and their budgets for broadband if any. The project will conclude in December with a full project report.



Report by Leah Symekher

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Available E-Books in ICANN

[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](#), [ICANN 59 converted to Ebooks](#), [\(NEW\) ICANN 60 At-Large 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 BeijingNCUC](#), [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](#), [ICANN 59 - J'burg 2017](#), [\(NEW\) ICANN 60 Fellowship Program](#)

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](#), [ICANN 58 - Copenhagen 2017](#), [NARALO General Assembly](#), [ICANN 59 - J'burg 2017](#).

Quick updates and links to useful Information

[NARALO 2017 GA Documents](#)

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