

## WHAT DO WE DO IN APRALO?

NARALO is the the North American AtLarge Organization representing the end users in Canada, US and Puerto Rico with 27 member organizations.



### Message from the Chair,

NARALO has 27 AtLarge structures which meet regularly on the second Monday per month virtually on a teleconference plus at three ICANN meetings per year. Our membership spans Canada, the continental USA and Puerto Rico with participation in English, Spanish or French.

Our outreach and engagement has made a special effort to reach out to Native Americans and Canadian organizations and those groups that serve people with Special Needs.

Join us to help provide a voice to the end users in the ICANN ecosystem and make a difference.

Glenn McKnight

## ENGAGE WITH ICANN AT-LARGE

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-  NARALO Events Calendar [bit.ly/1RSW55b](https://bit.ly/1RSW55b)

## SCAN CODE FOR MORE INFO



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North American REGIONAL AT-LARGE ORGANISATION

Growing Together

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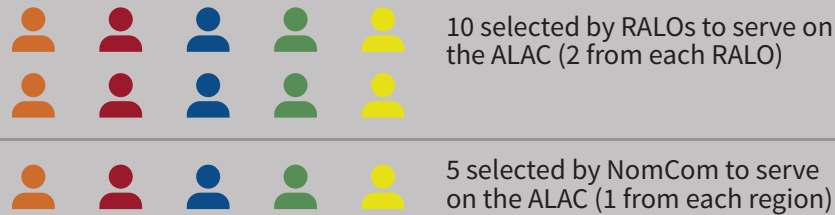
# THE AT-LARGE ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

## 5 REGIONAL AT-LARGE ORGANISATIONS (RALOs) — OVER 190 AT-LARGE STRUCTURES (ALSes)

The At-Large Structures form the basis of the At-Large community, representing the interests of individual Internet users worldwide. The five RALOs unite our ALSes based on their geographic regions, namely: Africa (AFRALO), Asia, Australasian and Pacific Islands (APRALO), Europe (EURALO), Latin American and the Caribbean Islands (LACRALO) and North America (NARALO).



## AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ALAC) — 15 MEMBERS



SEAT #15 ON THE ICANN BOARD IS SELECTED BY THE ALAC AND THE AT-LARGE COMMUNITY

## WHAT IS AN AT-LARGE REGIONAL ORGANISATION?

NARALO is one of five regional organisations within the ICANN system. The five RALOs unite our ALSes and in-dependent members within their regions. RALOs form a communication forum and coordination point for their members to promote and encourage the participation of regional Internet user communities within ICANN activities. Each RALO has its own organising documents including a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ICANN. NARALO signed its MOUs with ICANN in 2017



NARALO has signed MOU with ARIN, American Registry Internet Numbers in 2014. Many of the NARALO routinely attend the ARIN meetings in the region.

NARALO in its participation in regional activities. The RALO is also supported by a member of the Global Stakeholder Engagement (GSE) Team who facilitates the development of critical infrastructure for the Domain Name System (DNS). Because of the size of the region's population,

NARALOs encourage our ALSes and individual members within their region to participate in various internal working groups where they can collaborate on issues ranging from policy development to Internet Governance. NARALO encourages its members to participate in public consultation activities to support the work of the ALAC.

## WHAT DOES ICANN DO?

To reach another person on the Internet, you have to type an address into your computer - a name or a number. That address has to be unique so computers know where to find each other. ICANN helps coordinate and support these unique identifiers across the world. ICANN was formed in 1998 as a not-for-profit public-benefit corporation and a community with participants from all over the world. ICANN and its community help keep the Internet secure, stable and interoperable.

## WHAT IS THE AT-LARGE COMMUNITY?

Within ICANN, we are a volunteer community representing the interests of Internet users. There are over 190 At-Large Structures (ALSes) around the world and a growing number of independent members. Whether it is an Internet-related consumer rights group, an academic organisation, or a public-minded individual, we share a passion for furthering the development of ICTs and contributing to policies that influence the technical coordination of the Domain Name System. We work to ensure that the Internet continues to serve the global public interest.