



# News

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# NARALO

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## Your Content and Feedback Requested

I'll do more work this coming month to reach out for newsletter content, but also please send me your news! Even if it's a link, we can use it.

It could be information about your ALS, your work as an Unaffiliated Member, NARALO, ICANN or other Internet governance-related resources or analyses. Please send it to [shelley@ncf.ca](mailto:shelley@ncf.ca) by the 20th of each month. To keep things readable we're looking for the briefest of briefs.

You can find all past NARALO newsletters at the [NARALO Newsletter Archives](#).

- Shelley Robinson, NARALO Newsletter Editor

## At-Large/ALAC Public Comments & Advice

All of NARALO and the At-Large community are invited to contribute to [ICANN public comment](#) proceedings. For more, please visit the [At-Large Policy Advice Development Page](#) or contact [At-Large staff](#).

The following public comments were announced in May:

- [Draft Final Report of the RSSAC2 Review](#) 10 June 2018
- [Release for Registration one .COM Domain Name with a Single-Character Label: O.COM](#) 20 June 2018
- [Short-Term Options to Adjust the Timeline for Specific Reviews 06 July 2018](#)
- [Draft Community Travel Support Guidelines](#) 16 July 2018
- [Long-Term Options to Adjust the Timeline of Reviews](#) 20 July 2018

To contribute to ALAC public comment, please comment on the wiki space or volunteer as penholder.

The At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) ratified four Policy Advice Statements in May:

- [CCWG-Accountability WS2 Final Report](#) *The ALAC noted that the assurance of full consistency between all of the recommendations - which are noted in the report to be more than 100 - would depend primarily on the interpretation of the recommendations and the implementation plan. The ALAC recommends dedicating enough time to ensure inconsistencies do not result due to misinterpretation of the recommendations.*
- [Draft Final Report of the NomCom2 Review](#) *On the whole, the ALAC believes the ICANN NomCom system has been working well considering the significant challenges it faces. The ALAC made 8 general comments to improve the function of the NomCom, noting that while confidentiality needs to be maintained, whenever possible, open, transparent processes should be adopted to represent the multistakeholder nature of ICANN.*
- [Draft Project Plan for the Proposed Name Collision Analysis Project \(NCAP\)](#) *As the principle voice of end users within the ICANN*

community, the ALAC supported the SSAC in its efforts to address the issue of Name Collisions, while encouraging clarity on the SSAC's bidding process for work contemplated under the Draft Project Plan.

- [ICANN Reserve Fund: Proposed Replenishment Strategy](#) The ALAC supports the overall strategy, with several important conditions related to operational savings, auction proceeds, per-domain registrar fees and revenue.

See: [At-Large Website Policy Comments & Advice](#)

## Welcome to At-Large North American Graduate Students (NAGS)!

Early in May, ICANN's At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC) certified the At-Large North American Graduate Students (NAGS) as an At-Large Structure (ALS).

Here's how Anna Loup describes their work:

"The North American Graduate Student (NAGS) ALS was founded in order to give North American graduate students a space in which to engage with the ICANN community that acknowledges their special, focused research and learning needs as well as highlights the vast array of skills and specialties represented amongst graduate students. The President, David, Morar, and the Chair, Anna Cecile Loup, hope that this ALS will provide an opportunity for not only greater involvement of North American graduate students in ALAC, but also will allow for greater research engagement between students and act as a teaching and learning space for the growing levels of interest in Internet Governance in public policy, international relations, systems engineering, and communication focused masters programs."

"We hope to work in conjunction with pre-existing academically focused groups as well as other civil society groups within the ICANN community to encourage the work of graduate students and offer them a space to do policymaking and policy research amongst colleagues from around the region. We are in the process of developing our website and agenda for the 2018-2019 school year (we operate according to the North American university calendar to best perform outreach and engagement), but please feel free to reach out to the leadership if you are interested in joining the ALS and getting involved with our outreach and policy work. Our emails are [morar@nags.ninja](mailto:morar@nags.ninja) and [loup@nags.ninja](mailto:loup@nags.ninja)."

## 2018 NARALO Elections

The election of NARALO members was extended from 24 - 30 May. Thanks to all those who voted!

By acclamation, Eduardo Diaz is returning as Chair and Glenn McKnight is the Secretariat. The election for NomCom and ALAC was determined by popular vote and announced on 31 May:

**Marita Moll - NARALO ALAC Member**  
**Leah Symekher - NARALO ALAC Delegate to the NomCom**

Note: *The ALAC NomCom Delegate is the Regional Candidate that will be sent to the ALAC. The ALAC elects the ALAC NomCom Delegates.*

Newly elected ALAC Members and RALO Leaders will be seated at the end of the 2018 AGM following the close of the Board Meeting on 25 October 2018.

## 2018 RightsCon Summit



The RightsCon Summit is an international conference on human rights in the digital age, bringing together business leaders, policy makers, general

counsels, government representatives, technologists, and human rights defenders from around the world to tackle pressing issues at the intersection of human rights and digital technology. It is organized by Access Now.

This year was held in Toronto from May 16-18 and included a session on ICANN's Global Indigenous Ambassador Program, moderated by Judith Hellerstein with panelists Chyloe Healy and Glenn McKnight. Each spoke about the successes of the program and it was well attended.

The workshop description is [here](#).

Thanks to Glenn McKnight for the workshop [pictures](#) and videos ([one](#) and [two](#)).

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## ARIN Fellowship: Due July 11

The American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) is now accepting applications to attend ARIN 42 in Vancouver, British Columbia from 4-5 October 2018 as part of the ARIN Fellowship Program. The application period will remain open through 5:00 PM EDT on Wednesday, 11 July 2018.

The ARIN Fellowship Program offers up to 15 individuals an opportunity to attend an ARIN Public Policy and Members Meeting at no charge, including hotel accommodations at the meeting venue, round-trip economy class airfare, and a small stipend to assist with travel incidentals and meals. Selected fellows are also paired with a mentor for an enhanced meeting experience. Mentors include ARIN Advisory Council members, seasoned community members, and ARIN staff.

The ARIN Fellowship Program is open to all individuals, including past ARIN Fellows, interested in Internet number resource policy in the ARIN region. All past applicants and fellows must submit a new application to be considered for a current or future ARIN Fellowship. Prior to applying for an ARIN Fellowship, all applicants should first read and be able to adhere to ARIN's Fellowship Terms and Conditions found [here](#).

To learn more about ARIN's Fellowship Program and selection process, please visit [this page](#).

To apply to ARIN's Fellowship Program now, please visit [this page](#).

ARIN 42 Fellowships may also include registration and hotel accommodations for NANOG 74, which will be held prior to ARIN's meeting in the same location from 1-3 October 2018.

To learn more about NANOG, please visit [this page](#).

Need help convincing your employer to support your application? ARIN can provide you with a customizable letter that highlights the benefits of taking part in our Fellowship Program.

If you have questions, need additional information, or would like to request a copy of the letter, please email [members@arin.net](mailto:members@arin.net). ARIN looks forward to receiving your application!

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## Next NARALO Monthly Call on Monday, 11 June, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC

The agenda for the meeting is [here](#).

If you can't attend, please alert your ALS alternate or send your regrets to Yesim Nazlar at [yesim.nazlar@icann.org](mailto:yesim.nazlar@icann.org).

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## ICYMI: Capacity Building Webinar

On May 23rd, Cheryl Langdon-Orr & Javier Rúa-Jovet offered an At-Large Capacity Building webinar on "New gTLD: Geographic Names (WT5)".

You can access their presentation [here](#).



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