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IMPORTANT DATES

VOTING PERIOD OPENS: Thursday, 22 October

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ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED: Friday, 7 November



DAN ALEXANDER

Affiliation: Comcast Cable Communications

Candidate Assessment: Qualified

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Board of Trustees Qualifications and Responsibilities

Please describe, providing specific details, any barriers you foresee to your fully meeting those qualifications and undertaking those responsibilities. A Trustee's responsibilities have usually required about 5-10 hours per week.

None

2. Conflicts of Interest

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of the ARIN Board of Trustees. (If no conflicts, please enter "N/A")

None

b) How do you propose to resolve any conflicts identified in (a)? (If no conflicts identified, please enter "N/A")

N/A

c) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees according to the Conflict of Interest Requirements and the eligibility requirements?

Yes

d) If not currently eligible, describe how you will become eligible to serve, if elected (i.e., "If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026"). If currently eligible, please enter "N/A".

N/A

3. Education

a) Please list any educational degree(s) you received, the institution and the date issued.

Southern Illinois University, BS, Electronics Technology 2000

b) Please list any professional designations, certifications, or development education (non-degree) and the dates completed.

AMA course Strategic Thinking 2023

AMA course Finance for Non-Financial Executives

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4. Employment and Experience:

a) Please provide the name of any company or organization you currently are employed by, or from which you receive directly or indirectly a material portion of your compensation. Please describe the business of each such entity, your current title, and the office address of the organization.

Comcast Cable Communications
Director
1701 John F Kennedy Blvd Philadelphia, PA 19103

b) Please refer to the ARIN Board of Trustees Guidance to the 2026 Nomination Committee in answering this question: Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective trustee.

I am currently serving a term on the ARIN Board (2024–2026) having previously served a term from 2018–2020. During my tenure I have chaired the Nomination Committee for three years working to improve the election process. I am also serving as Vice Chair on Governance, and Risk & Cyber committees, and have also served on the compensation committee.

Having also served on the ARIN Advisory Council for twelve years, including serving as the Chair of the AC for three of those years, I have worked across a wide range of issues from very local to global in scope. I would like to continue serving on the Board in service of the community.

My experience with ARIN also includes directly using their services for more than twenty years as a member representative. Working to conserve IPv4 resources, advancing IPv6 usage, and advocating for transparency. As an engineer for a large corporation and a previous small business owner, I have also worked to maintain a pragmatic, no-nonsense approach to problem solving.

This experience extends beyond the ARIN region and includes working with other RIR. My work has also included involvement beyond the RIR participating in ICANN and working on the ITU's IPv6 Working Group.

Attach a resume, curriculum vitae, or other biography highlighting your experience most relevant to the duties of the ARIN Board of Trustees.

<https://arin-elections.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/alexander-resume.pdf>

You may also optionally include additional web links to external websites (e.g., social media), though not as a substitute for your biography.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dan-alexander-3b71892/>

5. Governance Experience

a) Please identify any boards on which you currently serve that carry fiduciary duties, whether at a for-profit or nonprofit organization. Please note how long you have served and what offices, if any, you have held.

Currently serving on the ARIN Board (2023–2026)

DAN ALEXANDER

b) Please identify any other boards on which you have served in the past 10 years that are not included in answer to (a), listing your dates of service.

ARIN Board of Trustees 2018–2020

c) How does your past governance experience prepare you to help fulfill that role by serving as an ARIN Trustee?

My previous experience on the ARIN Board and the Advisory Council have provided exposure to all aspects of ARIN's business eliminating any acclimation to the role.

6. Describe any past experience or involvement with ARIN or other Internet governance bodies.

Through the years I have been involved in activities with all five RIR, ICANN, the IETF, and ITU. It has provided me with a broad range of experience in Internet Governance working with many different organizations and their cultures.

7. Aside from any governance experience, describe your specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Board in carrying out its duties.

I believe in a philosophy that approaching efforts with humility can solve bigger problems than efforts focused on self promotion. I also have experience working on complex projects that require multiple years to complete.



KEVIN BLUMBERG

Affiliation: The Wire Inc.

Candidate Assessment: Qualified

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Board of Trustees Qualifications and Responsibilities

Please describe, providing specific details, any barriers you foresee to your fully meeting those qualifications and undertaking those responsibilities. A Trustee's responsibilities have usually required about 5-10 hours per week.

I do not foresee significant barriers to meeting the qualifications or undertaking the responsibilities.

On time, the described workload — quarterly meetings, committee calls, and 1-2 hours a week of prep and correspondence — is in line with what I have carried for the past decade. I have served on the TorIX board since 2016, including as President and Chair, and roughly ten years on the ARIN/ASO Address Council (NRO NC) as Chair and Vice-Chair, all while running my own company. Both terms conclude in 2026, with the ASO AC completed prior to this position, so 5-10 hours a week is realistic.

I am based in Toronto and have a long record of attending ARIN, ASO/NRO, and other RIR meetings across the region and internationally, all scheduled well in advance.

As CTO and co-owner of an ARIN member, The Wire Inc. (AS33361), I would disclose and manage any conflicts and complete the NDA, Code of Conduct, and Conflict of Interest Affidavit as required.

2. Conflicts of Interest

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of the ARIN Board of Trustees. (If no conflicts, please enter "N/A")

My only relevant interest is as Co-Owner and CTO of The Wire Inc. (AS33361), an ARIN member organization. My TorIX board term and ARIN/ASO Address Council (NRO NC) term both conclude in 2026, prior to this position.

b) How do you propose to resolve any conflicts identified in (a)? (If no conflicts identified, please enter "N/A")

I would disclose this interest and recuse from any Board matters where the company's commercial interests could be affected. I expect to spend additional time fully familiarizing myself with ARIN's conflict of interest guidelines, and recognize that conflicts can arise over the course of a term. Keeping conflict of interest front of mind — disclosing promptly and recusing where appropriate as issues come up — is an ongoing responsibility I take seriously.

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c) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees according to the Conflict of Interest Requirements and the eligibility requirements?

No

d) If not currently eligible, describe how you will become eligible to serve, if elected (i.e., “If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026”). If currently eligible, please enter “N/A”.

I currently serve as an ARIN-elected representative to the NRO Number Council (via the ASO Address Council), a covered role under the Nomination and Appointment Conflict of Interest Requirements, with my term ending 31 December 2026. I am not seeking reelection to that role. My NRO NC term therefore concludes on 31 December 2026, immediately before a Board of Trustees term would begin on 1 January 2027, so the two would not overlap. Consistent with the conflict of interest rules, if elected I agree to resign from the NRO NC effective no later than 31 December 2026.

3. Education

a) Please list any educational degree(s) you received, the institution and the date issued.

N/A

b) Please list any professional designations, certifications, or development education (non-degree) and the dates completed.

N/A

4. Employment and Experience:

a) Please provide the name of any company or organization you currently are employed by, or from which you receive directly or indirectly a material portion of your compensation. Please describe the business of each such entity, your current title, and the office address of the organization.

The Wire Inc. (AS33361) — Toronto-based B2B Internet service provider. I am Co-Owner and CTO, responsible for network operations, infrastructure, and systems administration. The company has provided Internet connectivity and related services to business customers since 1999.

Address: 20 Bay Street, 11th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M2J 2N8

b) Please refer to the ARIN Board of Trustees Guidance to the 2026 Nomination Committee in answering this question: Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective trustee.

My background maps onto the Trustee job description. I have run The Wire Inc. (AS33361), a Toronto B2B ISP, as Co-Owner and CTO since 1999 — over two decades of running a business in ARIN’s own industry, including budgeting, managing capital and operating costs, and hiring and terminating staff.

I have been a volunteer director of TorIX, a Canadian not-for-profit Internet exchange, since 2016, including as President and Chair. That work has covered fiduciary oversight, strategic planning, financial governance including reserve-fund and investment oversight, risk and control-gap assessment, by-law and policy development, and staffing decisions. Before that I was Treasurer and a board member of the Canadian Network Operators Consortium

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(CNOc) from 2010 to 2016. At both organizations I worked directly with external auditors, so I understand the audit and financial-reporting process from the board side.

I have also spent roughly ten years on the ARIN/ASO Address Council, including as Chair and Vice-Chair, which has given me a working understanding of the RIR system and the Policy Development Process.

Between running an ISP, sitting on not-for-profit boards as a director and treasurer, and working within the RIR system, I have the operational, governance, and financial experience the role calls for.

Attach a resume, curriculum vitae, or other biography highlighting your experience most relevant to the duties of the ARIN Board of Trustees.

<https://arin-elections.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/blumberg-resume.pdf>

You may also optionally include additional web links to external websites (e.g., social media), though not as a substitute for your biography.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kevin-blumberg/>

5. Governance Experience

a) Please identify any boards on which you currently serve that carry fiduciary duties, whether at a for-profit or nonprofit organization. Please note how long you have served and what offices, if any, you have held.

The Wire Inc. (AS33361) — Co-Owner, CTO, and signing officer since 2001. As an owner and officer of this corporation, I carry fiduciary responsibility for its operations, finances, and governance.

b) Please identify any other boards on which you have served in the past 10 years that are not included in answer to (a), listing your dates of service.

Toronto Internet Exchange Community (TorIX) — board member, 2016 to June 2026, including service as Treasurer and Chair.

Canadian Network Operators Consortium (CNOc) — board member and Treasurer, 2010 to 2016.

c) How does your past governance experience prepare you to help fulfill that role by serving as an ARIN Trustee?

Through TorIX and CNOc I carried the core duties of a not-for-profit director — fiduciary oversight, financial governance, strategic planning, by-law and policy work, and accountability to a membership — including as Treasurer and Chair. I worked directly with external auditors, oversaw reserve funds and investments, and handled risk and control-gap assessment. That combination of board leadership and financial stewardship is the same work an ARIN Trustee does, and I have done it in the same industry ARIN serves. My experience within the ARIN community, including service on the ARIN AC, has also given me a strong understanding of the Policy Development Process — an area in which the Board holds a key oversight role.

Now here's question 6 updated to absorb the ASO AC chairmanship and the ICANN decade:

KEVIN BLUMBERG

6. Describe any past experience or involvement with ARIN or other Internet governance bodies.

I served on the ARIN Advisory Council from 2012 to 2016, including as Vice-Chair in 2015–2016, and participate regularly in ARIN’s Policy Development Process, including preparing and delivering statements on draft policies at recent ARIN meetings. I then served on the ASO Address Council (NRO Number Council) from 2016 to 2026, including as Chair in 2021–2022, and have worked within the ICANN fora for over a decade — giving me a broad, sustained view of number-resource governance from the regional through the global level. Through TorIX I have been part of the Internet exchange community in Canada, and through CNOC the broader Canadian network operator community. The Wire has been an ARIN member and resource holder for many years.

7. Aside from any governance experience, describe your specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Board in carrying out its duties.

My background is in ISP operations and network and systems engineering, built over two decades running a production network at The Wire. That gives me a practical, working understanding of the technologies ARIN runs and oversees, including registry systems, RPKI, and operational and information security.

I have also handled the financial side of running a business — budgeting, cost control, and infrastructure planning and procurement — and have worked directly on financial oversight and audits through my board roles. I have attended RIR meetings in all five regions and spent years in collaborative international settings, finding common ground across differing global perspectives.



CATHERINE MIDDLETON

Affiliation: Toronto Metropolitan University

Candidate Assessment: Qualified and Additional Recommended Skills

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Board of Trustees Qualifications and Responsibilities

Please describe, providing specific details, any barriers you foresee to your fully meeting those qualifications and undertaking those responsibilities. A Trustee's responsibilities have usually required about 5-10 hours per week.

No barriers

2. Conflicts of Interest

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of the ARIN Board of Trustees. (If no conflicts, please enter "N/A")

N/A

b) How do you propose to resolve any conflicts identified in (a)? (If no conflicts identified, please enter "N/A")

N/A

c) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees according to the Conflict of Interest Requirements and the eligibility requirements?

Yes

d) If not currently eligible, describe how you will become eligible to serve, if elected (i.e., "If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026"). If currently eligible, please enter "N/A".

N/A

3. Education

a) Please list any educational degree(s) you received, the institution and the date issued.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Queen's University, 1987
Master of Business Administration, Bond University, 1991
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), York University, 2002

b) Please list any professional designations, certifications, or development education (non-degree) and the dates completed.

ICD.D Institute of Corporate Directors, Director designation, 2017
ICD-Rotman Directors Education Program, 2016
ICD-Rotman Not-For-Profit Governance Essentials Program, 2014

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4. Employment and Experience

a) Please provide the name of any company or organization you currently are employed by, or from which you receive directly or indirectly a material portion of your compensation. Please describe the business of each such entity, your current title, and the office address of the organization.

Employer: Toronto Metropolitan University
 Business: Post-secondary educational institution
 Current Title: Professor
 Address: 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, ON, Canada M5B 2K3

b) Please refer to the ARIN Board of Trustees Guidance to the 2026 Nomination Committee in answering this question: Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective trustee.

As an academic researcher and educator, I bring demonstrated expertise in strategic thinking, creative problem solving and evidencebased decision making to Board deliberations. My capacity to synthesize complex information and assess multiple perspectives ensures that as a Trustee I consider all relevant information and can encourage the Board to consider a broad range of alternatives when making decisions. In my role as Director of the Ted Rogers School of Information Technology Management (offering undergraduate and graduate education to more than 2000 students in interdisciplinary programs positioned at the intersection of business management and information technology) I led the School through the COVID-19 pandemic (requiring crisis management skills and extensive collaboration with peer academic leaders, while providing calm and steady guidance to faculty and students). In this role I assessed and monitored risks for the School and managed resources in a constrained financial environment. I have extensive experience in hiring and assessing colleagues (including multiple terms as chair of departmental hiring and evaluation committees and as equity advocate on these committees), and have mentored many graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty members. I have strong capacity to develop and apply metrics and performance indicators, honed through decades of experience in assessing research funding applications and outcomes. My research expertise in telecommunications policy provides me with knowledge of the internet governance landscape, strong insights into the telecommunications regulatory process (including a year as a policy fellow at the CRTC, Canada's communications regulator), as well as an understanding of broadband and mobile markets and the ISP business.

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<https://arin-elections.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/middleton-resume.pdf>

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None

5. Governance Experience

a) Please identify any boards on which you currently serve that carry fiduciary duties, whether at a for-profit or nonprofit organization. Please note how long you have served and what offices, if any, you have held.

Commission for Complaints for Telecom-Television Services (CCTS): CCTS is a nonprofit ombuds organization that resolves telecommunications and television services complaints

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in Canada. (<https://www.ccts-cprst.ca/about-ccts/>) I joined the Board in 2020 and my term will end in 2028.

Offices held:

- Chair, Service Delivery Working Group (this working group provided board oversight for an organization-wide digital transformation project encompassing significant technology and process changes)
- Chair, Strategic Planning Working Group (developed the 2024-2029 Strategic Plan)
- Chair, Budget Working Group (reviews annual budget before it is brought to the full board and members for approval)

CCA (Council of Canadian Academies): CCA is a not-for-profit organization that convenes the best experts in their respective fields to assess the evidence on complex scientific topics of public interest to inform decision-making in Canada. (<https://cca-reports.ca/about/>) I joined the Board in 2024. My first term will end in 2027 and is renewable for an additional three years.

b) Please identify any other boards on which you have served in the past 10 years that are not included in answer to (a), listing your dates of service.

ARIN (2020-2022)

CANARIE (2011-2019)

c) How does your past governance experience prepare you to help fulfill that role by serving as an ARIN Trustee?

As a former ARIN Trustee, I have demonstrated the required governance skills set out in the ARIN Trustee Job Description.

Specifically, I have a strong understanding of ARIN's role in the governance of the Internet and of ARIN's organizational structure; an understanding of the duties that Trustees have to ARIN; an understanding of the responsibilities of the Board; and relevant previous governance experience. As an ARIN Trustee I demonstrated compliance with legal requirements, as well as ethical and other standards; and met the commitments expected of individual Trustees. Through committee work (especially as a member of the Governance Working Group and Chair of the Governance Committee) and contributions to board deliberations I demonstrated the necessary skills and experience to exercise and perform my duties in an effective and efficient manner.

I hold the Institute of Corporate Directors, Director designation (ICD.D) and maintain my currency by participating in governance education seminars offered by the ICD and the AICD (Australian Institute of Company Directors), as well as board education sessions.

Recent topics include governance of AI, cybersecurity and managing board dynamics.

I will bring extensive governance experience to ARIN, developed through 15 years of service to not-for-profit boards, primarily in the telecommunications sector, in a variety of leadership roles. My particular expertise is board governance, with a focus on board performance, evaluation, mentoring, processes, structure and succession planning to ensure boards can fulfil their strategic leadership and oversight duties effectively. I have recent experience with CEO succession planning and onboarding a new CEO, and understand the extensive advance planning needed to prepare an organization for transition. I have worked closely with management teams and peer board members in reviewing organizational budgets.

CATHERINE MIDDLETON

6. Describe any past experience or involvement with ARIN or other Internet governance bodies.

I was a member of the ARIN Board of Trustees from 2020–2022. I did not put my name forward for re-election at the completion of this three-year board term due to the demands of my leadership role as Director of the Ted Rogers School of Information Technology Management (ITM), Toronto Metropolitan University. My term as Director of the School of ITM ended in 2024. I now have the capacity and time to rejoin the ARIN Board of Trustees, and bring additional experience as a Director through ongoing service on the CCTS and CCA boards.

7. Aside from any governance experience, describe your specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Board in carrying out its duties.

My background is different from other ARIN Trustees and I will bring an independent perspective to board discussions. I offer focused, analytical insights informed by consideration of risks and strategic impacts of proposed actions, contributing to a foundation for robust board discussion. While each organization is unique there are often opportunities to learn from governance approaches taken in other not-for-profits and I will share experiences of effective governance practices that could advance ARIN's strategic objectives. I am highly collaborative, dedicated to excellence, detail-oriented, and have the time and energy to contribute to the governance of ARIN.

TINA MORRIS

Affiliation: Amazon Web Services

Candidate Assessment: Qualified and Additional Recommended Skills

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Board of Trustees Qualifications and Responsibilities

Please describe, providing specific details, any barriers you foresee to your fully meeting those qualifications and undertaking those responsibilities. A Trustee's responsibilities have usually required about 5-10 hours per week.

I foresee no barriers to my continued participation on the BoT.

2. Conflicts of Interest

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of the ARIN Board of Trustees. (If no conflicts, please enter "N/A")

A perceived conflict of interest could result from my employment at Amazon Web Services, given that my team frequently works with ARIN RSD as both a customer and an active participant in the IPv4 Transfer Market.

b) How do you propose to resolve any conflicts identified in (a)? (If no conflicts identified, please enter "N/A")

I do not anticipate a conflict, as my interests are very much aligned with the success, security, and non-biased role ARIN has in the IP Numbers ecosystem. However, if there were a real or perceived conflict, I would address it with my fellow BoT members and recuse myself from discussions and/or voting as appropriate.

c) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees according to the Conflict of Interest Requirements and the eligibility requirements?

Yes

d) If not currently eligible, describe how you will become eligible to serve, if elected (i.e., "If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026"). If currently eligible, please enter "N/A".

N/A

3. Education

a) Please list any educational degree(s) you received, the institution and the date issued.

I obtained a good portion of my college education while serving in the U.S. Navy and, therefore, attended numerous institutions local to the duty stations where I was assigned. I received my Associate of Arts degree from the University of Maryland University College (Europe) in 2004 and completed my Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Technology Management from St. Petersburg College in 2008.

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b) Please list any professional designations, certifications, or development education (non-degree) and the dates completed.

While I attend professional development trainings regularly, most are employer specific and not particularly relevant here.

4. Employment and Experience

a) Please provide the name of any company or organization you currently are employed by, or from which you receive directly or indirectly a material portion of your compensation. Please describe the business of each such entity, your current title, and the office address of the organization.

Amazon Web Services
Senior Manager – IP Address Strategy
2121 8th Ave
Seattle, WA 98121

b) Please refer to the ARIN Board of Trustees Guidance to the 2026 Nomination Committee in answering this question: Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective trustee.

My most relevant experience is the last six years of serving on the ARIN Board of Trustees, including four years as Vice Chair. I also served six years on the NANOG Board, where I served as Chair and was part of the Executive Director Hiring Committee and served 8 years on the ARIN Advisory Council as Vice-Chair and then Chair.

Additionally, I have the benefit of working for a global organization. This allows me to participate in many forums, including RIPE, APNIC, LACNIC, AFRINIC, ARIN, and NANOG. Seeing the ways different regions and organizations tackle various issues allows me to take a more holistic approach to problem-solving and coordination, such as the ICP-2 rewrite.

I also have extensive knowledge of and experience with the IPv4 transfer market and its associated challenges and risks. This insight is highly valuable for the board when making related decisions.

Attach a resume, curriculum vitae, or other biography highlighting your experience most relevant to the duties of the ARIN Board of Trustees.

<https://arin-elections.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/morris-resume.pdf>

You may also optionally include additional web links to external websites (e.g., social media), though not as a substitute for your biography.

None

5. Governance Experience

a) Please identify any boards on which you currently serve that carry fiduciary duties, whether at a for-profit or nonprofit organization. Please note how long you have served and what offices, if any, you have held.

I am currently serving on the ARIN Board of Trustees (non-profit) as Vice Chair. During my six years in this role, I have served on the Nomination Committee, Grant Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Risk and Cybersecurity Committee, and Finance Committee.

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b) Please identify any other boards on which you have served in the past 10 years that are not included in answer to (a), listing your dates of service.

NANOG – (Non Profit) North American Network Operator Group – 6 years

c) How does your past governance experience prepare you to help fulfill that role by serving as an ARIN Trustee?

As previously mentioned, I have already served six years on the Board of Trustees and am fully acclimated to the governance structure and prepared to take on the challenges of the next three-year term.

6. Describe any past experience or involvement with ARIN or other Internet governance bodies.

Prior to my current tenure on the Board of Trustees, I served as Chair of the ARIN Advisory Council, as well as on the Fellowship, Nomination, and Grant Committees for ARIN.

7. Aside from any governance experience, describe your specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Board in carrying out its duties.

In my day job, I actively participate in RIPE and APNIC community discussions and regularly meet with ARIN customers of all sizes.

This broadens the perspective I bring to the ARIN Board of Trustees.



DOUGLAS CAMIN

Affiliation: Cortland County, NY Government

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Public Contact Information

a) Please provide one URL to an online location (LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.) where community members can dialogue with you. [Optional.]

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dougcamin>

b) Please identify your organizational affiliations. Note that Advisory Council (AC) members serve as individuals required to take ARIN's best interests into account—not those of organizations with which they are affiliated.

Coordinated Care Services, Inc. – Chief Information & Technology Officer (employer)
 Visions Federal Credit Union – Audit Chair (board)
 Excellus BlueCross BlueShield – Regional Advisory Board Member (advisory board)

2. Relevant Biography

a) Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective AC member.

For the last 3 1/2 years, I have proudly served as a member of the ARIN Advisory Council, including the current year as Vice Chair. My background is in IT service delivery, with long stints in the private small business sector and local government service. My current role is with a mental health non-profit as CITO. These roles have given me broad understanding of working with a wide variety of constituencies. My origins in IT service are in network and systems delivery, and I have 20+ years of experience in that space. I also have extensive board experience, with 10 years as audit chair of a large US credit union. These experiences combine to give me a deep understanding of how consensus-driven boards driving community policy, such as the ARIN AC, work. If I were to be re-elected, I would use these experiences to continue advocacy for ways to enhance the community feedback experience.

b) Attach a resume, curriculum vitae, or other biography highlighting your experience most relevant to the duties of the AC.

<https://arin-elections.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/camin-resume.pdf>

c) You may also optionally include additional web links to external websites (e.g., social media), though not as a substitute for your biography.

None

DOUGLAS CAMIN

3. Eligibility

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of ARIN's Advisory Council. How do you propose to resolve any such conflicts?

I do not have any known conflicts of interest.

b) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Advisory Council according to the Conflicts of Interest Policy?

Yes.

c) If not currently eligible, how will you become eligible to serve if elected (i.e. "If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026"). If not applicable, simply enter "N/A".

N/A

d) Describe any limitations on your ability to: attend AC and Public Policy Meetings in person; or serve all of the elected term.

I do not have any limitations to full attendance.

4. Nominee Information

a) Have you attended ARIN meetings or otherwise participated in ARIN activities in the past? What did you find the most rewarding from those meetings or activities? What suggestions for improvement do you have?

I have attended every ARIN meeting since ARIN50, and related events, such as ARIN on the Road, when it was nearby. I find the connections with people in the community to be the most valuable and rewarding component of participation. As a current Advisory Council member, soliciting feedback from the stage is a critical gauge for the job, but other items, such as table topics and general hallway conversations, are critical as well. For improvement, I agree with community feedback that has indicated placing further emphasis on policy-related discussion and development work at the public policy meetings. To that end, I seek to continue to add vehicles and spaces for the community to provide their input and get access to help to submit\refine\update policy ideas.

b) What areas of Internet number resource policy, if any, need more attention by ARIN; why?

During my service tenure there has been a lot of discussion about the need for NRPM Section 4 – most sections only apply if ARIN had additional space to allocate. Re-writes and revisions to this section would be welcomed, with an eye towards what happens if v4 space is no longer a limited resource in the future (we can all hope for v6 transition, right?) At ARIN57 the TIPTOP policy for spacebased resources was very interesting – while feedback correctly pointed out that there is a lot of upstream items from ICANN and IANA and coordination with other RIRs and we may not be ready for a policy immediately, I think this is an emerging area and it will continue to require attention and work by the community.

c) Aside from the professional experience and expertise detailed above, describe any other specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Advisory Council in carrying out its duties.

I come from a background steeped in understanding – in my current role, I work for a

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non-profit in the mental health space – of how different people work together, appreciating and understanding those differences, and using that understanding to bridge gaps, while still keeping focus on getting the work done effectively, efficiently, and inclusively. I think these skills have been valuable during my time serving on the Advisory Council, and I would be honored for the opportunity to continue to apply them in the future if I were to be re-elected.



ELIZABETH GOODSON

Affiliation: Lightpath Fiber

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Public Contact Information

a) Please provide one URL to an online location (LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.) where community members can dialogue with you. [Optional.]

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/elizabethgoodson/>

b) Please identify your organizational affiliations. Note that Advisory Council (AC) members serve as individuals required to take ARIN's best interests into account—not those of organizations with which they are affiliated.

Lightpath Fiber
North American Network Operators Group (NANOG)
American Radio Relay League (ARRL)
HacDC Amateur Radio Club Inc. (W3HAC)

2. Relevant Biography

a) Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective AC member.

This is my 20th year in the telecommunications industry. My first job after college was at the DSL technical support call center for a regional phone company. From there I moved up to higher level operations roles, then to engineering, then to network architecture and planning at multiple Tier 2/3 regional and national service providers.

I currently lead the Data Network Planning team at Lightpath Fiber. We're responsible for high-level network designs, strategic planning, product engineering, hardware and software certifications, and establishing network standards. Part of our mandate is to codify IP resource allocation and routing policies for the network. I have also navigated our organization through multiple ARIN number resource transfers and building RPKI ROAs for our IP resources.

In addition to my day job, I am currently serving my first term on the ARIN Advisory Council. While on the AC, I've participated in policy development by shepherding multiple policies and serving as a member of the Policy Experience Report working group, which writes policy proposals to address ambiguity and operational challenges in policy.

b) Attach a resume, curriculum vitae, or other biography highlighting your experience most relevant to the duties of the AC.

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c) You may also optionally include additional web links to external websites (e.g., social media), though not as a substitute for your biography.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/elizabethgoodson/>

3. Eligibility

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of ARIN's Advisory Council. How do you propose to resolve any such conflicts?

None

b) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Advisory Council according to the Conflicts of Interest Policy?

Yes.

c) If not currently eligible, how will you become eligible to serve if elected (i.e. "If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026"). If not applicable, simply enter "N/A".

N/A

d) Describe any limitations on your ability to: attend AC and Public Policy Meetings in person; or serve all of the elected term.

None

4. Nominee Information

a) Have you attended ARIN meetings or otherwise participated in ARIN activities in the past? What did you find the most rewarding from those meetings or activities? What suggestions for improvement do you have?

I have attended all ARIN meetings since 2023. Prior to '23, I attended a few ARIN events that were held in my local area.

The most rewarding part of meetings is getting to meet and chat with members of the community. There's always a mix of familiar and new faces: some who are committed internet policy wonks and travel to every meeting and some are local network engineers who dropped by just to see what an ARIN meeting looks like. All of those folks bring different perspectives on how policy impacts the operation of the internet; and it's a great opportunity to learn from my peers.

b) What areas of Internet number resource policy, if any, need more attention by ARIN; why?

Section 6 (IPv6) of the Number Resource Policy Manual (NRPM) really needs some attention. It was originally written as a global document, then inserted into the NRPM with limited updates in the past two decades. The AC Policy Experience Report working group has put together a few policy proposals for revisions to section 6, which should get the discussion started; but it would be good to see more engagement and proposals coming directly from the community.

c) Aside from the professional experience and expertise detailed above, describe any other specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Advisory Council in carrying out its duties.

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Beyond my direct hands-on experience building and operating networks, as a leader at a business-to-business (B2B) service provider I often have conversations with customers about how they've built their networks and the challenges they're facing with internet routing and policy. These are organizations such as enterprises, school districts, local governments, hospitals, etc. that rarely engage with the ARIN policy development process but are impacted by it and represent the very "longtail" for wide adoption of IPv6 and RPKI. I've been able to bring these perspectives as well as my own engineering experience to policy discussions at the AC and ARIN meetings.



ALTIE JACKSON

Affiliation: Electoral Commission of Jamaica

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Public Contact Information

a) Please provide one URL to an online location (LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.) where community members can dialogue with you. [Optional.]

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/altie-jackson/>

b) Please identify your organizational affiliations. Note that Advisory Council (AC) members serve as individuals required to take ARIN's best interests into account—not those of organizations with which they are affiliated.

None

2. Relevant Biography

a) Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective AC member.

I have extensive experience operating and maintaining large-scale telecommunications and Internet infrastructure across the Caribbean and Latin America. I have led the operation and maintenance of CDN and caching networks throughout the region, improving content delivery performance, network efficiency, and user experience. This work has given me practical expertise in IP address utilization, traffic engineering, peering, and network resource management.

I also support the operation of core data networks that deliver fixed and mobile services to consumer and business customers. Through this role, I have developed a strong understanding of network architecture, routing, capacity planning, resiliency, and the operational considerations associated with Internet number resources in production environments.

My combination of hands-on operational experience and regional perspective would make me an effective ARIN Advisory Council member. I understand how policy decisions affect network operators and end users, and I am committed to supporting transparent, community-driven policy development that promotes efficient resource management and the continued growth and stability of the Internet.

b) Attach a resume, curriculum vitae, or other biography highlighting your experience most relevant to the duties of the AC.

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c) You may also optionally include additional web links to external websites (e.g., social media), though not as a substitute for your biography.

None.

3. Eligibility

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of ARIN's Advisory Council. How do you propose to resolve any such conflicts?

No conflicts.

b) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Advisory Council according to the Conflicts of Interest Policy?

Yes.

c) If not currently eligible, how will you become eligible to serve if elected (i.e. "If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026"). If not applicable, simply enter "N/A".

N/A

d) Describe any limitations on your ability to: attend AC and Public Policy Meetings in person; or serve all of the elected term.

No limitations

4. Nominee Information

a) Have you attended ARIN meetings or otherwise participated in ARIN activities in the past? What did you find the most rewarding from those meetings or activities? What suggestions for improvement do you have?

Yes, I have attended three ARIN meetings and was honored to serve as an ARIN Fellow twice. These experiences provided valuable opportunities to engage with the ARIN community, expand my understanding of Internet number resource management, and build relationships with industry professionals.

The most rewarding aspect of my participation has been the policy discussions. I appreciate the open and collaborative environment where community members can contribute ideas, debate proposals, and help shape policies that affect the Internet ecosystem.

One area where ARIN could improve is the draft policy discussion process. Providing additional opportunities for early engagement, clearer summaries of policy proposals and their potential impacts, and more structured discussion formats could help encourage broader participation and make it easier for both new and experienced community members to contribute effectively.

b) What areas of Internet number resource policy, if any, need more attention by ARIN; why?

ARIN could place greater attention on improving transparency in the IPv4 transfer market and continuing to encourage IPv6 adoption. As IPv4 addresses become increasingly scarce, transfers are now a primary way for organizations to obtain address space. More visibility into transfer activity and utilization could help ensure resources are used efficiently and fairly. At the same time, broader IPv6 adoption is essential

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for the Internet's long-term growth, and ARIN can continue supporting organizations through clear policies, guidance, and education.

c) Aside from the professional experience and expertise detailed above, describe any other specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Advisory Council in carrying out its duties.

I bring a combination of technical expertise, operational leadership, and public service experience that would support the Advisory Council in carrying out its responsibilities. As Technical Support Manager at the Electoral Office of Jamaica, I oversee critical technology support functions, lead teams, and work with stakeholders to ensure the reliable delivery of services. This role has strengthened my skills in leadership, problem-solving, communication, and decision-making within a highly accountable environment where integrity, confidentiality, and accuracy are essential.



EVGHENII KOSATII

Affiliation: Address

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Public Contact Information

a) Please provide one URL to an online location (LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.) where community members can dialogue with you. [Optional.]

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kosatii/>

b) Please identify your organizational affiliations. Note that Advisory Council (AC) members serve as individuals required to take ARIN's best interests into account—not those of organizations with which they are affiliated.

Address

2. Relevant Biography

a) Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective AC member.

I believe I would bring a practical and well-rounded perspective to the ARIN Advisory Council, shaped by a combination of technical, policy, business, and community experience.

Over the past decade, I have worked closely with ARIN policies and RIR processes through my roles as Technical Lead, Internet Registry Researcher, and Systems Analyst at Address. My work has included supporting network operators, enterprises, and other organizations with IP addressing strategy, IPv4 and IPv6 utilization analysis, policy analysis, and interactions with Regional Internet Registries. This has given me a strong understanding of how number resource policy is applied in real operational and business environments, and why policy must be clear, practical, and responsive to the needs of the community.

My experience with ARIN has also been shaped by my participation in the ARIN Fellowship Program, which gave me firsthand exposure to the Policy Development Process, the Number Resource Policy Manual, and the value of open community participation.

That experience encouraged me to become more involved with ARIN, including volunteering on the ARIN Fellowship Selection Committee, where I gained a deeper appreciation for bringing new voices into the ARIN community.

Additionally, I have been active in the broader Internet governance and network operator communities. I serve on the All-Hands and Program Committees at the Canadian Internet Governance Forum, helping support discussions around digital policy, multi-

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stakeholder participation, and Internet governance in Canada. I am also a volunteer with TORNOC, where I helped organize the first Toronto Network Operators Group event, including speaker outreach, agenda development, event planning, and community engagement.

Professionally, I have built technical tools and data-driven processes to analyze IPv4 and IPv6 usage, support resource planning, improve operational efficiency, and help stakeholders make informed decisions. I work directly with executives, technical teams, service providers, and policy stakeholders, which has helped me develop the ability to translate complex technical and policy issues into clear, practical recommendations. If elected to the Advisory Council, I would bring a balanced, hands-on perspective informed by both policy participation and day-to-day operational experience.

b) Attach a resume, curriculum vitae, or other biography highlighting your experience most relevant to the duties of the AC.

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None

3. Eligibility

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of ARIN's Advisory Council. How do you propose to resolve any such conflicts?

None.

b) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Advisory Council according to the Conflicts of Interest Policy?

Yes.

c) If not currently eligible, how will you become eligible to serve if elected (i.e. "If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026"). If not applicable, simply enter "N/A".

N/A

d) Describe any limitations on your ability to: attend AC and Public Policy Meetings in person; or serve all of the elected term.

None

4. Nominee Information

a) Have you attended ARIN meetings or otherwise participated in ARIN activities in the past? What did you find the most rewarding from those meetings or activities? What suggestions for improvement do you have?

Yes, I have participated in ARIN meetings and activities, most notably as an ARIN Fellow in 2023. I have attended ARIN 46 and 47 virtually, and ARIN 52, 54, 55, 56, and 57 in person. The most rewarding part of attending ARIN meetings has been the opportunity to connect with the ARIN community, learn from experienced participants, and see the policy development process firsthand.

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As a suggestion, I would encourage ARIN to continue building mentorship pathways and expanding access to policy and technical education sessions, particularly for industry newcomers who are still learning how to participate effectively.

b) What areas of Internet number resource policy, if any, need more attention by ARIN; why?

I believe ARIN should continue to pay close attention to the practical application of IPv4 transfer policy, IPv6 adoption, and policy clarity for organizations with varying levels of technical and administrative experience. Transfer policy needs to remain fair, transparent, and workable for both large and small organizations.

I also believe policy language should be written with operational clarity in mind. Clearer policy helps network operators, enterprises, and new participants better understand their options and responsibilities, and it supports more consistent implementation across the community.

c) Aside from the professional experience and expertise detailed above, describe any other specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Advisory Council in carrying out its duties.

In addition to my professional experience, I have been involved in Internet governance and network operator community initiatives. I currently serve on the All-Hands and Program Committees at the Canadian Internet Governance Forum, where I help support multistakeholder dialogue on digital policy and Internet governance issues in Canada. I am also a volunteer with TORN OG, the Toronto Network Operators Group, where I helped organize its first event, including support for speaker outreach, agenda development, and community engagement.

KAITLYN PELLAK

Affiliation: Amazon Web Services

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Public Contact Information

a) Please provide one URL to an online location (LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.) where community members can dialogue with you. [Optional.]

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/kpellak>

b) Please identify your organizational affiliations. Note that Advisory Council (AC) members serve as individuals required to take ARIN's best interests into account—not those of organizations with which they are affiliated.

Employed with Amazon Web Services

2. Relevant Biography

a) Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective AC member.

I have worked with internet numbers for over 6 years now, in several different capacities. I began my career working for an IP address broker, conducting diligence research on legacy IP addresses from before the RIR system was established. In that role I gained valuable experience in how each of the different RIR databases works, and the policies that govern each RIR. I also developed a highlevel understanding of IP addressing that has informed the rest of my career.

After working for an IP address broker, I joined Amazon Web Services. My role began as a technical business developer acquiring IPv4 addresses. In that position, understanding RIR policy, especially policies that governed transfers and organizational rights within the ecosystem, was critical. I also continued to sharpen my diligence and communication skills as a part of this position.

As my scope grew at Amazon I began to lean more into the technical side of IP addressing, and my focus turned more towards the internal resource management of Amazon's IP addresses. I have been working on IP Resource Management at Amazon for almost three years now. In this role I have learned even more about the connections between technical implementation and policy. Having insight into both sides of the spectrum gives me a strong advantage when it comes to assessing new policy drafts and existing policy.

In between roles in the internet number space, I also worked for a non-profit in their Membership and Governance department. I was directly responsible for overseeing policy that pertained to our organization's members. These duties included revisions to policy and the outreach required for those policies to be adopted by our membership, enforcing

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policy as it pertained to our members, and scrutinizing policy language to ensure that policies aligned with organizational goals and was fair to members.

Last, but certainly not least, I have been a member of ARIN's Advisory Council for the last three years. I learned so much from my first term as an AC member, and I look forward to putting that knowledge to use by continuing to serve the community and ARIN for another term.

b) Attach a resume, curriculum vitae, or other biography highlighting your experience most relevant to the duties of the AC.

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None

3. Eligibility

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of ARIN's Advisory Council. How do you propose to resolve any such conflicts?

No conflicts as per the Conflicts of Interest Policy.

b) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Advisory Council according to the Conflicts of Interest Policy?

Yes.

c) If not currently eligible, how will you become eligible to serve if elected (i.e. "If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026"). If not applicable, simply enter "N/A".

N/A

d) Describe any limitations on your ability to: attend AC and Public Policy Meetings in person; or serve all of the elected term.

No limitations

4. Nominee Information

a) Have you attended ARIN meetings or otherwise participated in ARIN activities in the past? What did you find the most rewarding from those meetings or activities? What suggestions for improvement do you have?

Yes I have been attending ARIN meetings since October of 2022. While ARIN meetings are small, this works to their advantage because every attendee is engaged and able to participate in policy discussions. I meet wonderful new people and learn new things at every ARIN meeting I've been able to attend. But perhaps my favorite part of ARIN meetings has been the Fellowship program. The Fellows often remain engaged with the ARIN community long after their fellowship, and in fact it's my opinion that the Fellowship program is one of ARIN's strongest recruitment tactics for bringing new members into the community and ensuring they receive a warm welcome.

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ARIN has recently started to include workshops at their meetings (I have heard that Brad Gorman's RPKI workshop is a big hit!) and I would love to see more workshops offered in the future. Surveying the community to see what they would find valuable, or asking the Fellows what would be useful in a workshop, given they are often new to ARIN, would be great places to start.

I occasionally attend working groups and conferences beyond ARIN, and cross-pollinating some of the content from other internet focused events would be another way to improve an ARIN meeting. For example, I attended a workshop on geolocation last year and some of the discussion that came out of that working group could have implications for ARIN (and other RIRs) down the line. Keeping the community informed about what's happening in other areas of internet governance (such as ongoing RFCs) seems like a great addition to an ARIN meeting.

b) What areas of Internet number resource policy, if any, need more attention by ARIN; why?

I see several opportunities within the NRPM for improvements. There have been ongoing calls to revise the entirety of Section 6, which governs IPv6 allocations, if nothing else than to bring it more in line with the rest of the NRPM. Some progress has been made on that front, but I would be remiss if I didn't mention that there is more to do there.

I also know there has been interest from the community in reviewing the IPv4 allocations that ARIN still makes to customers. Those allocations fall under 4.4 (Critical Infrastructure), 4.10 (IPv6 Transition Space) and the waitlist. Any IPv4 allocation made by ARIN will naturally have more scrutiny applied so I firmly believe that changes to policies that govern those allocations must be made very carefully. With that being said, I do see opportunities to combine certain sections or require an IPv6 allocation as a part of receiving IPv4 allocations under some circumstances.

Networking in space is also becoming an important topic. There is currently a draft policy on the docket that is intended to help plan for this future. The work being done on this policy, and the questions it has brought to light, are critical for informing the direction policy that governs networking in space will take. While we may still be a ways out from true deep space networks, given the complexity of such an endeavor beginning the work early will be valuable to the future of the internet.

More broadly, my philosophy on policy is to ensure that changes to a single section are considered holistically. Policy doesn't happen in a vacuum and a policy that revises a single section of the NRPM could have unintended consequences for other sections of the NRPM. Policy should be written such that impact from the policy across the entire document is considered and addressed appropriately. That may mean changes to other sections that refer to a particular section under revision, or revising a policy draft to mitigate impact to other sections of the policy. Finally, when it comes to policy I do believe that less is more – trying to write policy that plans for every scenario is a losing endeavor. The more specific policy tries to be, the more likely unintended loopholes can be created.

c) Aside from the professional experience and expertise detailed above, describe any other specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Advisory Council in carrying out its duties.

I have served on the Advisory Council for 3 years. The learning curve can be steep, and I believe that until you have shepherded a policy through the entire policy lifecycle you can't fully understand the nuances of the Policy Development Process. I speak from personal experience that sometimes even three years is not enough time to work with a single policy

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from start to finish (either due abandonment or a particularly difficult policy draft).

After my first three years as an AC member, I am confident that everything I have learned from my first term will inform my decisions and make me an even more effective AC member should I be elected again. Last but not least, I genuinely do find policy deeply interesting. I enjoy thinking about the possible consequences of a particular change, and trying to understand how it might fit into a wider document. I find the challenge of crafting language to answer a specific problem exciting and enjoy the mental exercise those challenges bring.

I have truly enjoyed my time as an AC member for these last three years and would feel honored to be elected to serve the community again.



LEIF SAWYER

Affiliation: GCI Communication Corp.

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Public Contact Information

a) Please provide one URL to an online location (LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.) where community members can dialogue with you. [Optional.]

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/leifsawyer/>

b) Please identify your organizational affiliations. Note that Advisory Council (AC) members serve as individuals required to take ARIN's best interests into account—not those of organizations with which they are affiliated.

NANOG, elections committee (2nd term, exp. 2028)

2. Relevant Biography

a) Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective AC member.

From a technical perspective, I have been my company's primary IP administrator for nearly 30 years, currently providing governance and architectural oversight for our working IP administration group. My current role is in architecture and engineering, developing the hardware and configuration standards for our implementation engineers to follow.

From a soft-skills perspective, I have been performing as an actor and musician for over 40 years, from background to lead roles in classical, musical, and operatic performances, as well as performing in multiple bands. Communication and public speaking comes naturally to me, and I continue to use those skills when addressing the ARIN community.

Lastly, I have been an AC member since 2014, shepherding multiple policies through the development process, as well as vicechairing and chairing the 15-member council and interfacing with the Board of Trustees. My time on the AC has provided many outreach opportunities with other RIRs as well as ICANN, giving me a varied and expansive view into the worldwide registry ecosystem and their impact on ARIN.

b) Attach a resume, curriculum vitae, or other biography highlighting your experience most relevant to the duties of the AC.

<https://arin-elections.net/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/sawyer-resume.pdf>

c) You may also optionally include additional web links to external websites (e.g., social media), though not as a substitute for your biography.

https://icannwiki.org/Leif_Sawyer

LEIF SAWYER

3. Eligibility

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of ARIN's Advisory Council. How do you propose to resolve any such conflicts?

I have no material conflicts of interest. I restrict my participation in other communities purposefully to maintain my primary availability for the AC.

b) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Advisory Council according to the Conflicts of Interest Policy?

Yes.

c) If not currently eligible, how will you become eligible to serve if elected (i.e. "If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026"). If not applicable, simply enter "N/A".

N/A

d) Describe any limitations on your ability to: attend AC and Public Policy Meetings in person; or serve all of the elected term.

I have no limitations on my ability to continue participating on the advisory council. My employer continues to support my ongoing AC work.

4. Nominee Information

a) Have you attended ARIN meetings or otherwise participated in ARIN activities in the past? What did you find the most rewarding from those meetings or activities? What suggestions for improvement do you have?

I have been continuously participating in ARIN meetings since 2012. So far, the most important and rewarding aspects of attending them have been the people. Making connections from around the world provides a huge degree of insight into all the various ways that RIR policy impacts its community. Being able to take all of those distilled concerns back to the editing room allows for a more rounded approach to the crafting of the policies. The explosive growth of the fellowship program has been a tremendous boon for the AC as well as the overall membership community, and its continuance will keep feeding the AC with new voices, new questions, and new experiences.

b) What areas of Internet number resource policy, if any, need more attention by ARIN; why?

Oh, there are a lot of areas that can use attention, but in today's world where the only method of procuring significant IPv4 space is via the transfer market, retiring old policy that is specific to ARIN issuance of space would help tighten up the policy manual. Detangling policies is a tricky job without omnibus changes, but it will always be better to be sharply focused instead of making sweeping deletions – and so far the AC has been diligent in following that ideal.

c) Aside from the professional experience and expertise detailed above, describe any other specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Advisory Council in carrying out its duties.

Aside from my continuing work with the ARIN AC, I also attend NANOG and have been a member of their elections committee – you may even have seen me moderating their board candidate forum over the past several years. Bridging the policy community and the operator community has allowed me to increase my personal reach for policy concerns; and presenting ARIN policy at NANOG events has provided an even wider audience. I will continue to strive for this "cross-contamination" as long as I'm a part of both communities.



MATTHEW WILDER

Affiliation: TELUS

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Public Contact Information

a) Please provide one URL to an online location (LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.) where community members can dialogue with you. [Optional.]

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b) Please identify your organizational affiliations. Note that Advisory Council (AC) members serve as individuals required to take ARIN's best interests into account—not those of organizations with which they are affiliated.

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2. Relevant Biography

a) Please describe your relevant professional experience and expertise and explain how this background will make you an effective AC member.

Matthew Wilder is a Senior Engineer with TELUS Communications, a leading ISP and technology company headquartered in Vancouver, Canada. At TELUS Matthew is responsible for driving IP Inventory automation along with IP Address Management and IPv6 strategy. Matthew serves the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in a number of volunteer roles. He has written articles for IEEE Canadian Review, as well as blogs for ARIN, ISOC, and other industry publications. Matthew holds a Bachelor of Applied Sciences from the University of British Columbia as well as a Master of Business Administration from the University of Victoria. Matthew was elected to the AC in October of 2020, and re-elected in 2023. His current term expires 31 December 2026.

b) Attach a resume, curriculum vitae, or other biography highlighting your experience most relevant to the duties of the AC.

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c) You may also optionally include additional web links to external websites (e.g., social media), though not as a substitute for your biography.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/matthewwilder/>

3. Eligibility

a) Please disclose any conflicts of interest you may have, real or perceived, that would impact your ability to perform your duty as a member of ARIN's Advisory Council. How do you propose to resolve any such conflicts?

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As a representative of an ARIN member organization holding a large number of resources, it is possible there could be a perceived conflict of interest. In the event that a policy were to arise which creates a conflict of interest, I would identify this to my peers on the Advisory Council and recuse myself from corresponding discussions. Likewise if asked to perform the role of policy shepherd for a policy which would create a conflict for me, I would notify the AC chair, and decline to act as shepherd of such a policy.

b) Are you currently eligible to serve on the Advisory Council according to the Conflicts of Interest Policy?

Yes.

c) If not currently eligible, how will you become eligible to serve if elected (i.e. "If elected, I will resign from the position of _____ before 31 Dec 2026"). If not applicable, simply enter "N/A".

N/A

d) Describe any limitations on your ability to: attend AC and Public Policy Meetings in person; or serve all of the elected term.

No current limitations.

4. Nominee Information

a) Have you attended ARIN meetings or otherwise participated in ARIN activities in the past? What did you find the most rewarding from those meetings or activities? What suggestions for improvement do you have?

I have attended ARIN meetings since as far back as 2010. ARIN meetings have served as a very compelling community of interest around several topics related to Internet operations, including IP Address management, IPv6 adoption, routing security, and more. To enhance the community aspect of the ARIN meetings I would encourage the further development of ties between ARIN and NOG communities.

b) What areas of Internet number resource policy, if any, need more attention by ARIN; why?

Simplification of the policy manual would be beneficial, and although making significant changes to these policies may be a challenging task, I believe it will benefit the Internet community in the long term.

c) Aside from the professional experience and expertise detailed above, describe any other specific skills, background, and/or areas of expertise you believe will assist the Advisory Council in carrying out its duties.

My technical expertise developed and exercised through my day job at TELUS help me to be knowledgeable enough to gauge the technical soundness of policies as they run through the policy development process. Given that technical soundness is one of the major requirements of policies, I feel this serves my ability to effectively fulfill the duties as a member of the Advisory Council.



KATE GERRY

Affiliation: NetActuate

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Bearing in mind that you run and serve as an individual, rather than representing an organization, is there an organizational/employer affiliation you'd like to state for identification purposes?

NetActuate, an edge infrastructure provider that supports the global Internet through services including DNS, ccTLD, and gTLD hosting. I am seeking this role as an individual member of the community, not as a representative of my employer or any other organization. My opinions are my own.

2. Are you available to serve the entirety of a three-year term?

Yes

3. Describe any limitations on your ability to travel to attend ARIN and ICANN meetings in person or participate in scheduled teleconference calls.

I do not anticipate any limitations that would prevent me from attending the expected ARIN, ICANN, or ASO AC meetings in person. I would coordinate travel around professional and personal commitments, but understand the importance of in-person participation and would make that a priority.

4. The ASO AC holds monthly conference calls and participation is expected of all members. Would participation in these calls present any issue for you?

No, I am able to participate in monthly ASO AC calls and understand that regular attendance, preparation, and follow-through are part of the responsibility of serving.

5. Why do you want to serve on the NRO NC, and what goals do you want to accomplish?

I want to serve on the NRO NC because Internet number resource policy depends on people that understand both operational reality of network and the importance of open, accountable governance. The NRO/ASO NC sit at an important junction between the RIR and ICANN communities. I would like to help make that trusted, practical, and transparent.

My goal would be to represent the ARIN region with care and independence, support clear and timely communication between the ASO AC, ARIN community, and the broader Internet governance community.

KATE GERRY

6. What, if any, conflicts of interest might arise for you as an NRO NC member? Specifically, do you serve in what could be perceived as any Internet governance roles, provide any services directly or indirectly to ARIN, or represent any significant interest from the community?

To the best of my knowledge, I do not have any conflict that would disqualify me from service. I am not ARIN staff, ICANN staff, a member of the ICANN Board, a board member of another RIR, staff of another RIR, or an NRO NC representative from another RIR.

If elected, I would disclose any potential conflict promptly and recuse myself where appropriate. I understand that the role is held as an individual and not on behalf of an employer, client, or constituency.

7. What is your record of serving the Internet community in the ARIN region?

My service to the Internet community in the ARIN region has been rooted in operational participation, volunteer work, and community engagement. I currently volunteer with NANOG on the Program Committee, Community Engagement Committee, and Moderation Committee, and previously served on the NANOG Hackathon Committee. I also volunteer with the GPF Program Committee and with Ninja-IX. I previously served on the PeeringDB Admin Committee.

These roles have given me practical experience with the coordination, accuracy, and trust that Internet operators rely on across the ARIN region. My direct ARIN-region experience also comes from day-to-day network operations. At a previous organization, I served as the primary ARIN contact and was responsible for proper stewardship of number resources, including accurate registry records, appropriate documentation, and adherence to ARIN guidelines. While most of my ARIN meeting participation has been virtual or through ARIN meetings co-located with NANOG, I make a consistent effort to follow ARIN policy discussions and participate where I can.

8. What participation do you have within ICANN, in the past and currently? Are you a member of any other ICANN AC or SO?

My ICANN participation has primarily been through the number resource and operator communities rather than through formal ICANN roles.

I am not currently a member of any other ICANN Advisory Committee or Supporting Organization.

9. What differentiates you as a candidate, or makes you uniquely suited to serve on the NRO NC?

I bring a practical operator's perspective to policy work. My day-to-day experience is close to the systems that number resource policy affects: routing, interconnection, Anycast, RPKI, IRR data, registry accuracy, and network operations across multiple regions. I also have a strong record of volunteer service in operator communities. The NRO NC needs people who can understand policy process, listen carefully, communicate clearly, and recognize how decisions affect real networks. I am comfortable working in consensus-based communities, reviewing technical and policy material carefully, and doing the follow-through that committee work requires.

KATE GERRY

10. Provide a brief biography of recent experience, associations, and affiliations relevant to serving on the NRO NC, including names of organizations, positions held, specific duties, and dates of service.

Kate Gerry is Director of Interconnection at NetActuate, where her work focuses on interconnection, routing, Anycast, IXPs, network architecture, and operational coordination. Her technical background includes BGP operations, RPKI and IRR hygiene, registry accuracy, DNS operations, and large-scale Internet infrastructure.

She currently serves on the NANOG Program Committee, Community Engagement Committee, and Moderation Committee, and previously served on the NANOG Hackathon Committee. She also serves on the GPF Program Committee and volunteers with NinjaIX. She previously served on the PeeringDB Admin Committee.

She has served as the primary ARIN contact for multiple organizations and was responsible for number resource stewardship, including registry record accuracy, documentation, and adherence to ARIN guidelines.

Dates of service:

NANOG Program Committee: NANOG 88–Current

NANOG Community Engagement Committee: NANOG 88–Current

NANOG Moderation Committee: NANOG 93–Current

NANOG Hackathon Committee: NANOG 89–93

GPF Program Committee: 2024, 2025

Ninja-IX: 2020–Current

PeeringDB Admin Committee: 2016

Previous/Current ARIN Organizations: OC3 Networks/QuadraNet, Converted Networks, Eminent, and NetActuate

11. (Optional) Provide one URL to a social media website of your choice, to foster dialogue with community members.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/katherinegerry/>

12. (Optional) Provide one URL to a web page with biographical information.

None



KAT HUNTER

Affiliation: Comcast

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Bearing in mind that you run and serve as an individual, rather than representing an organization, is there an organizational/employer affiliation you'd like to state for identification purposes?

Comcast

2. Are you available to serve the entirety of a three-year term?

Yes

3. Describe any limitations on your ability to travel to attend ARIN and ICANN meetings in person or participate in scheduled teleconference calls.

None

4. The ASO AC holds monthly conference calls and participation is expected of all members. Would participation in these calls present any issue for you?

No

5. Why do you want to serve on the NRO NC, and what goals do you want to accomplish?

As an ARIN Advisory Council Member and Chair, I have a very good understanding and experience with the ARIN PDP and Non-ARIN RIR policy development. I understand global policy coordination is a bottom up approach and that each RIR has their own PDP and community. I know how to drive consensus based feedback in a fair and impartial way. Having been highly effective in ARIN policy coordination, I would love to expand this scope to the global level. With the current NRO ARIN appointee stepping down, I would be honored to offer my services to the NRO NC, as I am confident my background in community coordination would greatly benefit the global Internet community.

6. What, if any, conflicts of interest might arise for you as an NRO NC member? Specifically, do you serve in what could be perceived as any Internet governance roles, provide any services directly or indirectly to ARIN, or represent any significant interest from the community?

I am currently the Chair of the Advisory Council for ARIN. If I were to get this position, I would need to step down from the Advisory council.

7. What is your record of serving the Internet community in the ARIN region?

Participating member of ARIN since 2004 Advisory Council Member 2018–Present

KAT HUNTER

Advisory Council Vice Chair 2021–2023

Advisory Council Chair 2024–Present

Grant Selection Committee 2021 and 2023

ARIN Policy Author: ARIN–2023–1: Retire 4.2.1.4. Slow Start

ARIN Policy Shepherd: ARIN–2019–1 Clarify Section 4 IPv4 Request Requirements (Implemented)

ARIN–2020–5 Clarify and Update Requirements for Allocations to Downstream Customers (Implemented)

8. What participation do you have within ICANN, in the past and currently? Are you a member of any other ICANN AC or SO?

None within ICANN. I have attended two ICANN meetings

9. What differentiates you as a candidate, or makes you uniquely suited to serve on the NRO NC?

I have extensive leadership and technical coordination experience within the Regional Internet Registry (RIR) ecosystem. As chair, I often field questions from members of other RIRs on why the ARIN community decided to go a specific direction on policy or how we approached a final decision as other RIRs may be discussing similar topics. To be successful in my position, I make sure that I am thoroughly familiar with all of the policies. I have closely followed the process of ICP–2 and had internal discussion within my organization before our organization submitted feedback. I have attended two ICANN meetings virtually to familiarize myself with the ICANN organization. The ARIN Advisory Council recommends policy to the board for adoption. We go through our own PDP process using community input to write fair and impartial policy. As chair, I coordinate all our Advisory Council shepherds and provide feedback on each policy as issues arise. I'm not afraid to seek staff and board input when necessary. I am highly familiar with policy that has gone through the community over the last two decades and how it was facilitated using the same bottom up approach as the NRO NC. I also respect the defined duties of the ASO AC and NRO EC as I would the Advisory Council and the Board of Trustees. My background will show I am always fair and put the community first. During my time at Comcast, I have managed the online accounts, reassignments, POCs, and other information for ARIN, RIPE, and APNIC.

10. Provide a brief biography of recent experience, associations, and affiliations relevant to serving on the NRO NC, including names of organizations, positions held, specific duties, and dates of service.

I have been a number resource strategist and an active member of the ARIN community since 2004. I manage the number resources for voice, video, and data for both the commercial and residential areas of Comcast. I also manage IPv4 recycling within the organization while new IPv6 space is deployed. I have a broad yet technical view of a large ISP down to end customers, which gives me a unique view of the information and technical requirements needed to make inclusive decisions while working on policy. I also occasionally assist the business unit and security teams with IP fraud evaluations. I have supported activities around the transfer of IPv4 space. I have also spent time as Communications Chair for TechWomen Philadelphia (2017) and is currently a member of TechWomen South Jersey. I was elected to the Advisory Council in 2018, and re-elected in 2021 and 2024. I was also part of the ARIN Community Grant Program Selection Committee in 2021 and 2023. I served as Advisory Council Vice Chair from January 2021 through December 2023 and as the Chair of the Advisory Council in 2024. My current term expires 31 December 2027.

KAT HUNTER

11. (Optional) Provide one URL to a social media website of your choice, to foster dialogue with community members.

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12. (Optional) Provide one URL to a web page with biographical information.

None

ADAIR THAXTON

Affiliation: Internet2

Candidate Questionnaire

1. Bearing in mind that you run and serve as an individual, rather than representing an organization, is there an organizational/employer affiliation you'd like to state for identification purposes?

Internet2

2. Are you available to serve the entirety of a three-year term?

Yes

3. Describe any limitations on your ability to travel to attend ARIN and ICANN meetings in person or participate in scheduled teleconference calls.

I don't foresee any conflicts.

4. The ASO AC holds monthly conference calls and participation is expected of all members. Would participation in these calls present any issue for you?

I expect to be able to attend these monthly.

5. Why do you want to serve on the NRO NC, and what goals do you want to accomplish?

I find the NRO NC's work interesting – working with other organizations worldwide in the best interests of the Internet. This is a particularly fascinating time right now with the work being done on ICP-2, and additional support for AFRINIC. There's a very cool opportunity here to make a real positive change.

I have been an ARIN Fellow, and been an active participant in a number of ARIN meetings. In college, I majored in both Political Science and Rhetoric, before getting my Masters in Information Science (the study of how people search for, categorize, and use information) – I hadn't realized at the time that all three of those aspects combine pretty nicely for an NRO NC candidate! I hope to use all my strengths to help in the ASO AC, and be a positive contributor on behalf of ARIN.

6. What, if any, conflicts of interest might arise for you as an NRO NC member? Specifically, do you serve in what could be perceived as any Internet governance roles, provide any services directly or indirectly to ARIN, or represent any significant interest from the community?

None that I know of!

ADAIR THAXTON

7. What is your record of serving the Internet community in the ARIN region?

I have been an ARIN Fellow, which has spurred my further attendance and participation in ARIN. I have served as a member and Chair of the NANOG Program Committee, working to solicit and refine presentations designed to inform the network engineering community. I have also served on the NANOG board as a non-voting member, due to my status as Chair of the Program Committee.

8. What participation do you have within ICANN, in the past and currently? Are you a member of any other ICANN AC or SO?

None, and no, sorry.

9. What differentiates you as a candidate, or makes you uniquely suited to serve on the NRO NC?

I have spent my entire career working in the higher education and non-profit space. I believe that we do important work and want to contribute to that effort. I enjoy actively engaging with my community and remain personally involved with it.

Throughout my career, I have sought to make a positive difference by volunteering for additional responsibilities within my community. I have been actively engaged for more than a decade with several special interest groups at Internet2. As the NANOG Program Committee chair, I have led and managed a diverse group of contributors.

I am currently a fourth-degree black belt in tae kwon do, and have experience taking a leadership role in that community as well. I have taught classes since I was about twelve years old, in several schools and styles of martial arts, and am well-regarded for my ability to be a positive and engaging instructor.

I genuinely enjoy working with the communities I hold dear, and hope to expand upon that as a member of the NRO NC.

10. Provide a brief biography of recent experience, associations, and affiliations relevant to serving on the NRO NC, including names of organizations, positions held, specific duties, and dates of service.

Adair Thaxton has a Master of Science degree in Information Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has spent the better part of two decades working in Information Technology Services at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, moving from a part-time residential helpdesk employee to a senior network engineer. She joined Internet2 in 2018, where she currently serves as senior cyberinfrastructure security engineer, reflecting her passion for working within the higher education community. She has been on the NANOG Program Committee for four years, including one year as Vice-Chair and two years as Chair. While Chair, she have also served on the NANOG Board of Directors.

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No thank you :)

12. (Optional) Provide one URL to a web page with biographical information.

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