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WHAT IS ARIN?

Established in December 1997, the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) is a nonprofit, member-based organization that supports the operation and growth of the Internet. ARIN accomplishes this by carrying out its core service, which is the management and distribution of Internet number resources such as Internet Protocol (IP) addresses and Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs).

ARIN manages these resources within its service region, which comprises Canada, the United States, and many Caribbean and North Atlantic countries. ARIN also coordinates policy development by the community and advances the Internet through informational outreach.

WHAT IS ARIN 56?

ARIN holds biannual Public Policy and Members Meetings in the second and fourth quarters in various locations throughout the ARIN region and virtually via Zoom. ARIN meetings provide an opportunity for the entire Internet community to engage in policy discussions, network with colleagues, and attend workshops and tutorials. All interested individuals are welcome to attend the Public Policy and Members Meetings.

In order to maintain the transparency of the ARIN Policy Development Process (PDP), we publish a full listing of all registrants, attendees, and remote participants, with the exception of staff of associated support vendors. ARIN 56 is being held in Arlington, Texas, on 30-31 October, and we hope to see you there either in person or virtually.

WHAT IS INTERNET NUMBER RESOURCE POLICY?

The ARIN community decides how ARIN will manage and administer Internet number resources. These community decisions are recorded as policies. The ARIN PDP is the process by which all policies governing the management of Internet number resources in the ARIN region are developed by and for the ARIN community.

Policy development is an open and transparent process. Anyone may participate in the process. A prior relationship as an ARIN member or customer is not a requirement for participation in policy development, nor is participation in policy development a requirement for a person to become a member..

**LEARN MORE ABOUT ARIN AND ITS MISSION:
[ARIN.NET/WELCOME](https://arin.net/welcome)**





THE AGENDA



WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER

all listed times are in the Central timezone

TIME	PRESENTATION
6:00 PM	Welcome Reception in the Cowboy Terrace (in-person attendees only)

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER

all listed times are in the Central timezone

TIME	PRESENTATION
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Opening and Announcements
9:15 AM	Welcome from ARIN's President and CEO
9:25 AM	Welcome from ARIN's Board Chair / Board of Trustees Report
9:45 AM	NANOG Update
10:00 AM	ICANN/IANA Update
10:20 AM	Policy Implementation and Experience Report
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Advisory Council Update and On-Docket Report
11:10 AM	Policy Block 1
12:20 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	ARIN Elections Intro
1:40 PM	ARIN Elections Candidate Speeches (Board of Trustees; Advisory Council, NRO NC)
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Policy Block 2
4:45 PM	Open Microphone
5:00 PM	Closing Announcements and Adjournment
7:00 PM	Social Event

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FRIDAY, 31 OCTOBER

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TIME	PRESENTATION
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Opening and Announcements
9:05 AM	Financial Report
9:20 AM	ASO AC Update / ICP-2 Consultation
10:20 AM	ARIN Directory Services
10:35 AM	Break
10:50 AM	NRO EC Update and State of the RIR System
11:30 AM	Routing Security Update
Noon	Open Microphone
12:20 PM	Closing Announcements and Adjournment



JOIN THE MEETING



I'm in Texas!

Howdy partner! ARIN 56 is being held in the Monument Ballroom, Section E, on the first floor of the Loews Arlington Hotel. Join us for breakfast next door in the Monument D room before the meeting. When you're finished, grab your seat in the session room.

I'm staying home!

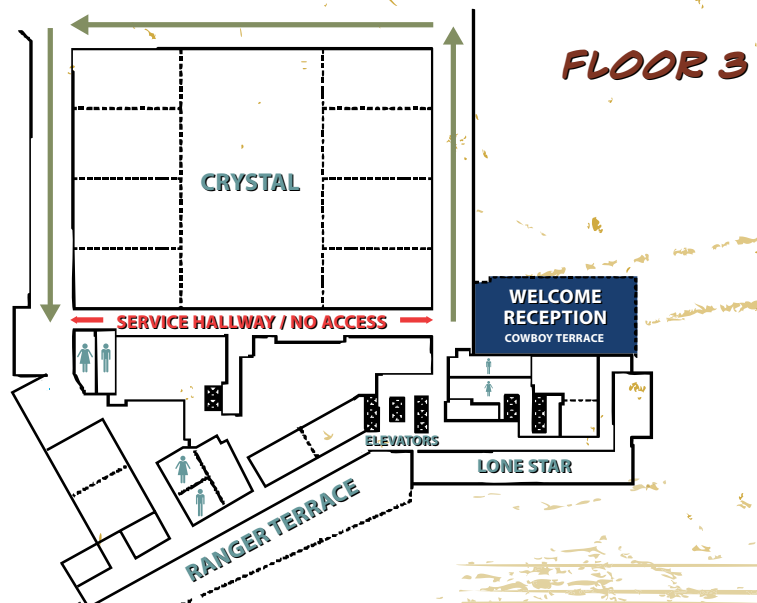
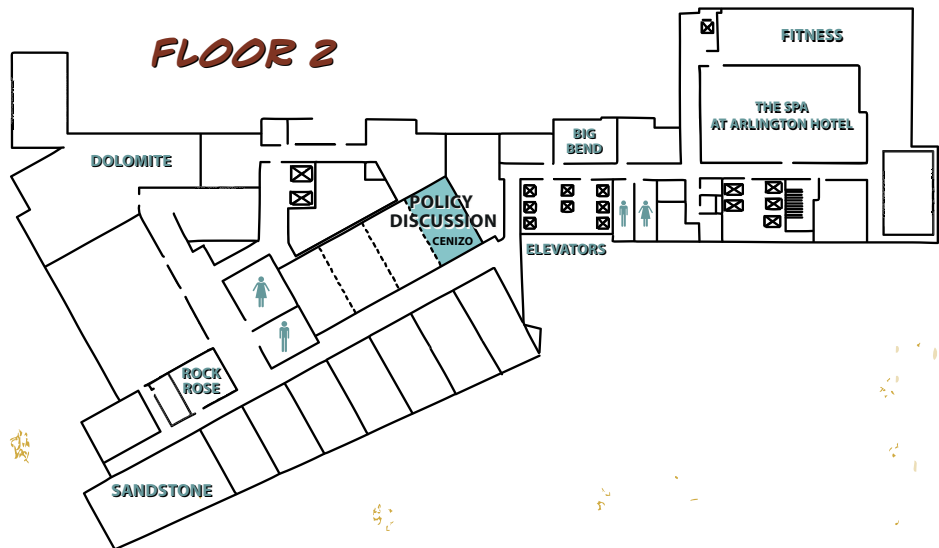
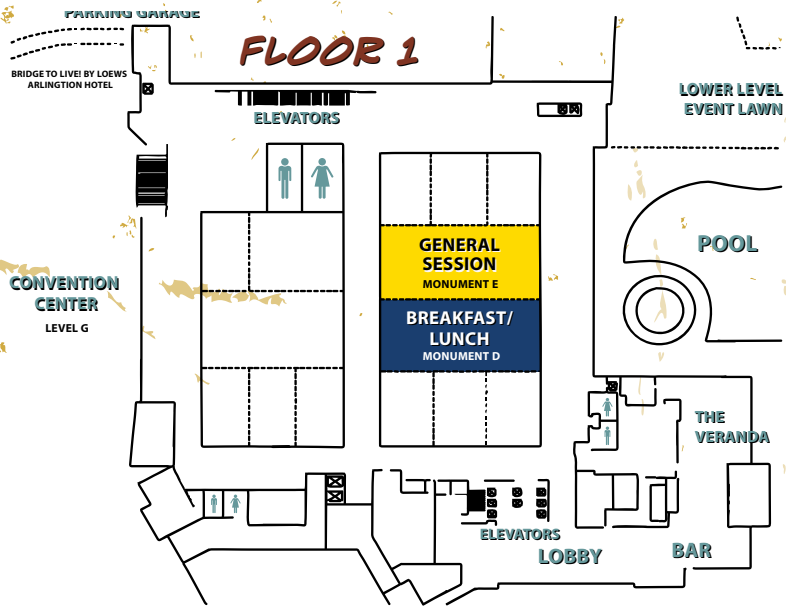
Each morning, you'll be emailed a link to join that day's session via Zoom, or you can access the Virtual Event hub under the "Virtual Participant" option on the menu bar at arin.net/ARIN56. During the meeting, if you'd like to ask a question or make a comment, please use the Q&A feature in Zoom.

I need help getting into the virtual meeting!

ARIN 56 VIRTUAL HELP DESK



Click the button above or select the Virtual Help Desk option under Virtual Participants on the menu bar at arin.net/ARIN56. You'll join a Zoom and an ARIN staff member can help get you where you need to go.



HOTEL MAP



POLICY DOCKET



UNDER DISCUSSION

**Recommended Draft
Policy ARIN-2024-5**

Rewrite of NRPM Section 4.4 Micro-Allocation

POLICY DETAILS

**Recommended Draft
Policy ARIN-2025-2**

Clarify 8.5.1 Registration Services Agreement

POLICY DETAILS

Draft Policy ARIN-2025-1

Clarify ISP and LIR Definitions and References to
Address Ambiguity in NRPM Text

POLICY DETAILS

Draft Policy ARIN-2025-3

Change Section 9 Out Of Region Use Minimum
Criteria

POLICY DETAILS

Draft Policy ARIN-2025-6

Fix Formula in 6.5.2.1c

POLICY DETAILS

Draft Policy ARIN-2025-7

Make Policy in 6.5.8.2 Match the Examples

POLICY DETAILS

Draft Policy ARIN-2025-8

Reserve 4.10 Space for In-Region Use

POLICY DETAILS

THE POLICY PROCESS

Policy Proposal

An idea for a policy that is submitted to the Policy Development Process (PDP).

Draft Policy

A Policy Proposal that is complete and in scope for the PDP is accepted by the Advisory Council and becomes a Draft Policy.

Recommended Draft Policy

A Recommended Draft Policy is the result of a Draft Policy being fully developed. A Draft Policy becomes a Recommended Draft Policy once the Advisory Council believes with a high likelihood that the Draft

Policy satisfies ARIN's Principles of Internet Number Resource Policy. Recommended Draft Policies must undergo community consultation and a "Last Call" period before being considered for adoption.

Adopted Policy

A policy that has been adopted by the ARIN Board of Trustees. Adopted Policies are added into ARIN's Number Resource Policy Manual (NRPM).

**READ THE FULL PDP:
[ARIN.NET/PDP](https://www.arin.net/pdp)**

OMBUDSPERSON INFORMATION

As ARIN continues its efforts to create an impactful and inclusive meeting, we are pleased to provide an ombudsperson during ARIN 56. This ombudsperson will be available for meeting participants and provide the following services:

- Closely observe the ARIN 56 meeting and be available as a resource for any participant who believes they have observed, or have been subject to, a violation of the [ARIN Participants Expected Standards of Behavior](#) or offensive behavior or statements made by another participant. If this occurs, the ombudsperson will address the situation both with that individual and potentially the alleged offending party to mediate or propose solutions aimed at preventing further issues.
- Provide coaching to meeting participants, which may include how to address sensitive matters with another participant or community member during the meeting.
- Assist ARIN to create an inclusive and safe meeting environment

ARIN 56 OMBUDSPERSON



The ombudsperson for ARIN 56 is Mr. Wade Hinton, CEO and Founder of Hinton & Company. Mr. Hinton is an attorney, entrepreneur, and nationally regarded expert on improving diversity and inclusion outcomes in the workplace.

Mr. Hinton founded Hinton & Company, a business services firm with a focus on inclusion, diversity, and equity. Hinton & Company provides fractional Chief Diversity Officer services as well as bespoke leadership offerings to meet organizations where they are on their inclusion journey.

Mr. Hinton brings two decades of experience in the private and public sectors which includes service as the inaugural Vice-President of Inclusion and Diversity for the Unum Group, City Attorney for the City of Chattanooga, and Deputy General Counsel for Volkswagen Group of America Chattanooga Operations. Mr. Hinton is the founder of Board Connector and co-founder of Designation One — platforms connecting historically underrepresented talent to inclusive nonprofit boards.

Mr. Hinton is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a graduate of Emory University, a graduate of The University of Memphis School of Law, and studied at Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.

ARIN STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

ARIN is committed to supporting a productive, safe, and inclusive environment for all participants at ARIN events. Any person who takes part in an ARIN event is subject to the [ARIN Participants Expected Standards of Behavior](#).

These standards require that ARIN meeting attendees:

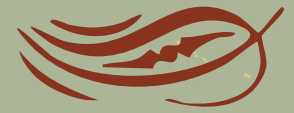
- Treat each other with civility, courtesy, and respect.
- Make reasonable and informed comments when participating in policy development and decision-making discussions and processes.
- Listen respectfully to the views of all stakeholders when considering policy issues.
- Work to build consensus with other participants and find solutions to issues.
- Act fairly and in good faith with other participants in the ARIN process.
- Act in accordance with ARIN's PDP when participating in ARIN public policy events.

The ARIN model is based on a bottom-up, consensus-driven approach to policy development, and it requires all participants to engage in a manner that is respectful and welcoming.

Violations to the policy will be escalated appropriately, and any allegations will be treated with the utmost care. Please review the full policy for complete details.



ARIN OUTREACH



FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

To encourage and foster new voices and active members within the ARIN region community, the ARIN Fellowship Program provides a specialized, interactive learning opportunity to individuals interested in Internet governance and number resource policy.

A group of Fellows is selected twice a year to participate in the month-long program before, during, and after an ARIN Public Policy and Members Meeting. Fellows receive an in-depth, expert-guided introduction to the workings of the ARIN organization and Policy Development Process (PDP), along with opportunities for networking and direct participation in the PDP.

arin.net/fellowship

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The ARIN Community Grant Program provides financial grants in support of initiatives that improve the overall Internet industry and Internet user environment.

ARIN awards grants each year to support qualified operational and research projects that advance ARIN's mission and broadly benefit the Internet community within the ARIN region.

arin.net/grants

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Make the most of all ARIN has to offer by participating in our training and education opportunities. We offer a free library of resources for the ARIN community, including on-demand webinars, step-by-step help videos, and interactive ARIN Academy courses.

arin.net/training

OTHER EVENTS

Aside from our Public Policy and Members Meetings, ARIN regularly hosts, contributes to, participates in, and promotes many other events each year. Find us at one of the events listed on our Event Calendar!

arin.net/events

