

Statements of Support for 2016 Elections

Final Slate of Candidates

ARIN Board of Trustees

- Patrick Gilmore
- Merike Keao
- Charlie Liu
- Bill Sandiford

ARIN Advisory Council

- Owen DeLong
- Gary T. Giesen
- Scott Leibrand
- Isaac Levy
- Rob McCann
- Alyssa Moore
- Tina Morris
- Joe Provo
- Allen Shen
- Alison Wood
- Chris Woodfield

Number Resource Organization Number Council (*NRO Number Council*)

- Robert J. Kenny
- Jason Schiller

ARIN Board of Trustees

Patrick Gilmore

17 Comments

Author: Daniel Jacobs

Date: 30 September 2016 16:34 EDT

I have worked indirectly with Patrick for near 20 years, since I ran wizard.com, the first dialup ISP in Las Vegas. He has always exhibited great integrity, commitment and energy in everything I have seen him take on. I think he would be an excellent addition to ARIN as you move into a new phase.

Author: John Kristoff

Date: 10 October 2016 14:51 EDT

Patrick exudes a passion, intensity, and commitment to make the Internet a better place. I have observed, occasionally assisted, and perhaps most importantly received assistance from, him over the course of many years. Patrick has been a friend of the Internet operations community for a long time. He has a history of community participation and leadership through organizations such as NANOG and PeeringDB. While I'm sure all candidates are equally credible, I can and would only speak about those I know reasonably well. Patrick is an excellent candidate and is deserving of support.

Author: Chris Caputo

Date: 11 October 2016 16:33 EDT

I am Secretary/Treasurer for two organizations of which Patrick Gilmore is a board member: PeeringDB and the Seattle Internet Exchange. Patrick operates with 100% integrity and can be counted on to share valuable opinions based on vast experience.

Author: Rodney Joffe

Date: 11 October 2016 16:41 EDT

I have known and worked with Patrick for almost 20 years. And I have seen him up close and at a distance, over those years, as he has helped and supported the community, and defended the Internet as a critical and valuable resource.

I support him unequivocally and completely as a candidate, and hopefully as a successful director for ARIN.

Author: Matthew Joseff

Date: 11 October 2016 16:53 EDT

Patrick has shown over the years to be thoughtful and insightful. His experience shows he can and has supported the community. I think he would make a good addition to the ARIN board.

Author: Owen DeLong

Date: 11 October 2016 17:25 EDT

Patrick and I have known each other through this community for many years. While we often disagree, we have always respected each other's position and I have always been confident that his heart is in the right place and he is genuinely trying to do good in the world.

I believe Patrick would be an asset to the ARIN board.

Author: Shri Malisetty

Date: 11 October 2016 17:28 EDT

I had the privilege of working with Patrick Gilmore for over 13 years at Akamai Technologies when he was our Chief Architect. We used to call him "Peering Guru" as he is an expert in that area. He is proactive, result oriented, responsible and technically sound employee and he is always ready to put all his energy and time to get the job done. He has an exceptional troubleshooting and analytical skills in Peering. I scheduled several of his traceroute talk sessions at Akamai. He identified opportunities for improvement, and independently took action as required to effect change. His initiative and independent action set a good example for others. It is an honor for me to recommend and endorse him. I think he would be an excellent addition to Arin.

Author: Christina Chu

Date: 12 October 2016 03:20 EDT

I know Patrick for years and have worked with him on a few projects, for our day jobs and for the NANOG community. I enjoyed working with him. He has integrity and is knowledgeable and reliable. He is a good leader as well as a good team player. He has an in depth understanding of Internet technologies, policies, communities, and regulations. He is passionate in bringing the communities together for common good, showcased in his services in PeeringDB and NANOG. I think he will be a great asset to the ARIN board.

Author: Thomas Mangin

Date: 12 October 2016 04:24 EDT

I am glad to have been able to work with Patrick for over seven years on the board of LINX: we both worked through many of the challenges the organisation faced and more often than not shared the same views.

Patrick can be exigent as he cares deeply about what he does. His experience, gained from other boards, and his strong understanding of the internet both technically and socially, make him a good candidate.

I am happy to support his candidature for ARIN and wish him good luck with this election.

Author: Sebastien Lahtinen

Date: 12 October 2016 13:27 EDT

I have known Patrick for over a decade and worked with him on the board of the London Internet Exchange for the past two years. He understands the network operator ecosystem both from a business and technical perspective and brings an extensive international mindset to discussions. He is probably one of the most well known individuals in our industry across the world who needs no introduction to anyone in this community.

Author: Josh Snowhorn

Date: 16 October 2016 19:35 EDT

Patrick will be outstanding for the ARIN Board of Trustees. He understands how to support the growth of the Internet while still fulfilling his fiduciary responsibilities.

Author: Chris Woodfield

Date: 20 October 2016 14:59 EDT

I heartily support Patrick's election to the Board of Trustees. I've known him for many years and know him to be a dedicated member of the community and I trust that he will serve the ARIN community well.

Author: Louie Lee

Date: 20 October 2016 15:12 EDT

Patrick's operational experience and interaction with many other operators across the spectrum of providers (carriers/ISPs, IX, web content, caching, just to name a few) will add greatly to the Board discussions that lead to improving the decisions on behalf of the ARIN community. All this, along with his business savviness, brought to the his newly-elected role on the NANOG Board. Please join me in supporting Patrick in his bid to now join the ARIN Board.

Author: Stacy Hughes

Date: 20 October 2016 15:34 EDT

Vote for Patrick!

Author: Andrew Dul

Date: 20 October 2016 16:40 EDT

I support Patrick's election to the ARIN board. I believe his connections to the operator community and his experience on other industry related boards will provide valuable support to ARIN's community and mission.

Author: Alison Wood

Date: 24 October 2016 14:12 EDT

I support Patrick as a Board member. He would make a very positive contribution to the board.

Author: shivaraj maheswarappa

Date: 25 October 2016 22:40 EDT

I support Patrick candidacy for the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Merike Kaeo

16 Comments

Author: John Springer

Date: 27 September 2016 10:13 EDT

I support Merike's candidacy for the ARIN BoT.

Author: Jared Mauch

Date: 27 September 2016 20:06 EDT

I have worked with Merike in a variety of capacities over the years and have found her to be approachable, personable and careful in her deliberations with the expected results. She is an amazing asset to the community and would be a great asset for the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Author: paul vixie

Date: 28 September 2016 18:53 EDT

During my three terms on the ARIN Board of Trustees, I often wished we could focus simply and entirely on the community's needs. Having now worked with Merike in three different capacities (ICANN SSAC, ISC, and now Farsight Security) I am sure that her style is what I wanted for the ARIN Board. Now that she's made herself available, the community would be crazy not to take her up on her offer. Merike is the most serious, dedicated, focused, principled, non-grumpy grownup that I've ever worked with. She makes me better at my job just by being my colleague. If the community elects her do that for the ARIN Board, we will all benefit thereby.

Author: Cathy Aronson

Date: 06 October 2016 17:05 EDT

Merike will make an excellent ARIN Board member. She is thoughtful, dedicated and knowledgeable. I support her candidacy and urge you all to vote for Merike!

Author: John Kristoff

Date: 10 October 2016 15:12 EDT

Merike has been consistently strong, sensible voice for enhancing Internet security best practices for many years. Her place on the security superhero list is already cemented in place. Merike has an abundance of technical skill, but also a natural grace that enhances any group she is a part of. With her diverse experience and leadership qualities she is as equally qualified as any candidate and consequently, is as equally as deserving of support as any other candidate.

Author: Paul Ebersman

Date: 14 October 2016 11:36 EDT

I have worked with Merike in various areas and always been impressed by her expertise and ability to achieve useful consensus. Her understanding of internet technologies, security and policy would make a great addition to the ARIN Board.

Author: Chris Caputo

Date: 14 October 2016 16:26 EDT

Merike and I have been friends since meeting at NANOG in 2004. She is thoughtful, inquisitive, and smart without being arrogant. Her book "Designing Network Security" still has a place on my otherwise dwindling bookshelf. I support her candidacy for the ARIN Board since I trust her judgment.

Author: L. Stuart Vance

Date: 15 October 2016 11:04 EDT

Merike's deep and long experience in networking and security both in the United States and around the world make her an ideal candidate for the ARIN board of directors. She is highly regarded among her peers, has an excellent business track record, and a history of leadership in Internet public and technical policy forums. I strongly recommend her for election to the ARIN board.

Author: kc claffy

Date: 16 October 2016 23:47 EDT

I agree with all of these statements of support for Merike, she is consistently a voice of reason and mediation in any situation in which I've been fortunate enough to share with her. She is a perfect fit for the ARIN Board.

Author: Jason Livingood

Date: 17 October 2016 11:22 EDT

I initially got to know Merike working together on the ICANN SSAC, and we've worked together and interacted in a range of other venues and efforts since then. I think she would be an excellent candidate for the ARIN Board of Trustees. She has seen a great deal over the course of her career and brings the wealth of that experience to ARIN. She also has a great communications style and good judgement, and listens well. I think these are all qualities that will serve the ARIN community well. I think she'll do a great job and the ARIN Board better from her participation!

Author: Christian Tacit

Date: 20 October 2016 10:32 EDT

I only recently met Merike, but was able to spend quite a bit of time chatting with her at APNIC 42. She impressed me as a very thoughtful and articulate person, with leadership qualities. I think the community would be well-served having her on the Board of Trustees. I support her candidacy.

Author: Louie Lee

Date: 20 October 2016 15:06 EDT

Merike will be an excellent ARIN Board member. Her contribution to the overall ecosystem over the last 2 decades afforded her a wide view of the trends and recent developments in Internet operation, security, stability, and governance. Her participation on the ARIN Board will serve to continue the leadership of Internet governance that she has provided in the background over these many years. Please join me in supporting Merike in her bid to join the ARIN Board.

Author: Stacy Hughes

Date: 20 October 2016 15:33 EDT

I highly endorse Ms. Kao for ARIN Board of Trustees. Her extensive experience in the IETF, and her own expertise in networking and specifically security give her unique qualifications to serve on the BoT. If I had a vote, it would be for her, as she is the best candidate for the job.

Author: Andrew Dul

Date: 20 October 2016 16:38 EDT

I strongly support Merike for election to the ARIN Board. I have know her for a number of years and appreciated her approach toward both IPv6 and other technologies. Her connections within the security and standards community would also provide additional value to the ARIN community.

Author: Yuan Fang Shi

Date: 20 October 2016 16:20 EDT

Support

Author: Alison Wood

Date: 24 October 2016 14:12 EDT

I support Merike for the board. I had the pleasure of meeting her at the ARIN 38 meeting and I believe she would make a great addition to the board.

Charlie Liu

8 Comments

Author: Aliaksei Sheshka

Date: 16 September 2016 11:03 EDT

I support Charlie Liu candidacy. He has skills needed for this position.

Author: Catherine Wu

Date: 18 October 2016 14:43 EDT

I have known Charlie for 12 years. Physics community has made numerous contributions to where we are in internet as we know it today, invention of transistor that makes high speed computing possible, Laser and DWDM in optical fibers that give us sky-is-the-limit high speed backbone, even world wide web. The first web site was invented and built by Timothy Berners-Lee, a computer scientist with a degree in physics. It might take another guy with physics background to make one more important leap in internet. I believe Charlie would be an excellent addition to ARIN as we move into a new phase.

Author: Pauline Murphy

Date: 18 October 2016 15:31 EDT

I have worked with Charlie on IPv4 exhaustion and deploying IPv6 for several years. He has been an outstanding mentor, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to recommend him for this appointment. He is an excellent leader and always strives to educate teams on efficient use of IP addresses. I have hosted several IP summits, and Charlie can always be counted on to deliver high quality, relevant content to attendees. His presentations are always thought provoking and lead to deeper discussions on ways to propel the internet to the next level: IPv6. I would highly recommend Charlie for this post. You simply cannot go wrong with him serving on the Board.

Author: Chad Geary

Date: 18 October 2016 16:53 EDT

I am the IP administrator for Bright House Networks and I fully support Charlie's candidacy for Board of Trustees. Charlie has provided extensive insight for several critical subjects in the field, foremost stewardship of global network resources, especially in regards to RIR policy and the needs of ARIN members, service providers, and their end-users.

Additionally, Charlie has the unique position of leading IP resource integration efforts for a national-scale service provider merger (Charter, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks), which include Charlie's sponsorship of IPv6 deployment for all Charter subscribers.

Charlie's executive leadership, technical expertise, and key roles in resource management provide a prime candidate for ARIN's Board of Trustees.

Thank you and regards

Author: Liping Zhang

Date: 18 October 2016 23:17 EDT

I am a principal engineer at Charter Communications. I have worked under Charlie's leadership for the past two and half years. Charlie is a great manager and an outstanding mentor for the IP Management team at Charter Communications. He built a productive IP management team from ground up and centralized the IPv4 and IPv6 addresses management. He led the team to stand up IPControl as the IP source of truth within 18 months. He is one of the most intelligent and respectful men I've ever met. I would highly recommend Charlie for the Board of Trustees.

Author: Andrew White

Date: 19 October 2016 06:21 EDT

I have enjoyed working with Charlie for the past two years during my work in National DNS Operations at Charter. His knowledge and assistance has been vital for our successful transition of DNS platforms. Charlie and his team have provided invaluable assistance in automating the process of using IP Control data to publish DNS for Charter's ARIN-delegated IPv4 and IPv6 space. Charlie is a respected leader within Charter, and his readiness to assist and provide input to the DNS team has been a key factor in the success of many critical DNS projects. I strongly support Charlie's candidacy for the ARIN Board of Trustees. I am confident that he will prove to be a valuable member of the board.

Author: Ryan Tian

Date: 19 October 2016 12:09 EDT

I strongly support Charlie Liu, he has the skills and deserve the position!

Author: Yaixin Liang

Date: 20 October 2016 12:52 EDT

Charlie who has so many hands-on experiences of leading a group dealing with IP issues, would be a good candidate for this position. I have been working in Charlie's IP Management team for more than two years. We cover every aspects of IP request in Charter Communications. As an engineer to manage IP space, I'm faced with practical issues and challenges in different ways, daily. That's saying Charlie as our leader, is dealing with these challenges and working on solutions in a higher level.

Charlie knows technique and pays attention to the overall community and industry directions. When I just joined this team, some of the tasks were new to me. A few words from him would point me in the right direction. I'm always surprised of his strong technique background and expertise. From time to time, he would suggest us reading some technique materials on the new trend or some RFCs. You can always hear about some new industrial topics from him.

His management style makes our team motivated and energetic. Our team is composed of engineers from different backgrounds and disciplines. We share the expertise and work very efficiently with each other. Me as an example, I'm system engineer, but I pick up a lot of knowledge of network engineer and find it makes me a better system engineer. I appreciate Charlie's flexibility and trust on us.

I would highly recommend him for this position.

Bill Sandiford

11 Comments

Author: Gabriel Blanchard

Date: 15 September 2016 15:22 EDT

I have worked directly and indirectly with Bill over the past 10 years. I strongly support his candidacy.

Author: John Springer

Date: 16 September 2016 00:03 EDT

I support Bill's candidacy for the ARIN Board of Trustees. He has the proven skills and dedication to do the job.

Author: David Huberman

Date: 21 September 2016 02:04 EDT

Bill has been a strong and valuable member of the ARIN Board during his current term. I strongly support his candidacy as a continuation of the positive direction the Board has taken ARIN.

Author: Alyssa Moore

Date: 26 September 2016 16:11 EDT

Bill has demonstrated commitment to the community through years of outreach and advocacy in the technical, regulatory, and policy worlds. This commitment is bolstered by decades of industry experience and the respect of colleagues across the continent. I strongly support Bill's re-election to the Board of Trustees.

Author: Owen DeLong

Date: 11 October 2016 17:28 EDT

I've known Bill since before he joined the ARIN Advisory Council. He has continued to make good contributions to ARIN as a board member and I support his re-election to the ARIN board.

Author: tina morris

Date: 11 October 2016 17:51 EDT

I am glad to see Bill on the Ballot for another term, Bill has been a valuable member of the BOT and the ARIN Community. I support his candidacy as well as the improved community outreach we have seen from the board during his tenure.

Author: Paul Andersen, P. Eng.

Date: 20 October 2016 10:00 EDT

I write to fully support Bill's candidacy for the ARIN Board.

I have worked with Bill over this his first term and through other organizations. He is a creative and knowledge person with deep expertise in the areas facing ARIN over the coming years. He understands the responsibilities and his role very well.

He has served the community through the Advisory Council and his previous experience with the Canadian Network Operators Consortium, the Toronto Internet Exchange and the Canadian Internet Registration Authority is an asset to the Board and the organization.

I encourage all members to support Bill's re-election.

Author: Christian Tacit

Date: 20 October 2016 10:30 EDT

I have known Bill for quite a few years and have worked with him in a number of diverse capacities. Through this time I have been very impressed by his leadership skills. Bill is a strategic thinker and exceptionally skilled at consensus-building, particularly when difficult decisions need to be made. He is also very good at getting along with people of all kinds, which is critical in leadership positions. Bill also has a wealth of board experience, which makes him very knowledgeable about corporate governance and the fiduciary duties of directors. I think he has served ARIN extremely well to date on the ARIN Board of Trustees and would like to see him continue. I support his candidacy.

Author: Gary Giesen

Date: 20 October 2016 12:45 EDT

I support Bill's candidacy. He's a thoughtful, experienced entrepreneur with the right skillset to be successful on the Board of Trustees.

Author: Stacy Hughes

Date: 20 October 2016 15:34 EDT

Vote for Bill!

Author: shivaraj maheswarappa

Date: 25 October 2016 22:27 EDT

I strongly support his candidacy.

ARIN Advisory Council

Owen DeLong

12 Comments

Author: Aliaksei Sheshka

Date: 16 September 2016 11:02 EDT

I worked with Owen DeLong in the past. He is a right candidate for this role.

Author: David Huberman

Date: 21 September 2016 02:05 EDT

I've been involved with ARIN since 1999. Few people care more, and are effective as, Owen. He's earned another term, and I strongly encourage everyone to return him to the AC for another 3 years.

Author: Cathy Aronson

Date: 06 October 2016 17:14 EDT

I have served with Owen for his entire term on the ARIN AC. He is an active participant and does what is best for the community even when his personal beliefs differ. I support his candidacy. Vote for Owen!

Author: John Kristoff

Date: 10 October 2016 15:18 EDT

Owen's qualifications for the advisory council should be without question. He knows the issues well and is a strong advocate for encouraging involvement in ARIN. He's not just an advocate, but an educator. He has spent countless, thankless hours helping to explain Internet numbering, addressing and operations to new and seasoned operators throughout the world. His vast experience and continued involvement is a great service to us all. He has earned his support many times over. As long as he is willing to serve, he deserves the community's support.

Author: Alyssa Moore

Date: 11 October 2016 20:10 EDT

Owen is a tireless advocate in the Internet numbering community, unparalleled in his championing of IPv6, and has gleaned a wealth of knowledge over the course of a long career in the space. He is among the most active voices both on the PPML and on the mic at meetings. Three more years for Owen.

Author: tina morris

Date: 11 October 2016 18:16 EDT

If you have ever been to an ARIN meeting you can't help but notice Owens passion for policy, but it goes beyond just the urge to be heard at the Microphone. Owen is dedicated to the members of the community and ensuring that their voices are heard. I really appreciate Owen's willingness to discuss views that differ with his own and I also appreciate that he is willing to change his stance on policy as the communities needs change. I believe Owen has earned another term and deserves your vote.

Author: Patrick Gilmore

Date: 12 October 2016 10:44 EDT

Owen and I have known each other, interacted at conferences and on mailing lists, and some would even say sparred on occasion for more years than I care to admit. However, I have never doubted his commitment to what he believes. Moreover I honestly feel his heart is in the right place.

I cannot say I always agree. But the point of a community organization is to get multiple voice, multiple viewpoints. Owen has shown he is willing to spend the time & effort to get the job done, and he is always trying to do the right thing. He is an asset to the ARIN AC.

Author: Matthew Joseff

Date: 13 October 2016 09:37 EDT

Owen would be a fine addition

Author: Joe Provo

Date: 16 October 2016 08:15 EDT

Owen does his homework. He ensures people are up-to-date on issues and is dedicated to presenting and exploring multiple perspectives.

Author: Josh Snowhorn

Date: 16 October 2016 19:34 EDT

Owen is passionate about ARIN and focused on constructive change.

Author: Christian Tacit

Date: 20 October 2016 10:00 EDT

Owen is an enthusiastic and very knowledgeable AC member who has been serving the community very well. I support his candidacy.

Author: Yuan Fang Shi

Date: 20 October 2016 16:20 EDT

Support

Gary T. Giesen

4 Comments

Author: Christian Tacit

Date: 20 October 2016 10:01 EDT

I have known Gary for quite a few years. He is a knowledgeable and articulate member of the community. I think he would serve the community very well as a member of the AC. I support his candidacy.

Author: Yuan Fang Shi

Date: 20 October 2016 16:21 EDT

Support

Author: Ryan Tian

Date: 21 October 2016 12:11 EDT

support Canadian!

Author: Scott Silzer

Date: 26 October 2016 18:06 EDT

I have known and worked with Gary over a number of years and have found him to be both an excellent colleague and friend. Competent thoughtful and pragmatic.

Scott Leibrand

6 Comments

Author: Cathy Aronson

Date: 06 October 2016 17:13 EDT

I have served with Scott for his entire term on the ARIN AC. He does a lot of work on behalf of the ARIN community. He is thoughtful and is one of the engines of the work the AC accomplishes. I support his candidacy and am glad he is running again for the AC.

Author: tina morris

Date: 11 October 2016 17:12 EDT

I have served on the AC with Scott for the last three years, he continually impresses me with his dedication to the community and his desire to build good policy. If Scott is willing to serve the ARIN Community for another term he definitely has my vote.

Author: Owen DeLong

Date: 11 October 2016 17:28 EDT

Scott has been an excellent and energetic contributor to the ARIN AC and I support his re-election.

Author: Joe Provo

Date: 16 October 2016 08:18 EDT

Scott is a dedicated contributor to the ARIN community. He's a reasonable voice who keeps the interests of the membership at heart.

Author: Christian Tacit

Date: 20 October 2016 10:05 EDT

Scott is an extremely thoughtful member of the ARIN community. He is very knowledgeable and is very good at listening to other points of view and adapting his approach accordingly in order to facilitate consensus building. I support his candidacy.

Author: Scott Leibrand

Date: 20 October 2016 15:38 EDT

My name is Scott Leibrand, and I approve this message. While I accepted the nomination for AC, and will serve if elected, I believe that 9 years on the AC is enough, and it would be better for the world if this community is willing to elect someone new to the AC, and allow me to spend more time working on OpenAPS, to make artificial pancreas technology available more quickly to more people with type 1 diabetes.

This year's slate of AC candidates is quite strong, and I believe the AC would be well served by having more new voices. So if you're reading this message, please do ***NOT*** vote for me.

As Leif put it, "Save your vote. Save the world."

Isaac Levy

1 Comments

Author: Aliaksei Sheshka

Date: 16 September 2016 11:04 EDT

From the questionnaire looks like Isaac Levy very knowledgeable and could be a good member of the team.

Rob McCann

1 Comments

Author: Ryan Tian

Date: 21 October 2016 12:19 EDT

I support Rob McCann.

Alyssa Moore

22 Comments

Author: Gabriel Blanchard

Date: 15 September 2016 15:32 EDT

I support Alyssa in her Candidacy. Her Canadian policy views align with mine.

Author: samir rana

Date: 15 September 2016 21:17 EDT

Alyssa would be an excellent addition to the ARIN Advisory Council. Her experience at the Cybera (Alberta's non-profit research and education network) as a policy analyst would add unique perspective and insight to the ARIN Advisory Council.

Author: David Ackerman

Date: 16 September 2016 12:11 EDT

Alyssa has a great understanding of many important technical policy issues and is able to communicate them clearly and confidently, in a way that both technical and non-technical people can appreciate. I have no doubt that she would make a fantastic addition to the ARIN Advisory Council.

Author: Aaron Maxwell

Date: 16 September 2016 15:12 EDT

There are a number of significant challenges that lie ahead of ARIN. Proper shepherding from IPv4 to IPv6 and positioning ARIN to be relevant in this expanded address space should be pressing matters for the Advisory Council. Alyssa brings youthful exuberance and the ability to digest complex concepts, both which are necessary to develop useful and practical internet policies. As one of ARIN's core functionalities is to help facilitate the development of internet policy, her skills and history as a policy analyst will be of utmost importance.

Author: Katy Anderson

Date: 16 September 2016 15:34 EDT

Ms. Moore is the trifecta of knowledgeable, hard-working and passionate, and as such would be a great addition to ARIN's 2016 Advisory Council. Her mixture of technical expertise and head for pragmatic policy make her an excellent candidate. I strongly support her in this role and, as a fellow western Canadian also working in Internet policy, look forward to her being elected.

Author: Jaymon Lefebvre

Date: 23 September 2016 18:13 EDT

It is rare that you find someone willing to admit that their passion is policy, but with Alyssa this is true. I believe the future for ARIN will require policy directions from councillors who understand the technical landscape, but also have wisdom and knowledge to appreciate the positive and negative impacts of policy.

Alyssa's understanding of the Internet and how it can celebrate humanity's benevolence is a key reason why I support her voice on this council. Her belief that the internet remains accessible as an open tool for human collaboration, learning and information exchange is a fundamental reason why I support her candidacy.

Canada (especially Western) has already benefited from Alyssa's fantastic work in Internet policy advocacy and awareness, and ARIN would do well to have her mind and passion on this advisory council.

Author: John Springer

Date: 27 September 2016 10:12 EDT

It is often asserted in this forum that fresh perspectives are desired. I support Alyssa Moore because she would provide this. Her background in technical policy in the non-profit world fits her out rather well for this work. And as a person who is oddly enthusiastic about internet number policy myself, it takes one to know one. She seems to possess the critical facilities necessary for the job and would be a valuable addition to the Advisory Council.

Author: David Huberman

Date: 28 September 2016 17:42 EDT

As a member of the ARIN AC, I would like to see some fresh voices added to our deliberations. I believe Alyssa is a good choice to fill that role. She comes from a different background than other members of the AC, which adds a valuable perspective. She is clearly enthusiastic about ARIN and ARIN policy, making her a good fit on a committee full of numbers dorks.

Author: Alison Wood

Date: 29 September 2016 13:01 EDT

Alyssa Moore is a brilliant resource in Internet policy with an incredible understanding of both the technical and administrative side of information technology. Alyssa's intelligence, patience and eloquent nature will compliment the goals of the council and Alyssa will be an excellent asset for the ARIN Advisory Council.

Author: Barb Carra

Date: 30 September 2016 15:14 EDT

I strongly support Alyssa Moore in her candidacy to join the ARIN Advisory Council. Alyssa is a dedicated and passionate advocate for fair and responsible Internet policy. She has a great and

very detailed understanding of the technical and political issues to adopting, implementing and guiding new approaches in our current telecommunication landscape.

She has been a key figure in advocating for better Internet policy at the national and provincial levels. She understands the critical importance of maintaining an unbiased and objective voice while upholding the core principles of the organization she is supporting. This skill set makes her very valuable as a contributor and partner.

As a colleague of Alyssa's, I can strongly state that she is extremely professional in her work ethic and a strong team player. She takes her roles and responsibilities seriously, and possesses the necessary skills to be a contributing member of the ARIN Advisory Council. Alyssa is great at thinking outside the box and bringing new ideas to the table in effort to evolve current operating practices for the better. She would be a great fit for the team and the organization.

Author: Byron Chu

Date: 03 October 2016 18:27 EDT

Alyssa has a rare combination of skills and experience that make her an ideal Advisory Council candidate. Her passion and enthusiasm for all things related to Internet policy, her ability to understand and communicate challenging technical details, and her ability to bring people together will be invaluable to the Council.

Author: Robin Winsor

Date: 05 October 2016 13:09 EDT

Alyssa would be a great addition to the Advisory Council. She brings a great passion for doing the right things for the internet community as a whole and real passion for policy as the lever to achieve that. She's smart as a whip and brings the tremendous energy and enthusiasm of youth to the position. She makes a great candidate in her own right, but also brings an important element of age and gender diversity to the group. As an older member of the community, I regularly find that I'm learning from her fresh take on issues. I urge all voting members to help in adding this valuable perspective to our Advisory Council.

Author: Cathy Aronson

Date: 06 October 2016 17:09 EDT

I support Alyssa's candidacy for the AC. I am ending 18 years of being on the ARIN AC. I would love to have served on the AC with Alyssa. She's active in her community and enthusiastic about ARIN policy and will make an excellent AC member. I met her when she came to an ARIN meeting as a participant in the ARIN fellowship program. She immediately began participating actively and asking all the right questions. I urge everyone to vote for Alyssa!

Author: DAVID ELLIS

Date: 07 October 2016 09:09 EDT

I'm delighted to provide my enthusiastic support for Alyssa's election to the ARIN AC. She brings to the position a passion for both public policy and the nuts and bolts of computer networking, a valuable and unusual combination as others have pointed out. After meeting Alyssa at the CRTC hearings last April, I hired her to provide freelance research and editorial help on a current writing project. As I anticipated, she's made a valuable and continuing contribution to the work. Alyssa also agreed this summer to be a guest discussant at a course of mine on telecommunications. She was a big hit with the students as both a speaker and role model.

She'll be returning this fall to talk about IANA, the RIRs, the DNS and similar subjects close to her heart. Be it noted Alyssa is a lot more than a serious nerd. She also happens to offer social graces, an excellent speaking style and a terrific sense of humor. ARIN, this is the woman you need now.

Author: Cynthia Khoo

Date: 10 October 2016 10:12 EDT

From the moment Alyssa set foot in Canada's Internet and technology policy landscape, she distinguished herself as a valuable contributor, who brings passion, curiosity, and intelligence to her work. Alyssa's particular background has made her well-versed in community outreach and relationship-building, not least due to her ability to move fluidly between technical, policy, and layperson language in her communications. The perspectives she would bring to the council--whether as a representative of Western Canada, as a member of the non-profit sector, or due to her familiarity with rural and municipal Internet policy--combined with her understanding and commitment to the cause, would make Alyssa an invaluable addition. In light of all of the above, please consider this my wholehearted support for Alyssa Moore in her candidacy for ARIN's Advisory Council.

Author: Owen DeLong

Date: 11 October 2016 17:29 EDT

I first met Alyssa at the ARIN meeting in Jamaica earlier this year. I was very impressed with her and I think she will make an excellent addition to the ARIN advisory council.

Author: tina morris

Date: 11 October 2016 19:12 EDT

Alyssa was one of our Fellowship recipients from ARIN37, she hit the ground running with enthusiasm for the ARIN community and policy that we do not often experience. She continues to advocate for the good of the internet and I know she would be an excellent addition to the AC. Please vote for Alyssa!

Author: Brent Grisdale

Date: 17 October 2016 14:55 EDT

Alyssa Moore is one of my favourite people. Passionate about life she is equally passionate about regulatory affairs and technology. Alyssa would be a valuable asset to any organization lucky enough to have her vision and enthusiasm. Simply put, Alyssa get's stuff done.

Author: Christian Tacit

Date: 20 October 2016 10:09 EDT

I have gotten to know Alyssa during the last year and was impressed by her enthusiastic and thoughtful participation in ARIN 37. She is extremely articulate and very interested and competent in policy development. she would make a great addition to the AC. I support her candidacy.

Author: Scott Leibrand

Date: 20 October 2016 15:45 EDT

Since meeting Alyssa at the ARIN meeting in Jamaica, it has been immediately obvious that she has developed a good understanding of the issues facing the ARIN membership, and is willing and able to be highly engaged on ARIN policy. She is a strong candidate for the AC, and I would be honored to hand off my role on the AC to her. Please consider voting for Alyssa instead of for me.

Author: Ryan Tian
Vote Alyssa Moore!!!

Date: 21 October 2016 12:07 EDT

Author: Ryan Tian
I support Alyssa Moore!!!

Date: 21 October 2016 12:02 EDT

Tina Morris

9 Comments

Author: Alyssa Moore
Tina played a key role in my integration into the ARIN community. She has a sound understanding of the intricacies of the NRPM and the ability to communicate them. Her commitment to giving consideration to the voices of all stakeholders is clear. I firmly support her re-election to the AC.

Date: 26 September 2016 16:23 EDT

Author: Cathy Aronson
I have served with Tina on the AC. She is excellent. She works hard on behalf of the ARIN community to write good policy. She also volunteers on various committees such as the nomcom. I support her candidacy!

Date: 06 October 2016 17:11 EDT

Author: Owen DeLong
Tina has been a good contributor to the AC and I support her re-election.

Date: 11 October 2016 17:30 EDT

Author: Alison Wood
I was very fortunate to meet Tina at a recent ARIN meeting. Tina was very knowledgeable on ARIN policies, practices and plans. She is an excellent resource to ARIN and I highly support her re-election to the ARIN council.

Date: 14 October 2016 11:26 EDT

Author: Joe Provo
Quite simply, Tina is my key go-to person to discuss matters of ARIN policy. I always gain perspective and appreciation from her nuanced understanding. I would love to serve with her.

Date: 16 October 2016 08:09 EDT

Author: Christian Tacit
Tina is a very effective member of the AC, as evidenced by her recent appointment as vice-chair. She is extremely knowledgeable and great at consensus-building. I am very impressed by her calm and thoughtful approach to policy discussions. I support her candidacy.

Date: 20 October 2016 10:12 EDT

Author: Paul Andersen, P. Eng.
Tina has been a very strong contributor to the community over the past three years. She has earned the trust and respect of her peers by recently being named Vice-Chair of the ARIN Advisory Council.

Date: 20 October 2016 10:55 EDT

I have enjoyed working with her and encourage the membership to support her candidacy for re-election.

Author: Chris Woodfield

Date: 20 October 2016 15:01 EDT

I've known Tina for a little over a year, but I've found her to have an excellent understanding of the issues that ARIN faces and appreciate her advocacy. I'd be happy to serve with her on the AC.

Author: Andrew Dul

Date: 20 October 2016 16:45 EDT

I support Tina's reelection to the ARIN AC. She has been a valuable contributor to the AC and her input and experience has been valuable in developing number policy for the ARIN region.

Joe Provo

9 Comments

Author: Randy Bush

Date: 07 October 2016 22:52 EDT

I have worked in the volunteer space with Joe for many years. He has the good of the internet at heart, and knows how it works. He will make a great improvement to the ARIN AC.

Author: John Kristoff

Date: 10 October 2016 15:28 EDT

Joe has had many years of operational experience, community participation and community leadership. Joe has been a voice of reason in the NANOG community for many years. Along with his long history of dedication and volunteering I'm confident Joe would be a valuable addition to the council.

Author: tina morris

Date: 11 October 2016 17:44 EDT

Joe has been an active contributor to the ARIN community policy discussion, he brings a real world perspective to policy and he takes time consider differing opinions and try and find compromise. I think Joe would be a great addition to the AC.

Author: Owen DeLong

Date: 11 October 2016 17:31 EDT

I've known Joe Provo through this community for many years. I think he would make an excellent addition to the ARIN AC and support his candidacy.

Author: Matthew Joseff

Date: 13 October 2016 09:37 EDT

Joe is dedicated

Author: Josh Snowhorn

Date: 16 October 2016 19:36 EDT

Joe is not only a friend but a trusted Internet colleague who I strongly endorse for ARIN Advisory Council. Vote for JOE!!!

Author: Louie Lee

Date: 20 October 2016 15:47 EDT

Joe's passion in the operation of the Internet provides him with the experience that ARIN members often cite as something that is needed to make informed decisions on possible impact to changes in IP allocation policies. His participation on the ARIN AC would help expand the amount of operation knowledge that is required more and more in today's climate of IP exhaustion and transfers.

Joe's many years of active participation in the operator community has provided him -- and continues to provide him -- with access of a full range of actors in the Internet space such as carriers/ISP, content providers, law enforcement, government agencies, etc.

Please join me in supporting Joe in his bid to join the ARIN AC.

Author: Patrick Gilmore

Date: 20 October 2016 16:31 EDT

Joe's long experience with operations is a huge asset to ARIN. But honestly, even if he had no experience in operations, he would still be an excellent asset on the ARIN AC. He knows and understands policy, he is articulate in explaining it, and he is motivated to push for what he believes. Despite all that, he will listen and actually digest opposing views. I can say this because I have been that opposing view more than once.

I heartily endorse Joe for ARIN AC.

Author: Richard Hay

Date: 27 October 2016 15:46 EDT

I support my coworker Joe

Allen Shen

1 Comments

Author: Ryan Tian

Date: 21 October 2016 12:17 EDT

support!

Alison Wood

15 Comments

Author: Desi Villaescusa

Date: 21 September 2016 14:01 EDT

Good afternoon.

I'm currently the Engineering Services (basically middleware/DBA) manager at the Oregon Department of Revenue.

I've worked with Alison off and on for 10 years or so... Starting back when we were both technicians brought in to help design/set up the new State Data Center. We were on a small team hand picked from the individual agencies to help choose/design the standards for the State's first unified data center.

When I heard that she was up for ARIN Advisory council, I thought it was a great fit. Her work on standards and policies at the State Data Center, and her other experience make her a great fit for this!

Also, she is incredibly great to work with..

I won't say everyone on that team was awesome to work with. ;-) Some very opinionated people in that group (for various valid reasons). But Alison wasn't that type. She had her opinions, definitely. But she truly understood the nature of the team and the concept of the higher good. In this case, what is the right choice ... not for her agency specifically, but for the enterprise...

She was a key member of that team and the success of the State Data Center. (Believe me, the State has had tech failures, but you read about those in the paper. The Data Center was very high profile and very political, but it still managed to be a success.) And Alison was a very important part of that, and has been since..

I've continued to work with Alison from time to time, and her perspective has always been incredibly valuable...

I think she would be a great addition to your advisory council...

Thank you..

Author: Frank Hoonhout

Date: 22 September 2016 10:27 EDT

I have know Alison for over 15 years. She has a very outgoing personality and wants to get things done that benefit the community at large. She is a people person. The skills and expertise she would bring to the AC improve the workings relationships of Advisory Council. She would be a great asset on the AC committee.

Author: Scott Pendergraft

Date: 26 September 2016 17:18 EDT

I have worked with Alison for 10 plus years at the Oregon State Data Center. In my current capacity as Network Manager, Alison has been invaluable as a technical lead worker for a team that provides WAN and LAN access to state agencies, political subdivisions, and qualifying non-profits across the state. As the network analytic subject matter expert, she is the "go to" person for network traffic anomalies. The intelligence, energy, creativity, and "big picture" perspective she brings to everything she does will be a tremendous asset to the ARIN Advisory Council.

Author: Tony Black

Date: 29 September 2016 15:43 EDT

Alison is a Network Team Lead Worker for the State of Oregon. She has significant subject matter expertise and is considered an expert in her field by customers and co-workers. Alison is very personable, hard-working, and results oriented. She is called upon to troubleshoot and repair network issues at the bit-level, while also interacting with technical and business customers at the highest levels of network architecture and design. She has my strongest recommendation for selection to this advisory council.

Tony Black, CTO
State of Oregon

Author: Kristen Duus

Date: 03 October 2016 10:14 EDT

I am the CIO for the Oregon Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority. My agency and staff are customers of Enterprise Technology Services, which provides the State's datacenter services, and where Alison is a Network Engineer. I have found Alison to be very knowledgeable both on policy, process and technology, very open to ideas, and a big picture thinker. Alison understands the balance between ensuring the continuance of agency business, ensuring the protection of data and systems, and providing good customer service. I enjoy working with Alison and know I can call on her at any time.

I support and recommend Alison for the ARIN Advisory Council.

Author: Alyssa Moore

Date: 04 October 2016 15:19 EDT

Alison is a dedicated member of the ARIN community whose interest and passion for her work is clear. I am confident in Alison's technical expertise and commitment to being an engaged member of the AC. Her experience as an engineer who routinely communicates with state government CIOs in an advisory capacity will serve her well on the AC.

Author: Debbie Fery

Date: 06 October 2016 19:18 EDT

I am presently, the IT Infrastructure Manager for Oregon State Police, and I have worked with Alison for 15 plus years in State Service. Alison is an IT Professional who comes to the table with a wealth of knowledge and experience that would be invaluable to the Council. She was a key member of the network team before her current position with the State Data Center and has grown with the growth in the state data center and played a large roll in the design and support of the State Of Oregon's network. She is great to work with, delivers on her commitments and I highly recommend her for this opportunity.

Debbie Fery
IT Infrastructure Manager
Oregon State Police

Author: Adam Davalos

Date: 06 October 2016 19:35 EDT

I am a network technician at the State of Oregon Data Center and have been working directly for Alison for the last four months. Alison's support and professionalism have been and continue to be a testament of my success in my current role. I have felt, from my first day that I

could rely on Alison for assistance and mentoring regarding all aspects of my position. Over my lifetime I have met very few individuals who have the ability to work and communicate on a very technical level, but also possess the soft skills and patience to explain and communicate in an effective manner to non-technical customers. Alison would be an asset to any organization and it is my privilege to support and personally recommend Alison to become a member of ARIN's Advisory Council where I am confident she will make a very positive impact.

~Adam Davalos

Author: Pat Morgan

Date: 07 October 2016 10:42 EDT

Alison is team lead for the Network group at the Oregon State Data Center. She consistently provides solid leadership. She is very knowledgeable of our very complex network and would be an asset to the advisory council.

Author: Carl Christopherson

Date: 07 October 2016 10:50 EDT

Having worked with Alison for over 8 years, I can verify that she is a consummate professional and among the most capable technical leads I have worked with. I believe her addition to the Advisory Council would bring a level of excellence based on her many years of technical expertise, the keen insight she applies to resolving complex problems, and a high degree of professionalism.

Author: Michelle Summers

Date: 07 October 2016 13:29 EDT

I have worked with Alison for over four years now, she is a Network Team Lead Worker for the State of Oregon Data Center. When I have needed her assistance on a project she has gone above and beyond to provide excellent customer service. She has a lot of network subject matter expertise and is considered an expert in her field by her co-workers and customers. Alison is very personable, hard-working, has a positive attitude and is very results oriented. She has my highest recommendation for this council, she will be an asset to your organization.

Michelle Summers

Windows Computing Manager

State of Oregon

Author: Matt Shearer

Date: 07 October 2016 16:05 EDT

I have worked with Alison over the last two years at the State Data Center. As an Account Manager, I am always working with customers on issues or concerns. For me, I know I can rely on Alison to help when there are issues as she has great customer service and she gets the work done. I think she would be a great person to have on the ARIN team.

Matt Shearer

State of Oregon

Author: Gary Kreiger

Date: 10 October 2016 12:57 EDT

I have known and worked with Alison over the past 16 years as a peer and her manager. Alison is a Network Lead for the State of Oregon. She is a hard-working dedicated person, that has a positive attitude and is driven by results. Alison has excellent customer service skills and is able to solve any networking issue she is given. She is often called upon to troubleshoot and repair network issues that are very complex. Alison has the ability "gift" to interacting with technical and business customers at the highest levels of network architecture and design.

I highly recommend Alison for selection to this advisory council.

Gary Kreiger
Computing Section Manager
State of Oregon

Author: tina morris

Date: 11 October 2016 19:03 EDT

Alison was one of our amazing Fellowship recipients from ARIN37, she came into the community with a fresh new perspective and a technical background to back it up. I support Alison's election to the AC.

Author: John Springer

Date: 21 October 2016 14:20 EDT

I support Allison for election to the AC. I admire her enthusiasm and think the AC would benefit from her perspective from a governmental organization.

Chris Woodfield

3 Comments

Author: Patrick Gilmore

Date: 12 October 2016 10:48 EDT

Chris is smart and experienced, and is not afraid to speak up when he believes in something even if he is in the minority. This makes him well suited to the ARIN AC which requires multiple points of view to be expressed.

Chris has also shown he is willing and able to make the effort, which is extremely important in community organizations. His participation can only make the ARIN AC better.

Author: Scott Leibrand

Date: 20 October 2016 15:43 EDT

I have known and worked with Chris off and on for over 15 years now. He is an excellent engineer, and has a good understanding of the issues facing network operators. He is a strong candidate for the AC, and I would be honored to hand off my role on the AC to him. Please consider voting for Chris instead of for me.

Author: Andrew Dul

Date: 20 October 2016 16:46 EDT

I support Chris's election to the ARIN AC. His involvement in the ARIN community has continued to grow over the past year, and I believe his involvement on the AC would be a valuable to the ARIN community.

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Robert J. Kenny

2 Comments

Author: Shaun Davis

Date: 15 September 2016 17:34 EDT

Robert Kenny is one of the most stand up guys that I have come across in the IT world to date. Not only did I interview Him for his first job with the company, but I knew 5 minutes into the interview that he was going to get the job. I also highly recommended him for the position that he currently has. He is a top notch trouble shooter and a vigilant support technician. No matter where I go in life, I would feel great having RJ on my team. He is the right guy for the job, no matter what that job may be.

Author: Yuan Fang Shi

Date: 20 October 2016 16:21 EDT

Support

Jason Schiller

6 Comments

Author: Cathy Aronson

Date: 06 October 2016 17:48 EDT

Jason has done an excellent job representing the ARIN community on the NRO NC. I support his re-election.

Author: Patrick Gilmore

Date: 12 October 2016 10:52 EDT

Jason has done so many good things for this community over the years, I am a bit surprised he is willing to step up again and help out. Surprised, but extremely happy. Any organization is better off with Jason's participation. Given Jason's experience, he is especially well suited to the ARIN NRO NC. I cannot wait to cast a vote for him.

Author: Christian Tacit

Date: 20 October 2016 10:21 EDT

Jason is a very thoughtful and knowledgeable member of the ARIN community. I am always impressed by his contributions in policy discussions in which he often articulates thoughts that are very significant that have not been captured by others. He also demonstrates a lot of interpersonal sensitivity which is particularly important in the inter-RIR environment in which the NRO operates. I support his candidacy.

Author: Stacy Hughes

Date: 20 October 2016 15:35 EDT

I already voted, and I voted for Jason. Experience and dedication counts.

Author: Andrew Dul

Date: 20 October 2016 16:42 EDT

I support Jason's reelection to the NRO NC. Jason has been a valuable contributor to the global Internet community and I believe his continued service on the NRO will be beneficial to the ARIN community.

Author: Richard Hay

Date: 27 October 2016 15:44 EDT

Keeping it Real Jason. Keep calm and carry on.