



News

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Welcome Aboard!



Welcome and congratulate our new ALAC Members appointed by the Nominating Committee Javier Rua-Jovet from North America.

Javier lives in San Juan, Puerto Rico with his wife, Rosalie Irizarry and their two children, Mariana Isabel and Joaquín Javier. Learn more about him here: [Bio](#).

The appointment will become effective at the end of the Hyderabad meeting.

We are pleased to announce our first two Tribal Ambassadors for ICANN 57

Valerie Fast Horse (Coeur d'Alene Tribe) is a descendent of the Okanagan band of Indians of Vernon, British Columbia. As Director of Internet Technology (IT) for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe for the past 16 years Fast Horse is responsible for leading and managing the tribe's IT Department, which includes four programs: IT-Government Services, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Red-Spectrum Communications, and KWIS 88.3 FM radio station



[Learn more about the program](#)

April Tinhorn(Hualapai/Navajo/Chinese) raised on the beautiful Hualapai Indian reservation located in the Grand Canyon area, always had a thirst for knowledge. April's 20-year adventure in the computer science field began as a web programmer at the National Security Administration in Maryland and later overseas. She



has worked at IBM-Arizona as a software engineer and at the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service (IHS) as a web master and information technology specialist. Ms. Tinhorn is founder and owner of Tinhorn Consulting, LLC

[Learn more about the program](#)



At ICANN 57, Dr. John Laprise has been selected to attend in place of Garth Bruen by NARALO. While not taking up his official responsibilities, John will be attending his third ICANN meeting.

He is no stranger to Internet governance having worked for the Internet Governance Forum's Secretariat, taught Internet policy around the world, and is an active member of the Internet Society. He has consulted in the telecommunications sector to a variety of business, governmental, and non-governmental clients and has also been a professor at

Northwestern University.

Now back in the United States, he is the founder of the [Association of Internet Users](#), a US-based membership organization for Internet Users in the United States which he hopes will provide a national model for Internet users in other countries from which to borrow.



Vibrante Internet en Quisqueya

Blog by Norberto Cordoba, Board Member of the Internet Society Puerto Rico, in relation to the Internet Ecosystem in Dominican Republic (Puerto Rico's sister Island).

[Read Blog Here](#)

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September 13, 2016
Waterloo, Ontario

The American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) and the North American Network Operators Group (NANOG) invite you to attend a day of professional education and networking. ARIN and NANOG sit at the junction of Internet infrastructure and network operations in North America, sharing a rich cooperative history with the operator community representing a large stakeholder group who work to keep the Internet working through ARIN policy and network operations.

[Find out more](#)

ICANN 57

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HYDERABAD

3-9 November

*"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."*

[Blog](#)

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

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