

# Government Affairs & Public Policy

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# Activities since last meeting

**CITEL PCCI**

**CANTO**

**MAG**

**IGF Prep**

**Navajo Nation**

**RIPE Gov. Roundtable**

**ICANN**

**PCG**

**APNIC (2)**

**ITU Telecom World**




# Significant Events - NRO

- **NRO-Public Affairs Coordination Group (PCG) formed**
- **Coordinate NRO representation and its participation in the intergovernmental environment while advising the NRO-EC on actions and strategies**



# Significant Events – ICANN

- Rod Beckstrom selected as new ICANN CEO
  - ICANN/US DOC Joint Project Agreement ends Sept. 30, 2009
  - ICANN/US DOC sign Affirmation of Commitment Agreement
  - <http://www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-30sep09-en.htm#affirmation>
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# Significant Events – ICANN

- Agreement in perpetuity – no end date
- ICANN will stay headquarter in US
- Reviews still called for but now done by community with USG participation
- Reaffirms role of GAC
- GAC Chair and ICANN CEO will select members of the review team



# Upcoming Activities

- **Internet Governance Forum –**  
November 15 through 18
- **Main Sessions and Workshops –**
  - Critical Internet Resources
  - Child Safety, Youth, Social Networking
  - Cyber Security
  - Internet Governance
  - Developing Countries, Human Rights



# Thank You!

