# **Statements of Support for 2011 Elections**

### Final Slate of Candidates

#### **Board of Trustees:**

- Rudolph Daniel, Independent Consultant Technologist
- Timothy Denton, CRTC
- Aaron Hughes, 6connect
- Jack Waters, Level 3 Communications
- Bill Woodcock, Packet Clearing House

### **Advisory Council:**

- Dan Alexander, Comcast
- Kevin Blumberg, The Wire Inc.
- Randy Carpenter, First Network Group, Inc.
- Marc Crandall, Google
- Bill Darte, Washington University
- Kate do Forno, Teksavvy Solutions Inc.
- Robert Duncan, Merit Network
- David Farmer, University of Minnesota
- Joel Large, GLW Broadband (No statements)
- John Sweeting, Time Warner Cable
- Randy Whitney, Verizon Business

## NRO Number Council / ASO Address Council:

• Ron da Silva, Time Warner Cable (No statements)

# **Statements of Support**

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# **Board of Trustee Candidates**

**Candidate: Rudolph Daniel** 

**Supporter: Trevor Sylvester** 

Submitted 09-09-2011 15:06:28

Mr. Daniel has worked with my organisation as a Consultant a number of times and has certainly been impressive particularly in the areas of internet governance and technologies. He represents a mature and balanced technical voice in the Caribbean on these subjects and should be a worthwhile asset to ARIN. Mr Daniel is very committed to the region and we welcome his invaluable assistance to ARIN in its policy development to ensure participation by the caribbean region in the formulating of such relevant policies.

# **Supporter: Adrian Lorde**

Submitted 09-15-2011 17:28:34

I support Rudi's candidature to your board. He is a mature, competent, dependable male who is meticulous and a sticker for detail. He has voluntarily worked for our organisation and provide services in anti-doping for the Caribbean and his country. He will be an asset to your organisation.

### **Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted 10-06-2011 12:43:50

Rudi was a ARIN Fellow and I worked with him as an AC Mentor. Rudi brings a strong technical background as well as working experience in the Caribbean Community. The Caribbean community is an important part of the ARIN service region and encompasses many sovereign entities. Having representatives is very important and having representation in a leadership position with ARIN would be all the better. I hope you consider Rudi for the BoT and I think he would be committed member.

### **Candidate: Timothy Denton**

### Supporter: Joseph Bassili

Submitted 09-22-2011 13:03:50

We all know the very good work Mr Denton does and can do for ARIN. I THINK VERY HIGHLY OF HIM AND RECOMMEND HIM.

# **Supporter: John Sweeting**

Submitted 09-29-2011 17:25:02

I support Mr. Denton for continued service on the ARIN Board of Trustees. He ideally suited to the position and has performed admirably as the Chair over the last year. He is fair and consistent in his decisions and very open minded.

**Supporter: Martin Hannigan** Submitted 09-29-2011 21:45:20

I was skeptical of Tim's first term, but soon after I saw him in action became a fan. He's pragamatic, he's a realist, he's balanced and I believe he has the communities best interest at heart. In contrast, he's representative of the kind of change that we can use here in our community.

### **Supporter: Bill Woodcock**

Submitted 10-05-2011 15:31:21

Tim has been an extraordinarily effective Chairman of the Board through a particularly difficult time, and it would be a tragedy if he were not reelected and able to continue to serve ARIN in that role. He has my full support in this election.

# Supporter: Bill Darte

Submitted 10-06-2011 12:49:16

Tim Denton has established himself as a competent and effective member and leader of the ARIN BoT. Tim brings important industry experience and representation of the Canadian portion of the ARIN service area. I believe he should be returned to the Board in a time when experience with ARIN and Board activities is most important to face the challenges ahead.

# **Supporter: Bill Sandiford**

Submitted 10-09-2011 11:59:12

Tim is a candidate that is extremely worthy of re-election to the ARIN BoT. He is extremely knowledgeable. As BoT Chairman he has led the organization through some very tricky times. I urge everyone to give their support to this most worthy candidate.

### **Supporter: John Springer**

Submitted 10-11-2011 12:04:32

I have known Tim to be an extremely capable and calm member of the board for some years now. I cannot think of a more prudent person I would prefer in this demanding role. I support his return to the Board of Trustees.

# **Supporter: Owen DeLong**

Submitted 10-12-2011 09:58:42

Tim has been a great asset on the ARIN board and I encourage the community to bring him back for another term.

### **Supporter: Scott Leibrand**

Submitted 10-12-2011 17:00:07

Tim has been an excellent board member and more recently chairman. He definitely deserves to be re-elected, and more importantly, ARIN deserves to continue enjoying the services of such a capable individual.

**Candidate: Aaron Hughes** 

**Supporter: Chris Grundemann** Submitted 09-27-2011 18:17:12

Aaron is a constant contributor to the ARIN community (as well as the Internet community at large) and also brings business and finance experience along with his technical expertise. I encourage you to cast a vote in his favor.

# **Supporter: Vish Yelsangikar**

Submitted 10-01-2011 11:13:01

Having known Aaron for close to 10 years I have no hesitation in recommending Aaron for the position on the board of trustees. With his skills and background in this field, he will definitely bring value to this board and the Internet community as a whole.

### **Supporter: Sean Tario**

Submitted 10-03-2011 20:46:34

I have worked side by side with Aaron over the past 5 years in a number of capacities both professional and personal. As someone who consumes and sells Internet resources (IP addresses, ASNs, transit, transport) on a daily basis I expect and appreciate sound policy to be made for the better of the global Internet. As the CEO of a high tech infrastructure brokerage and consulting firm I consistently turn to Aaron for advice when I don't have the answers for my clients complex network or general IP related problem sets. He is selfless, always thinking about what is best for the greater community at large and has proven to be an invaluable asset to me personally and professionally. Aaron has my support without question.

# **Supporter: Paul Stewart**

Submitted 10-04-2011 12:33:04

I have had the pleasure of meeting Aaron on several occasions including NANOG and GPF events. Without hesitation, I would highly recommend Aaron for the Board of Trustees at ARIN. His breadth of knowledge and experience would be an asset to any organization.

### **Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted 10-06-2011 12:53:35

Aaron brings a very strong industry perspective to this election as well as a track record of heavy involvement. Aaron has consistently represented his points of view with passion and professionalism. I rely on Aaron's point of view to inform my thinking in my role as an AC member and think he would make a fine member of the Board of Trustees.

### **Supporter: John Sweeting**

Submitted 10-06-2011 19:07:50

Aaron will make an immediate impact on the BoT. His knowledge and enthusiasm are surpassed only by his experience and involvement in working towards making the Internet a better experience for all. He has the dedication to make a difference. I support him in his bid for election.

**Supporter: Matthew Joseff** 

Submitted 10-07-2011 12:04:13

As a colleague and friend, Aaron has been an honest person moving projects forward with purpose and integrity. Nimble, he is able to switch gears by focusing on details yet doesn't lose the forest for the trees; rather he incorporates each tree to create a more efficient forest. Knowing Aaron was a trustee on the board would foster a sense of security and cooperation moving forward.

# **Supporter: Bill Sandiford**

Submitted 10-09-2011 02:12:24

I have had the pleasure of getting to know Aaron over the past few years. He is dedicated and knowledgable. He would be an excellent choice for the ARIN BoT.

### Supporter: Owen DeLong

Submitted 10-12-2011 09:59:29

Aaron has been a valuable contributor to the ARIN policy process for many years. I think he would be a true asset on the ARIN board.

### **Supporter: Michael Sinatra**

Submitted 10-13-2011 14:44:48

Aaron has been a tireless contributor to ARIN for years. It's high time we gave him the opportunity to apply his talents and energy as a member of the Board.

#### **Candidate: Jack Waters**

### **Supporter: Cathy Aronson**

Submitted 09-21-2011 15:41:30

I have known Jack Waters since 1989. I have worked together with Jack on many projects mostly when Jack was at MCI and SURANet and I was working on regional networking at BARRNet and ESNet. Jack is an excellent candidate for the ARIN board. Not only does Jack have the technical skills required to understand what ARIN does but he also has experience with corporate budgets and management. I believe Jack's skill set is exactly what the ARIN board needs. Jack also works very well with others and is very good at working as part of a team. As a member of the Advisory Council I look forward to working with Jack if he is elected.

### Supporter: vinton cerf

Submitted 09-22-2011 01:02:27

I first met Jack Waters when I served as SVP of MCI and he joined the company to become part of the team that created the MCI public Internet and the NSF-sponsored VBNS research network. He has since moved on to become CTO and EVP of Level3. He is a self-starter, smart, energetic, holds strong opinions and backs them up with well-reasoned argument. He has a solid background in the technology of the Internet and has solid engineering and operational experience from his time at Univ Maryland, MCI and Level3. In my estimation, he would be a worthy asset for the ARIN board and is fully qualified to serve.

**Supporter: Yannis Konstantopoulos** Submitted 09-22-2011 12:08:33

I met Jack circa 1994 when I was at U. of Maryland and he was working for SURAnet. After that we worked together at MCI and at Level 3. During all these years, I have appreciated Jack's deep IP knowledge, leadership and business practicality. I can assure you his commitment to excellence has served well his current and previous employers. The same commitment in combination with his technical, business & leadership skills will add tremendous value to ARIN. I am more than convinced that electing Jack to the Board of Trustees will benefit not only ARIN but the entire Internet community.

# **Supporter: Donald Gips**

Submitted 09-28-2011 02:15:16

I am currently US Ambassador to South Africa but previoulsy spent 10 years at Level 3 as head of Strategy and M and A where I worked side by side with Jack. His knowledge and understanding interenet technical, economic and policy issues is unparallelled. He is smart, articulate, a great listener and great teacher. He has an ability to not just see where things are but where they will be. He would be a great addition to the Board.

# Supporter: Martin Hannigan

Submitted 09-29-2011 21:42:35

Jack has a lot of experience directly related to the mission here. He has grasp of the legacy and non-legacy issues, business and the community aspect of how this all works. He would be awesome by himself and awesome as a catalyst for change.

### Supporter: Wendell Weeks

Submitted 10-06-2011 13:12:47

I've known Jack Waters since 1997 and I've worked with him throughout his time at Level 3 Communications. Jack has a great combination of technical, business and strategic skills. He'd be a tremendous asset for the ARIN Board. In addition to his strong skill base, he is also a man of the highest character.

#### **Supporter: Randy Nicklas**

Submitted 10-12-2011 17:33:37

I have known Jack Waters since 1995 when he worked on the internetMCI commercial Internet backbone at MCI and I worked on the MCI operated vBNS network. Jack has developed a large and significant set of experiences helping the Internet grow to what it is today. He would bring an important perspective to the ARIN board as the technical leader at Level3, one of the largest Internet backbone operators today. I am pleased to offer this statement of support for his participation in the 2011 ARIN board election.

**Candidate: Bill Woodcock** 

### **Supporter: Chris Morrow**

Submitted 09-09-2011 10:08:49

I've known Bill for quite a long time, through operations groups and ARIN functions. I believe he's got the best interest of the community in mind, understands the

business of number stewardship and will help ARIN and the community navigate what will likely be the turbulent times to come. I'd love to see Bill continue in his Board position.

# **Supporter: Timothy Denton**

Submitted 10-05-2011 16:02:34

I have known Bill Woodcock as a Board of Trustees member for the last 3 years, He is rational, clear, precise, cooperative, knowledgeable, and committed to the ARIN process and ideals. He is easy to get along with, makes his points on matters of substance politely, and seeks to persuade by calm and rational argument. You cannot ask for more in a Board member.

# **Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted 10-06-2011 12:57:07

Bill Woodcock continues to be a very active and engaging member of ARIN's BoT. He brings long experience and an important perspective to the Board. I think his tenure with the Board is a great asset and will be very helpful in the trying times ahead.

### **Supporter: John Sweeting**

Submitted 10-13-2011 09:32:10

Bill is a huge asset for ARIN. He has traveled the world, more than once, to educate and help people understand the RIR system. I fully support his re-election to the Board of Trustees.

# **Advisory Council Candidates**

**Candidate: Dan Alexander** 

**Supporter: Bill Sandiford** 

Submitted 09-22-2011 11:08:17

Dan has been a valued member of the AC. It has been a pleasure working with him.

**Supporter: Cathy Aronson** 

Submitted 09-23-2011 13:51:32

Dan has been an excellent contributor on the AC. He works hard for the community and provides many valuable insights that are helpful in our deliberations. I sincerely hope Dan gets re-elected.

**Supporter: Chris Grundemann** 

Submitted 09-27-2011 18:13:04

Dan has never refused to lend me a helping hand, since long before I was also on the AC. He is dedicated to the community and I sincerely hope that he is re-elected.

**Supporter: Bill Darte** 

Submitted 10-06-2011 11:56:13

I am proud to say that I urged Dan to run for the AC before his first attempt. I am grateful to the community for electing him and I urge everyone to do so again. Dan has a very mature view of the process and great experience in industry to bring to the AC. I look forward to his considered opinions about policy issues because I know they will be tempered with reason and reality as well as sincerity and objectivity.

# Supporter: John Springer

Submitted 10-11-2011 11:36:31

I have appreciated Dan's thoughtful and incisive comments for years. His contributions to the AC have been many. I support his re-election.

Supporter: Owen DeLong

Submitted 10-12-2011 09:45:59

It has been my privilege to work with Dan on the AC for the last 4 years. He is a valued contributor on the AC. I have the utmost respect for Dan and I encourage the community to keep him on the AC for another term.

**Candidate: Kevin Blumberg** 

Supporter: Scott Leibrand

Submitted 09-21-2011 15:52:27

Kevin Blumberg has been a very constructive participant in ARIN's policy development process, though PPML and at ARIN meetings. His approach to policy is quite sensible, and he brings a very constructive approach to policy discussions. I believe Kevin is an excellent candidate for the ARIN AC.

### **Supporter: Bill Sandiford**

Submitted 09-22-2011 11:09:30

I have known Kevin both personally and professionally for many years. He has always been great to work with and would be an excellent member of the Advisory Council.

### Supporter: Joseph Bassili

Submitted 09-22-2011 13:08:45

Kevin is a hard working and knowledgeable candidate that I do recommend

### **Supporter: Martin Hannigan**

Submitted 10-04-2011 10:54:54

I support Kevin's election to the ARIN AC. Kevin is smart, intellectual and has much knowledge of ARIN and its policies and procedures. He'd be a great addition to the AC.

### **Supporter: Paul Stewart**

Submitted 10-04-2011 12:30:30

I have had the pleasure of working with Kevin on several occassions including the Board of Directors for TorIX. Without reservation I would highly recommend Kevin for the ARIN Advisory Council.

# Supporter: Chris Grundemann

Submitted 10-10-2011 12:44:11

Kevin is an engaged member of the community who would be a valuable asset to the AC.

### **Supporter: John Fagg**

Submitted 10-13-2011 11:26:58

Kevin works tirelessly on the CNOC agenda for improvements in IP technology.

# **Candidate: Randy Carpenter**

#### Supporter: Chris Schilling

Submitted 09-27-2011 09:26:41

I have been a client of First Network Group for 15 years. Randy has always been great to work with, does a fantastic job and would be an excellent member of the Advisory Council.

### Supporter: Ned Lindberg

Submitted 09-27-2011 12:42:07

I strongly support Randy Carpenter in his bid for the Advisory Council. I've worked with Randy for many years building our service provider network and our Internet data centers. His abilities have been invaluable in our success. Randy has a unique perspective to bring to the Council with his deep understanding of the issues of rural providers as well as the Internet as a whole. I hope he gets the chance.

### Supporter: JJ Selagy

Submitted 10-05-2011 07:22:03

I work for a small independent telephone/isp/wisp and have years of experience working with Randy on many issues. He is very knowledgeable, has good foresight and common sense on dealing with many isp related issues and would make a very good addition to the advisory council.

**Candidate: Marc Crandall** 

# Supporter: vinton cerf

Submitted 09-12-2011 14:24:36

I have had the pleasure of working with Marc as a colleague at Google, and during my work on the ICANN board. His unique background in Internet resource allocation, law and policy has been of significant benefit to ARIN during his first term on the ARIN AC. I continue to support him as a member of the AC.

### **Supporter: Michael Krieger**

Submitted 09-13-2011 15:11:18

The three years since Marc joined ARIN have enhanced the many reasons he was a strong candidate then. His AC experience and current international policy role at Google have sharpened a formidable perspective of the Internet, already built on his early online initiatives in the CA Dept of Corporations, key inter-agency role in DC for the FBI, and product monitoring for Google. Combining all this with communication skill (e.g., his well-received seminars for my UCLA CompSci classes and State Bar programs), being professionally and personally hands-on with technology, and experience with prevention and conflict in the IP arena ... all sum up to Marc being a sterling asset for the AC.

# Supporter: Bill Sandiford

Submitted 09-22-2011 11:10:45

Marc has been a valued member of the AC.

# **Supporter: Joel Schwarz**

Submitted 09-25-2011 12:57:46

I've worked with Marc for more than a decade in his various roles at Google, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the California Department of Corporations. He has just completed his first term as a member of the ARIN AC - he has extensive experience in the field of resource allocation and governance policy continues to be relevant to the AC. Marc's passion for Internet governance and policy started in the late 1990s as a California state regulator (when we first met), helping establish the state's first unit dedicated to combatting Internet fraud. Later, he moved to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where he regularly served as as a member of the United States Department of Commerce delegation to the ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee, as well as the United States Department of State delegation to the UN Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG) and the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). He currently works with Google helping engineers and product management address privacy and security matters while separately

helping support the ARIN AC. He's a great guy and would be a valuable asset to the AC.

# **Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted 10-06-2011 12:38:14

Marc brings a legal perspective to the AC deliberations that is important. His perspective often corroborates or interprets ARIN counsel's perspectives. In addition, Marc is very deliberate in his thinking and I value his opinions on all matters related to policy and to the way the AC conducts business. Marc's complete experience with the AC is an asset to the community and I hope you return him to the AC.

**Candidate: Bill Darte** 

# **Supporter: Bill Sandiford**

Submitted 09-22-2011 11:13:10

Bill Darte is a shining example of what every AC Member should strive for. Bill's dedication and commitment to ARIN has been phenomenal.

### **Supporter: Rudolph Daniel**

Submitted 09-22-2011 19:00:04

I met Bill at my first physical ARIN meeting as someone who had been assigned to me as a first time participant. He was indeed open and transparent because I found him before he found me for a breakfast meeting he had suggested by email. Since then, and in reading his views on the ppml, I have become a fan of a hugely human character who deeply understands better than many, the notion of Community and dedication.

### Supporter: Cathy Aronson

Submitted 09-22-2011 20:23:07

Bill Darte and I have served together on the ARIN AC now for many years. Bill works hard for the community. Bill is a huge asset to the AC and I wholeheartedly recommend him.

# Supporter: Chris Grundemann

Submitted 09-27-2011 18:15:16

Bill brings with him many years of experience and wisdom as well as an earnest commitment to the ARIN community and the mission of the AC. I am honored to serve with him and I fully recommend you cast your vote in his favor.

# **Supporter: John Springer**

Submitted 10-11-2011 11:41:03

Bill is a steadying influence in ARIN. I very much support his candidacy for a seat on the Advisory Council.

**Supporter: Owen DeLong** 

Submitted 10-12-2011 09:47:51

It is hard for me to imagine an ARIN AC without Bill. I am so glad he has once again agreed to stand for re-election. Bill is not just a valued member of the AC, he is an institution. As Mr. Sandiford said, Bill is what every member of the AC should strive to be. He is a learned colleague, a valued friend, and a straight-shooter who gets right to the heart of the issue.

# **Supporter: Marc Crandall**

Submitted 10-12-2011 14:03:17

Bill is a major contributor to the ARIN AC. His passion, dedication, and involvement as an ARIN AC member in the PDP processes has been important to the AC and to the community. I fully support his re-election to the ARIN AC.

#### **Candidate: Kate Do Forno**

# **Supporter: Bill Sandiford**

Submitted 09-22-2011 11:17:32

Kate is a highly driven and skilled individual with significant policy development experience. Her unique skills would be a much welcomed and fresh addition to the Advisory Council

### Supporter: Joseph Bassili

Submitted 09-22-2011 13:01:13

I highly recommend Kate, she is a smart person and works very hard

### **Supporter: Rocky Gaudrault**

Submitted 09-24-2011 08:21:55

Kate is a wonderful individual who has dedicated a great deal of herself at better the world around her. She's been very active on the Canadian front on just about every level of the industry activities... From playing a supportive roll with the Liberal party of Canada to a leadership roll with the Canadian Network Operators Consortium, an ISP/Telecom Industry participant.

### **Supporter: Martin Hannigan**

Submitted 10-04-2011 10:55:57

I support Kate's election to the ARIN AC.

# Supporter: John Fagg

Submitted 10-13-2011 11:33:10

Kate works tirelessly for the CNOC organization and Tek Savvy to further the innovation in the IP arena.

### **Candidate: Robert Duncan**

#### **Supporter: Don Welch**

Submitted 10-06-2011 12:47:21

Robert is experienced and knowledgeable in building, running and inter-connecting networks. He is a very thoughtful person. One who listens, does research on his own

and comes to the right conclusion. He is not afraid to hold a contrary position when he feels it is the right thing to do.

# **Supporter: Elwood Downing**

Submitted 10-06-2011 15:21:14

I strongly support Robert Duncan to serve on the ARIN Advisory Council. Robert has over 30yrs of experience in the networking industry. He has provided great input and advice to the Research and Education community and has presented a numerous national and international forums/conference. Robert will represent and serve ARIN not only nationally, but internationally as well. It is important to have a knowledgeable individual from the R&E [Research and Education] Community on the ARIN Advisory Council. Robert will bring knowledge, expertise and years of experience to the ARIN Council.

### **Supporter: Patty Giorgio**

Submitted 10-06-2011 21:15:38

I strongly recommend Robert Dunan to join the ARIN Advisory Council. Robert is a highly skilled, dedicated, and involved member of the Research and Education networking community.

### **Supporter: Susan Korzinek**

Submitted 10-07-2011 10:23:33

I strongly support the nomination of Robert Duncan for the ARIN Advisory Council. His knowledge and years of experience would benefit the council and provide insight and guidance on future process and policy.

### **Supporter: Roger Rehm**

Submitted 10-09-2011 11:13:40

I strongly support Robert Duncan's nomination to the ARIN Advisory Council. The combination of his depth of networking experience, commitment to the success of the internet, and collaborative personality will be of great value to the Council in the years ahead.

#### **Supporter: Andrew Palms**

Submitted 10-10-2011 11:25:23

I thoroughly recommend that Robert Duncan be selected to participate on the ARIN Advisory Council. He has demonstrated technical skill and thoughtfulness in providing service to numerous State of Michigan institutions on the Merit Network. I'm confident he will serve ARIN well.

### **Supporter: Bob Stovall**

Submitted 10-10-2011 12:29:47

I highly recommend and support Robert Duncan to serve on ARIN's Advisory Board. I have worked with Robert over the past 4 years and have found him to be a very responsible steward and reflective leader in Merit's organization. He represents our community well and will do the same for the ARIN community.

### **Supporter: Paul Schopis**

Submitted 10-10-2011 12:46:35

I support Robert Duncan for election to the ARIN Advisory Council. I have worked with Robert and find him to be informed, professional and has a good understanding of the issues facing our community. He has a very community centric point of view.

### Supporter: Larry Blunk

Submitted 10-12-2011 14:32:44

I have worked with Robert in Merit's network engineering group for the past 4 years. I have found him to be exceptionally diligent and knowledgeable. I believe his experience in the the R&E network community as well as his many years of work in private industry provide a balanced perspective on address policy issues.

### **Supporter: Robin McClear**

Submitted 10-20-2011 08:55:32

I feel that Robert Duncan's vast industry and technical experience highly qualifies him for a position on the ARIN Advisory Council. Robert has been instrumental in shaping the design and strategy of Merit's high-performance network and has a broad understanding of the needs of the community they serve.

#### **Candidate: David Farmer**

### **Supporter: Bill Sandiford**

Submitted 09-22-2011 11:18:26

It has been a pleasure working with David on the AC. He brings a unique perspective to discussions which is always good to have

### **Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted 10-06-2011 12:32:40

David Farmer is passionate about his involvement with the AC and in support of good policy for the community. David thinks his position through and delves deeply into policy discussion. Often his interactions with other community members brings new viewpoints the our deliberations. David is a great asset to the community.

### Supporter: Bob Stovall

Submitted 10-10-2011 12:33:53

I recommend David Farmer to continue his position on ARIN's Advisory Board. I have had the opportunity with work with David in several different venues and he is always engaging and willing to discuss proposals and opportunities. David's continued work on the Advisory Board will be an asset to ARIN and the community.

# **Supporter: Paul Schopis**

Submitted 10-10-2011 12:51:00

I have worked with David on projects and known him for years. He has represented the interests of the community well and has keen insight, a view for the greatest good and a passion for the items of interest.

### **Supporter: Doug Nelson**

Submitted 10-11-2011 16:31:27

I would like to add my vote of support for David Farmer for the ARIN advisory council. I have known Dave for a number of years, and have always found him to be knowledgeable and articulate in all matters related to networking.

### **Supporter: Owen DeLong**

Submitted 10-12-2011 09:49:30

David is a valued member of the AC. He makes a great contribution and I hope the community will return him for another term.

# Supporter: Michael Sinatra

Submitted 10-13-2011 14:51:01

Dave has done a great job representing the interests of the entire Internet community, not merely his own constituency. Given his track record, I have no hesitation in supporting him for another term.

# **Candidate: John Sweeting**

# Supporter: Bill Sandiford

Submitted 09-22-2011 11:20:29

John has been an invaluable asset to the community and the AC in particular. As chair he has led the Advisory Council through some tricky times and done so with such skill that he made a difficult task look easy. John is well deserved of another term on the Advisory Council

### **Supporter: Cathy Aronson**

Submitted 09-22-2011 20:29:54

John Sweeting has been an excellent chair of the AC. I hope he is reelected so he can continue as our chair.

### **Supporter: David Divins**

Submitted 09-27-2011 16:15:05

John Sweeting has served the AC well over his tenure. He has deep understanding of the issues and I am sure his leadership will continue to be of value to the community.

### **Supporter: Chris Grundemann**

Submitted 09-27-2011 18:10:18

John has been a major asset to the AC and an excellent chair. He is dedicated and knowledgeable and I hope to continue to serve with him. I encourage you to cast your vote in his favor.

#### **Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted 10-06-2011 12:00:34

I am a big fan of John Sweeting for re-election to the AC. The AC and the community need John because he brings long and deep experience with the AC and industry, but moreover because he has proved himself to be a most capable AC Chair. The

community deserves such a person helping them through these difficult times both inside and outside the AC.

# **Supporter: Yufeng Yang**

Submitted 10-06-2011 16:15:37

I have know John for about 9 years and he is very knowledgeable about IP number resources. He is very experienced and dedicated to helping to find the right solutions. I support his re-election to the ARIN AC.

### Supporter: John Springer

Submitted 10-11-2011 11:44:40

I have admired John's organizational talents for years. He is a capable and competent chair of a diverse and often divided body. I support his return to the AC.

# **Supporter: Louie Lee**

Submitted 10-11-2011 15:34:51

John's contribution as both member and chair of the ARIN AC has been invaluable to the Internet community. Please join me in my support of John to continue his work.

### **Supporter: Owen DeLong**

Submitted 10-12-2011 09:54:18

When I first experienced John on the AC 3 years ago, I was skeptical. From my perspective he came out of nowhere and all of a sudden, he was chair of the AC and making changes. While I was wary of his approach to the process at first, I have come to know John as a direct, honest, and forthright individual. He is extremely fair and takes great pains to ensure that everyone's viewpoints are heard, respected, and properly deliberated while still keeping us on track and moving things along efficiently. I hope the community will re-elect John for another term.

### **Candidate: Randy Whitney**

### **Supporter: Yongchul Yang**

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I support Randy as Advisory Council for Arin!

### **Supporter: Scott Leibrand**

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Randy Whitney has been a very constructive participant in ARIN's policy development process, though PPML and at ARIN meetings. He has also expressed very sensible, yet insightful, views on policy matters. I believe Randy is an excellent candidate for the ARIN AC.

#### **Supporter: Skeeve Stevens**

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I have been involved with Randy through his attendance at the APNIC meetings. He has participated in the APNIC policy process in an intelligent and constructive way leading me to believe that he would make a great member of the ARIN AC Team. ...Skeeve

# **Supporter: James Spenceley**

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Randy has contributed a lot in the APNIC region policy and community debates. His approach always seems to be one of balance and thoughtfulness. He is an excelent candidate for the ARIN AC and would be a huge asset. James

# Supporter: Martin Hannigan

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Support for Randy's election to the ARIN AC. Good choice with solid knowledge.

### **Supporter: Louie Lee**

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Please join me in my support of Randy Whitney in his bid to serve on the ARIN Advisory Council. Randy has shown himself to be an excellent representative not only for his employer, but also the Internet operator and numbering policy communities in multiple global regions. The ARIN AC will benefit greatly from his contributions.

# **Supporter: Owen DeLong**

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While Randy and I do not always agree on policy matters, I have tremendous respect for his opinions and believe he would be a valuable contributor to the AC.

# **Supporter: Louie Lee**

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In addition, I'd like to add that having Randy on the AC is an excellent way to increase participation from the operator community.