ARIN Elections

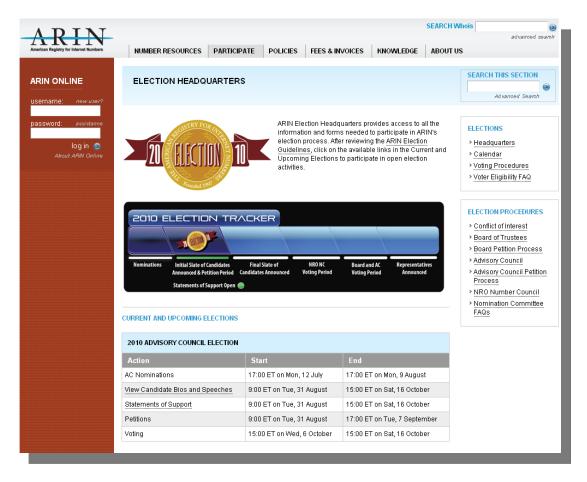## 2010 Advisory Council and Board of Trustees

What's New?

- This year candidates are able to provide one URL to any one blog, social media, or external website of their choice where they can talk to the voting public if they so choose.

- General Member organizations must be on record with ARIN by 1 January to be eligible to vote in elections for that year. All new ARIN Members who joined after 1 January 2010 will become eligible to vote in 2011.

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 **-Candidate Speeches -Voting Opens at 3pm ET**	7 **-Look for Candidate Speeches Online at Election Headquarters**	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 **-Voting Closes at 3pm ET**
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ARIN Election Headquarters

☑ Voting Booth

☑ Candidate Biographies

☑ Statements of Support

https://www.arin.net/app/election/

Voting Procedures

- Only designated member representatives (DMRs) from ARIN General Members in good standing may vote

- Deadline to establish voter eligibility was 21 September
  - **General Member in good standing**
  - **Email account must include the DMR's name or initials and the organization's domain name**

- Wednesday, 6 October:
  - **Election Headquarters URL and instructions sent to eligible DMRs today at 3pm ET.**
  - **Email reminder to arin-announce**

Voting Procedures

3 Easy Steps: **https://www.arin.net/app/election/**

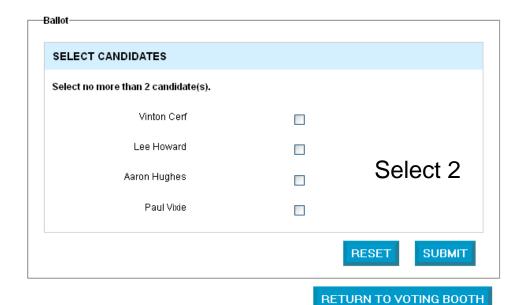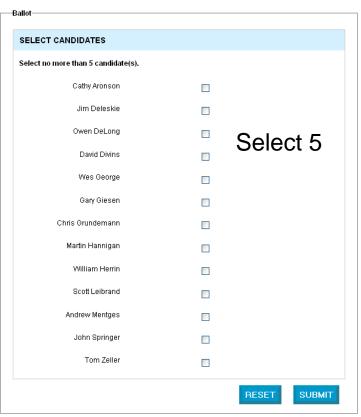**1** **Register**   **2** Vote   **3** Confirm

First & Last Name

DMR Email

Create Username & Password

*Or Login if voted in previous election

- Deadline to vote:
  Saturday, 16 October, 3 PM EDT

Voting Ballot

Ballot

SELECT CANDIDATES

Select no more than 2 candidate(s).

Vinton Cerf	☐
Lee Howard	☐
Aaron Hughes	☐
Paul Vixie	☐

Select 2

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RETURN TO VOTING BOOTH

Ballot

SELECT CANDIDATES

Select no more than 5 candidate(s).

Cathy Aronson	☐
Jim Deleskie	☐
Owen DeLong	☐
David Divins	☐
Wes George	☐
Gary Giesen	☐
Chris Grundemann	☐
Martin Hannigan	☐
William Herrin	☐
Scott Leibrand	☐
Andrew Mentges	☐
John Springer	☐
Tom Zeller	☐

Select 5

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-Candidates are listed alphabetically

-3 year terms beginning 1 January 2011

Advisory Council

2010 Candidates

Advisory Council Candidates

- Cathy Aronson
- Jim Deleskie* (V)
- Owen DeLong
- David Divins*
- Wes George
- Gary Giesen
- Chris Grundemann

- Martin Hannigan
- William Herrin
- Scott Leibrand
- Andrew Mentges* (V)
- John Springer
- Tom Zeller

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Cathy Aronson

Motivation to Serve:

I want to serve on the Advisory Council because I want to do my part to help with the IPv4 to IPv6 transition. We are in interesting times I feel that everyone who has time and expertise to donate to this critical transition should roll up their sleeves and help.

Biography:

I have been on the ARIN Advisory Council since 1998. During that time I have shepherded many policy proposals. I have worked with proposal authors and the AC members to write good productive policy. I have presented information at other industry meetings to gather feedback for the AC to allow us to include as many stakeholders as possible. I was also elected to the ASO Address Council in 1999 for a three year term. During my tenure on the ASO Address Council I worked with the other RIRs to come up with a globally coordinated IPv6 policy. I was chair of the Routing Table Management and Analysis working group at ARIN until it was retired. During that time I worked with folks at UCLA to try to get information about how RIR allocations and assignments show up in the global routing table. They have continued to work on this and have recently developed a very interesting tool that visually shows allocations and assignments in the global routing table.

Jim Deleskie * (V)

Motivation to Serve:

The Internet has been very good to me, and I'd like to return the favor.

Biography:

I have been working on the internet since 1994. I have worked every job from Help Desk to Chief Architect.

have been involved in various security groups and active on NANOG for more then 15yrs.

Owen DeLong

Motivation to Serve:

Three years ago, I asked for and received your votes so that I could embark on a journey to improve ARIN policy as we approach IPv4 runout and continue to accelerate the rollout of IPv6. During that time, I have worked diligently on that task. I now ask for your votes so that I may have another three year term to continue that work. The candidates you elect for the next three years will face many challenges as we exhaust the IPv4 free pool and continue towards IPv6 full deployment. As an active member of the IPv6 community and an experienced and active member of the ARIN public policy process, I think I bring the experience and knowledge necessary to provide good representation of the community and good judgment and leadership in the process during these coming years.

Biography:

I have been serving on the AC for most of the last 3 years. I have been very active in the ARIN public policy process for nearly a decade. I have written and helped develop several policies which are now incorporated in the NRPM. I try to provide balanced representation of as many of the disparate groups which consume ARIN services as possible to the AC.

David Divins *

Motivation to Serve:

To help the community and assist in policy legislation that will enable the best utilization of available resources.

Biography:

Principal Engineer, Carpathia Hosting Arin XXV IPv6 and WebHosting Panel Memeber CISSP

Wes George

Motivation to Serve:

I have been an active participant on PPML and in ARIN meetings over the last 18 months, and I believe that AC membership is a good way to continue my involvement in the policy development process. AC membership is a privilege, but it is by no means easy, and I feel that participating on the AC is a means to give back to the community.

Biography:

I have represented Sprint at ARIN for the past 18 months, and at IETF for the past 3 years, including the 6MAN, V6OPS, Intarea, GROW, and SIDR working groups, as well as the Routing Research Group within the IRTF. I have also participated on an ISOC IPv6 deployment panel.

Gary Giesen

Motivation to Serve:

I very much enjoy being an active part of the development of Internet policy. Especially exciting in current times is the inevitability of IPv4 free pool runout, and the march towards IPv6. This new era we're entering in will be reminiscent of the birth of the Internet 20+ years ago, with a new protocol and set of technologies, requiring a slew of new developments on the policy front. The Advisory Council will have a unique challenge in being at the forefront of trying to balance explosive growth with sound policy to address the needs of the people it serves and the Internet at large. It would be especially exciting to have the opportunity to work with the brilliant, dedicated individuals that currently make up the AC and the rest of ARIN, as well as the passionate members of this vibrant community.

Biography:

I'm currently a Senior Network Engineer for Advanced Knowledge Networks, a Toronto-based company specializing in managed private networks. I'm the primary responsible for network design, resource management, and technology direction, supported by a fantastic team of team of people. I've been in IT in some form or another for 10 years, starting from a LAN admin to datacentre tech to first line tech support to sysadmin, provisioning, and network operations. I've covered a broad set of job descriptions, and gained a swath of experience from all of them.

Chris Grundemann

Motivation to Serve:

I want to serve on the ARIN Advisory Counsel for a number of reasons. Most of which directly revolve around my passion for the Internet itself. This passion is based on what the Internet provides and also what it represents. I believe that the modern global Internet is a resource unlike any the world has seen before. For the first time in history, knowledge is no longer in the hands solely of the powerful and wealthy. Authors, artists and philosophers have the ability to reach out to much of the world (and to each other) on a scale unimaginable just a few decades ago. You now have the power to seek multiple sources of information, to expose yourself to a plethora of views, slants and takes on almost every topic, both current and historical. We are quite possibly experiencing the dawn of a golden age, another renaissance; a digital awakening to a cultural dialogue. ARIN not only facilitates this through its primary task of number resource management, they also foster it with educational programs and information dissemination. Even more important to me is the manner in which ARIN does this; grassroots, consensus based policy developed and approved directly by the community it serves. To me, the what and how combine into something that I cannot ignore, something that I want to be a part of. I want to serve on the AC in order to help maintain and promote this wonderful thing we call the Internet in a way that benefits the entire community.

Biography:

Chris Grundemann specializes in the design, implementation, and operation of large IP, Ethernet and Wireless Ethernet networks and is deeply involved in the policy and politics surrounding internetworking and the Internet. He is JNCIE #449 and is currently engaged with tw telecom inc. where he is responsible for setting forward looking architectures and leading technology development efforts toward the evaluation, design, implementation, and maintenance of existing and next-generation technologies. Prior to tw telecom Chris worked as a Network Engineer for Virtela Communications and as the Manager of Network Systems and Operations at WavMax Broadband. Chris is the author of Day One: Exploring IPv6. He is the founding Chair of CO ISOC, the Colorado chapter of the Internet Society and an active participant in the ARIN policy process. Chris is the founding editor of Burning With The Bush, a Juniper Networks focused news and information site, and also maintains a personal weblog aimed towards Internet related posts typically focusing on network operation and design, tech-policy and the future of the Internet.

Martin Hannigan

Motivation to Serve:

Because I care. This is possibly _the_ most important point in the evolution of the Internet and number resources, the transition from IPv4 and IPv6, and I want to volunteer my experience and skills serving the community to make it successful.

Biography:

I'm currently a senior member of the Network Architecture group at a large CDN. I serve as the ARIN BoT appointed member on the ICANN ASO AC/NRO NC, participate in multiple network operator and RIR forums, in the IETF through various list memberships and I support the ISOC as a member.

William Herrin

Motivation to Serve:

I want to preserve and improve the openness that makes ARIN so uniquely accessible to the public

Biography:

- Former tech director at CrossLink, ISP w/ 18k customers
- Active participant in ARIN policy development
- Initiated and drove the dialog which resulted in ARIN's new /24 multihomed minimum assignment without increasing your routing cost
- IRTF Routing Research Group participant seeking more cost-effective routing technology
- Routing slot cost: bill.herrin.us/network/bgpcost

Scott Leibrand

Motivation to Serve:

I believe we are approaching a critical juncture for the Internet community, with IPv4 depletion imminent and IPv6 transition picking up steam. As a community, we have made a number of important and necessary adjustments to prepare for the upcoming transition, and need to sustain those efforts. Times of unpredictable change are when it's most essential to be able and willing to respond to changing circumstances. I have really enjoyed serving on the AC, and would like to continue supporting ARIN's open and transparent policy process.

Biography:

Current ARIN AC member (since Jan. 2008).

TAM (CDN Architect) at Limelight

(See also LinkedIn page for details.)

Andrew Mentges * (V)

Motivation to Serve:

To help influence and participate in the process that ARIN is bestowed with. I much rather be one of the People that had a say so or influence on a decision then to not make the effort in trying to help or just abstaining from the process. To make a difference you must be part of the process and put in the effort.

Biography:

I attend most of the hosting trade shows throughout the year; I was recently interviewed by cPanel at Hostingcon. I am a member of the Parallels Virtuozzo advisory board, as well as a member of the advisory board for Jumpline Inc.

John Springer

Motivation to Serve:

The next 3-5 years are going to be some of the most interesting in the history of, at least, the commercial internet. I intend to show up anyway. I might as well make myself useful if the Community will have me.

Biography:

I've been part of the IT team for Inland Telephone Company from 1998 to the present. Prior to that, I worked for the company that helped Inland start up its ISP department. As a result, I have been 15 years at the task of growing one network from its first dial up customer to its current small, regional, multi-homed, broadband provider scope. Pertinent groups that I have participated in during that time include the Washington Association of Internet Service Providers, the Metaswitch User Group Forum and Board, Occam Networks User Group, NANOG, and ARIN.

Tom Zeller

Motivation to Serve:

I have enjoyed working on the committee in the past year. It's definitely work, but it's part of being a good Internet citizen, akin to serving on a jury in civil life. I have been profoundly impressed with the hard work and dedication of the leading AC members and hope to follow in their example.

Biography:

I have served on the ARIN Advisory Council for the past year. I have been present for every phone-based meeting of the AC as well as two face-to-face AC meetings. Being involved in the process has from proposal to policy has enhanced my appreciation for the careful wording required in the Number Resource Policy Manual.

Board of Trustees

2010 Candidates

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- Vinton Cerf* (V)
- Lee Howard
- Aaron Hughes
- Paul Vixie

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Vinton Cerf * (V)

Motivation to Serve:

IPv6 and the exhaustion of IPv4 space will bring significant policy issues to the table and I am interested in helping to manage through them.

Biography:

Co-developer of TCP/IP and the architecture of the Internet; IAB member and chair in the 1980s; founding president of the Internet Society; Board member and chairman of ICANN 2000-2007; designed and implemented MCI Mail; SVP MCI with oversight of the internet MCI Internet service from 1994-1998 (sold to Cable and Wireless) and the vBNS service.

Lee Howard

Motivation to Serve:

The next three years, as IANA and then ARIN run out of new IPv4 addresses to allocate, will be the most significant change in ARIN's history, and my history will provide continuity for ARIN through this period. I am proud to be associated with this organization, which manifests its principles exceptionally well.

Biography:

I have served on the ARIN Board of Trustees since 2002, except for a year away while I served on the NRO NC/ICANN ASO AC. I am very active with ARIN, and active at NANOG and several IETF working groups. I am also a member of PMI (the Project Management Institute) and SCTE (Society for Cable Telecommunications Engineers), and I have attended several other RIR meetings. For the past two years I have been Director of Technology Development at Time Warner Cable. My primary duties are to investigate and develop new technologies (such as IPv6) for deployment, and to provide advice on policy related to government and standards development organizations. Before that, I was the Director of IT for network and systems engineering at a medium-large enterprise. I have also worked at a hosting provider, a very large commercial ISP, and very small ISPs, and as a network consultant.

Aaron Hughes

Motivation to Serve:

I thank all that have nominated me. If elected, I will serve the community as the BoT charter dictates, in a fair, informed, and intelligent manner.

Biography:

I am the President and CTO of a successful Internet Services company. As one of the founders, I am responsible for P&L and the future viability of the company. I am also charged with being a technology innovator and leader in the industry. Over the 20 years I've worked in this industry, I've made many tough decisions, learned from mistakes, and experienced new challenges. I have made it a point to apply my experience to challenges I have already overcome. As a direct result of active participation in ARIN, NANOG, RIPE, GPF, EuroIX, along with holding Sr. staff positions at several ISPs, I have gained the skills required to serve the ARIN members, BoT, AC and the Internet community at large.

Paul Vixie

Motivation to Serve:

To help influence and participate in the process that ARIN is bestowed with. I much rather be one of the people that had a say so or influence on a decision then to not make the effort in trying to help or just abstaining from the process. To make a difference you must be part of the process and put in the effort and that's exactly what I am willing to do.

Biography:

I have been in the Hosting industry for over 10 years, both from a technical and business perspective. I have an extreme knowledge of both the network and application layers and their impact on business. I am a member of the Parallels Virtuozzo advisory board, as well as a member of the advisory board for Jumpline Inc. I believe my knowledge from the hosting industry can give wide insight and contribution to the policies that ARIN creates.

Polls are Now Open. Thank You for Voting!