News
"Keeping the region informed"

Report from
San Francisco Bay Area ISOC Chapter

The June SFBay Area Chapter members meeting featured a presentation by Robert Tse, California State Broadband Coordinator.

Robert focuses on innovations in agricultural technology and rural development. **More details here!**.

–> Meet our new SfBay ISOC board member and Vice Chair, Susannah Gray, www.sfbayisoc.org/board/

SFBay ISOC President, Leah Symekher, Vice Chair, Susannah Gray & member Ritu Sharma attended the People Centered Internet (PCI) event chaired by Dr. Vint Cerf in SFO on July 28th 2016, also had the great opportunity to meet with Mark Buell, ISOC Regional Bureau Director, North America.

Two days in Washington saw the return of the M Enabling Conference which focused on technology solutions for Persons with Disabilities.

Glenn McKnight networked with National organizations to promote NARALO and ICANN and the pictures of the event provides an overview of the depth of technology and the scope of the sessions.

A really neat tip for NARALO members involved in technology is the special AMAZON INNOVATION FUND which is $100 million for technology innovation To get more details you can email to Brad Quigley, Product Manager for ECO email is danq@amazon.com or phone at 206-225-8008

Forum topics included IANA transition, ICANN accountability, broadband access, online privacy, Internet of Things, and digital trade

On Thursday, July 14, leaders from civil society, industry, academia, and government meet at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, DC for IGF-USA - the preeminent conference on Internet governance in the United States. See all event videos here

Algoritmos contra los mosquitos

Blog by Norberto Cordoba, Board Member of the Internet Society Puerto Rico, in relation to how the Internet and BIG DATA are being used to fight the Zika mosquito. Spanish only.
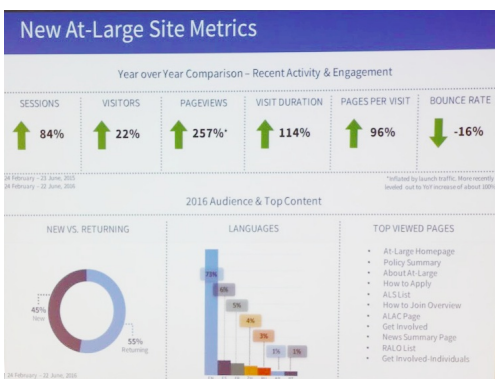
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What I did this Summer...

Glenn McKnight of the Foundation for Building Sustainable Communities (FBSC) and the organization volunteers built an off the grid system to provide a 480 watt power system with 8-60 Watt panels to a 17 by 74 foot greenhouse at the Canadian Victory Garden.

The power is stored in 3 -8 volt 160 Amp Hour batteries. The system also includes a 300 Watt Inverter and a controller, It will power two water pumps,LED lights, fans and a cell phone charging station .

Learn More about the FBSC - **Pictures**

At the ICANN56 Helsinki, Finland meeting the TTF Technology Taskforce, Co-Chaired by Judith Hellerstein and Glenn McKnight, had extensive discussion on technology issues facing the community.

Topics included the mobile app scheduling issues, LACRALO machine translation issues- contracted services, website analytics and a special presentation by James Gannon of NCUC on Rocketchat.

Upcoming Events

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OpenLivingLab Day 2016
(hosted by Communautique, Montréal)
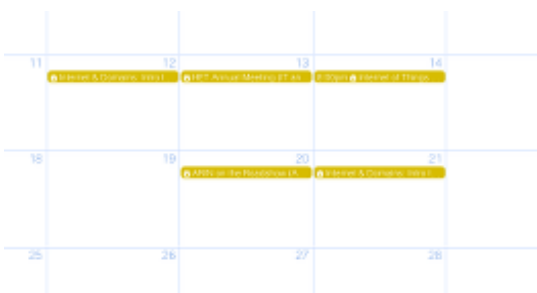
August 23-26, 2016

More information here

ICANN 57

*"Following a great deal of internal debate and discussion, and taking into consideration the continued spread of Zika, we have decided that **we will be relocating ICANN57 from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Hyderabad, India.** Due to highly limited space availabilities, this relocation has necessitated changing the date of the meeting from 29 October - 4 November 2016, to 3 - 9 November 2016."*

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Did you know that there is a NARALO collaborative calendar where you can include all your events for others to see and follow? Email Glenn Mcknight your events and he will share it in the community calendar for you.

Check the Calendar here

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