

**ARIN Government Working Group
- AGWG -
April 28, 2009**





RIR Government/Cooperation Working Groups

- RIPE NCC developed WG in 2005
- ARIN started WG 2009
- APNIC planning WG in 2009
- LACNIC planning WG in 2009
- AFRINIC



Mission of AGWG

To provide a forum for learning and discussing matters relating to ARIN with focus on cooperation between the public and private sector while adhering to all ARIN policies and procedures.



First AGWG meeting- February 4th in Washington, D.C

1. 18 governmental organizations, Industry Canada, FBI, USSS, FTC, DOE, DOC, RCMP, etc.
2. All-day interactive forum between ARIN and US and Canadian government representatives



February 4th meeting in Washington, D.C

1. ARIN detailed -
 - what ARIN is,
 - what ARIN does,
 - how public can be involved and participate in the public policy process;
2. Interactive exchange on pertinent issues, i.e., WHOIS, PDP Process, IPv4.



ARIN Caribbean Sector Meeting

February 11th

Barbados

1. AGWG invited Caribbean ARIN region to participate in AGWG.
2. CTU, CARICOM and several other Caribbean government agencies supported idea and expressed interest in participation.



San Antonio Meeting

- Discussion of draft AGWG Charter;
- Policy Proposals under review in San Antonio;
- Next steps
 - Invite other government agencies and private industry to join AGWG
 - Meet again in Washington, DC, and then in Dearborn, MI
 - Adopt Charter

Questions ?

