

# **ARIN General Update**

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#### **Pandemic Operations**

- Staff entered 100% remote work environment in March 2020
- Office Limited Reopening Program initiated in Summer 2020
  - Approximately 5-10 staff working from ARIN office each day, under appropriate protective measures (masks in common areas and when social distancing is not possible)
  - Most staff continue to work remotely
- We are closely monitoring guidance from local governments, the CDC, and WHO to determine our future general reopening plan for the ARIN office
- Staff continues to focus on customer service and continuity of registry operations
- Some outreach and related in-person specific work has been impacted
- Scheduled project work has continued with little impact



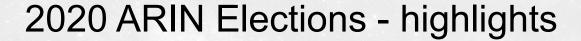
## Organization Highlights

- 2020 work plan largely unchanged by pandemic work environment
- Typical in-person outreach has shifted to the virtual environment
- Demand for registry services continues to grow
- New Internet Routing Registry launched and development of enhancements continues on schedule (API available in coming months)
- General Counsel transition in Q4 2020



#### Government Affairs Department

- The global geopolitical world has shifted online for the past 8 months and gone 'digital' (immersed in a digital world!)
- Past the first two months of euphoria and discovery that they could still work online, GOVs, IGOs/IOs are realizing that online world is proving challenging to make decisions, based on trust and public interest (notably for treaty based International conferences, eg at ITU)
- International Law, Human Rights, security, have becoming central to the policy making/regulation of the digital world, Internet infrastructure included
- The team has increased engagement, outreach and capacity building meetings with Governments, IGOs, IOs, law enforcement and public safety organizations, both regionally and globally – as well as coordination with other RIRs
- In the Caribbean, more than 200 persons benefited from the ten technical Community webinars; and over 50 public officials joined in the 4 Internet public policy webinars





- Prior to ARIN 46
  - Nominations opened/closed
  - Second Nomination period opened/closed
  - Voter Eligibility Deadline
  - Initial Slate/ Call for Petitions / Statements of Support
  - Final Slate Published
- Candidate speeches and forum at ARIN meeting on October 23
- Elections open 23 October through 30 October
- Results announced no later than 6 November

More information: <a href="https://www.arin.net/elections">https://www.arin.net/elections</a>



## ARIN 47 (April 2021)

- Current Plan
  - To be held 11-14 April 2021 in Tampa, Florida
- We are cautiously optimistic about holding an in-person ARIN 47
  meeting as we monitor guidance from local government in Tampa,
  the CDC, and WHO.
- We expect to make a decision about the meeting (in person vs. virtual) by early Q1 2021 with notification to the community shortly after.



Thanks!

Any Questions?

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