Statements of Support for 2007 Elections

Final Slate of Candidates
Board of Trustees:
- Elise Gerich, Juniper Networks (No statements)
- Edward Lewis, NeuStar
- Bill Manning, ep.net
- Danny McPherson, Arbor Networks, Inc.
- Chris Ranch, Hostway Corporation (No statements)
- Cal Thixton, ThoughtPort Authority of Chicago, Inc, DBA SpeedSite OnLine DBA Power Web Connect (No statements)
- Paul Vixie, Internet Systems Consortium

Advisory Council:
- Paul Andersen, Toronto Internet Exchange / EGATE Networks Inc.
- Cathy Aronson, Daydream Imagery
- Marla Azinger, Frontier Communications
- John Cavallaro, Cablevision (No statements)
- Owen DeLong, JITTR Networks
- David Divins, ServerVault (No statements)
- Tine Hutchison, United Online (No statements)
- Scott Leibrand, Internap
- Mark McFadden, BT Americas
- David Williamson, Tellme Networks
- Ed Winstead, MCNC/NCREN

NRO Number Council / ASO Address Council:
- Andrew Dul, Perkins Coie LLP
- Vikas Khanna, Covad Wireless (No statements)
- Jason Schiller, Verizon Business
- Michael Smith, Adhost Internet LLC
- Sam Weiler, SPARTA (No statements)

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Please note that not every candidate may have received Statements of Support

Board of Trustee Candidates

Candidate: Edward Lewis

Supporter: Andrew Sullivan
Submitted 09-27-2007 08:37:03
I support Ed Lewis's candidacy for the 2007 BoT election. Ed has the ability to listen to a wide variety of opinions -- sometimes both strongly expressed and held -- and come up with a suggestion for a compromise that addresses most of the concerns expressed. He is also realistic, understanding both how to get things done; and that some things are never going to get done, because of religious or technical (or both) barriers. In my opinion, these characteristics would be advantages to the BoT.

Supporter: Leo Bicknell
Submitted 10-08-2007 12:22:24
Ed has been a participant in the ARIN process for a long period of time. He understands the organization and it's role in the Internet community. I believe this experience would make him an excellent board member.

Candidate: Bill Manning

Supporter: Martin Hannigan
Submitted 09-13-2007 10:15:13
Bill is a proven entity. My experience has been that Bill has been open, transparent, cooperative, educating, conversant, guiding, and always has interesting and informed views of the issues at hand. It's good to have BoT members that get it. I support Bill's candidacy for the ARIN BoT.

Supporter: Owen DeLong
Submitted 09-17-2007 21:23:10
While I don't always agree with "Grumpy Bill", I believe he brings insight, experience, and wisdom to his post on the BoD and will happily vote for him to serve another term. I encourage others to do the same.

Supporter: David Williamson
Submitted 10-10-2007 12:16:14
I think it's always good to have someone involved in a group effort who is willing to think "out of the box". My conversations with Bill inevitably end with the discovery of new ideas and new directions for further reflection. I don't always agree with him, but I always respect his views. In addition to innovative ideas and conversation, I think Bill has fulfilled his BoT duties well, and he gets my full support for another term.

Candidate: Danny McPherson

Supporter: Martin Hannigan
Submitted 09-13-2007 10:09:51
I support Danny McPherson's candidacy for the ARIN BoT. He has the right mix of business and technical background to be useful and successful. Danny has a public history of participation that demonstrates an understanding of technical policy development and I perceive that he would understand and embrace the role of the ARIN BoT with respect to the member derived PDP.

Supporter: Jason Malacko
Submitted 09-13-2007 15:02:38
Danny is well suited for the ARIN BoT in that he has a distinguished public service record to the Internet community at large with demonstrated practical business sense.

Supporter: Ted Seely
Submitted 09-18-2007 14:48:41
Dan absolutely brings the right balance of business, technology, and integrity to the Board and Trustees. I strongly support Dan as a candidate.

Supporter: Randy Bush
Submitted 09-19-2007 02:09:44
danny is an operator and sensible, and hence would be a good addition to the board.

Candidate: Paul Vixie

Supporter: Owen DeLong
Submitted 09-17-2007 21:25:17
Paul has done an excellent job so far on the BoT and I hope we will elect him to another term to continue his good work there. Paul has a proven track record of service to the community and I greatly respect his candor and perspective on the issues.

Supporter: David Williamson
Submitted 10-10-2007 12:18:54
Paul is always willing to call 'em as he sees 'em. That candor alone has significant value for the policy process and the BoT. I also think that his technical expertise and perspective are an invaluable asset on the board. He has my full support for another term.

Supporter: William Herrin
Submitted 10-18-2007 15:57:39
Paul has a tremendous depth of both technical and policy experience related to the stewardship of Internet number resources. He has a sharp mind, a level head and a proven record of service on the Board of Trustees.

Advisory Council Candidates

Candidate: Paul Andersen

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 09-17-2007 14:36:14
Paul Anderson has been a colleague on the AC and happy for his representation of Canadian perspective Paul brings a considered opinion and good judgment to our deliberations.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-15-2007 11:22:59
I support Paul in re-election to the ARIN AC. He has been a valuable member of the AC and provides his unique perspective.

Supporter: Lea Roberts
Submitted 10-19-2007 11:29:07
Paul has been a valuable member of the AC and I very much support his re-election. I hope you will vote for him.

Candidate: Cathy Aronson

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 09-17-2007 14:43:08
Cathy Aronson has contributed much in her long-time involvement with ARIN and as member of the AC. Her experience with many people and parts of the industry have helped engage a broader interaction and dialog.

Supporter: Owen DeLong
Submitted 09-17-2007 21:33:09
I have had the privilege of interacting with and working with Cathy in various efforts to shape ARIN policy and as a general member of the community. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience combined with a genuine desire to do good. I hope to serve with her on the AC and therefore support her candidacy.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 09-19-2007 00:37:23
Cathy has been a valuable contributor to the ARIN community for a number of years and I support her continued desire to serve on the ARIN AC.

Supporter: Jason Schiller
Submitted 10-08-2007 13:41:01
Cathy has a long history of significant involvement in the Internet community. As we begin a migration towards IPv6, Cathy's knowledge will be invaluable in avoiding some of the mistakes of the past. I have had a chance to Interact with Cathy both on public policy, as well as more operational focused concerns. From this experience I can tell that Cathy cares deeply about both. Over the years Cathy has made a lot of

personal connections. Her understanding of people is an asset that she uses to engage multiple people and find common ground. I strongly support Cathy's continued involvement on the AC.

Supporter: Lea Roberts
Submitted 10-19-2007 11:23:52
I have been fortunate to know Cathy for many years and worked with her during the BARRNet years at Stanford as well as for the last eight years on the Advisory Council. She is brilliant, dedicated and extremely competent so I can easily recommend that you should vote for her continued presence on the ARIN Advisory Council.

Candidate: Marla Azinger

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 09-17-2007 14:30:06
Marla Azinger as a participant at policy meetings and as a member of the AC has always been energetic and involved. As the AC's current chair she has improved the operations and efficiency in complex period more than I would have thought possible.

Supporter: Alex Rubenstein
Submitted 09-17-2007 19:54:51
I have had the pleasure of being on the AC while Marla has been the AC Chair. She has always handled this responsibility in a professional manner, and has a good track record of staying on top things and ensuring that items are discussed to completion.

Supporter: Aaron Hughes
Submitted 09-17-2007 20:21:47
Marla is extremely passionate about IP resources and ARIN policy and process. She had gone above and beyond in the cause of IPv6 multihoming, presenting at NANOG, IETF, and other regional registry meetings. I respect her and support her candidacy.

Supporter: Ted Seely
Submitted 09-18-2007 14:43:50
Marla brings unique qualities, balance, and perspective to the the AC. She takes initiative and is active outside the ARIN AC within the IETF trying to do whats right there as well relative to IP Address utilization, exhaustion, and conservation. I strongly support Marla continuing in her current role on the AC.

Supporter: John Spence
Submitted 09-18-2007 14:44:37
Marla has helped me navigate complex issues related to IPv6 address policy and governance a number of times, as well as been a good collaborator on larger IPv6 transition issues and strategies. She is always willing to help, and works hard at outreach in the community. Seems I can always count on a clear and informative

answer to my question – any question – from Marla. I fully support Marla's continued presence on the AC.

Supporter: Geoffrey Camps
Submitted 09-18-2007 19:27:31
It's always a pleasure to work with Marla. She's not only an active participant at ARIN meetings, but is always easy to approach outside of the formal meeting structure as well. I also appreciate and rely on the fact that she will tell the truth and not hold back her opinion, even if it is unpopular.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 09-19-2007 00:25:50
I strongly support Marla's reelection to the Advisory Council. She has provided valuable input to the ARIN community both as the chair of the AC and through her outreach efforts to the operator community and the IETF.

Supporter: Ron da Silva
Submitted 09-21-2007 09:58:08
Marla rocks! Vote for her because she is doing a great job on the AC. :-)

Supporter: Randy Shibata
Submitted 09-24-2007 12:28:02
Marla is active both inside and outside of ARIN (specifically within the IETF) to help address issues such as IPv4 conservation, IPv6 multi-homing, etc. I would strongly support that she continues in her current role on the ARIN AC.

Supporter: Jason Schiller
Submitted 10-08-2007 13:08:31
Marla has a well reasoned and well balanced approach to problems. She actively solicits opinions on all sides of an issue and carefully weighs each of the points. Marla cares passionately about number resources, both IPv4 and IPv6, as a result she is an active participant in both policy discussions and operational discussions. Marla continues to be active in the operational issues surrounding IPv6 multi-homing. She has published an NRO document detailing the pros and cons of the current IPv6 multi-homing (non)solutions. Marla is an active member of the IETF Routing and Addressing Directorate (RADIR). I strongly support Marla's continued involvement on the AC.

Supporter: Robert Seastrom
Submitted 10-16-2007 12:05:06
For the past three years I have been privileged to serve with Marla on the ARIN AC. Her thoughtful consideration to the issues before the AC and her evenhanded leadership over the past year as the Chair have been a great service to the AC and the ARIN Community. She has my respect and full support for re-election to the ARIN AC.

Supporter: Louie Lee
Submitted 10-19-2007 11:27:52
Marla has worked tirelessly to bring the ARIN and NANOG communities together. She is also filling in the communication gaps between IETF and ARIN. Marla is concerned about how current ARIN number resource policies will hold up under the IPv4 depletion and what existing policies will need to be modified. Her clear understanding of the hurdles involved in IPv6 transition is enabling her to achieve some of her goals in preparing the community. Your vote of support will help her retain the confidence and support she has from ARIN to continue her work in this critical area. Please vote for Marla.
Supporter: Lea Roberts
Submitted 10-19-2007 11:45:39
I'd like to echo the other AC members to say that Marla has been doing a fabulous job on the AC. Please vote for Marla's continued presence on the Council.

Candidate: Owen DeLong

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 09-17-2007 15:30:46
Owen has been one of the most engaged participants that I have witnessed in my 10 years on the ARIN AC. He has authored many policy proposals and contributed technical and organizational perspective on (perhaps) all others. I value and respect his opinions.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 09-19-2007 00:30:07
I support Owen's election to the ARIN AC. He has been an active member of the ARIN community providing valuable insight in policy development and an advocate for all members of the community.

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 09-19-2007 01:35:08
Over the past few years, Owen has made many valuable contributions to the ARIN public policy process, authoring important policy proposals, and providing valuable input and contributions to discussions of many others. I believe Owen would make an excellent member of the ARIN Advisory Council. He has already demonstrated an ability to work with policy authors and other members of the policy community to craft consensus-based policies and provide valuable feedback to policy authors.

Supporter: Leo Bicknell
Submitted 10-08-2007 12:26:31
As an active participant in the policy process Owen already has a firm understanding of the role the AC fills in ARIN. Owen has a lot of energy to bring to the AC. I think it would be a pleasure to serve with Owen.

Supporter: David Williamson

Submitted 10-10-2007 12:10:05

Owen and I don't always agree on policy issues, but I always value his opinions as they are always well thought out and passionately defended. There's no doubt in my mind that Owen's technical expertise and policy experience would make him a great addition to the AC.

Supporter: William Herrin

Submitted 10-18-2007 17:01:31

Owen has tenaciously pursued improvements to ARIN policy and the policy process. He would make a valuable addition to the AC.

Supporter: Lea Roberts

Submitted 10-19-2007 11:51:23

I have worked with Owen as the AC shepherd for some of his policy proposals. He has always been a pleasure to work with and I am pleased to support his candidacy for the Advisory Council. I think he would be an excellent addition to the AC.

Candidate: Scott Leibrand

Supporter: Randy Bush

Submitted 09-19-2007 02:07:46

aside for running for the ac, scott seems a sensible and responsible sort, and has contributed to the policy process.

Supporter: Andrew Dul

Submitted 09-19-2007 12:26:23

Scott has been an active contributor on the ARIN mailing lists for a number of years. I'd support him for ARIN AC.

Supporter: Owen DeLong

Submitted 09-19-2007 15:01:14

Scott and I have had many productive discussions on and off PPML for some time now. I think he would be a valuable member of the AC.

Supporter: William Herrin

Submitted 09-19-2007 16:47:45

Scott has been active on the public policy list. I've found him to be technically knowledgeable. I've watched him seek reasonable ways to solicit the participation of all of ARIN's stakeholders in the IPv6 numbering process. I've watched him help others refine their policy proposals. I believe he would do a responsible job on the Advisory Council.

Supporter: Mike Palladino

Submitted 09-20-2007 15:07:36

Scott has been an active contributor within ARIN, and a critical liaison between Internap and ARIN for some time. Complementing his background with the ARIN

community, Scott's technical expertise, long-term vision, and detailed-oriented focus make him an excellent candidate for the Advisory Council. His enthusiasm to help shape policy, as well as the breadth and depth of his understanding with respect to policy creation and implementation, would make him a true asset to ARIN and the technical community at large. As such, I strongly support his desire to serve on the ARIN AC.

Supporter: Jason Schiller
Submitted 10-08-2007 13:52:20
Scott is active in policy as well as operational issues. His opinions are always well reasoned and strongly grounded in the technical details and operational reality. He concedes when reasonable arguments are presented, and he strives to provide solutions to objections that are grounded in reasonable operational concerns Scott has contributed to both the policy process, as well as IETF. Scott would be an asset on the AC.

Candidate: Mark McFadden

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 09-17-2007 15:27:36
Mark McFadden has served ARIN in a variety of capacities and I have always found him to be creative and willing to take the initiative. His global view and experience with Internet number resources management would add a potentially valuable contribution to this time of transitioning.

Candidate: David Williamson

Supporter: Owen DeLong
Submitted 09-17-2007 21:34:34
David and I used to work together at Tellme. David is bright, energetic, and brings a much needed perspective to the IP policy table.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 09-19-2007 00:34:11
I support David for election to the ARIN AC. He has been an active member of the ARIN community for a number of years. David also has authored a number of important policies for the ARIN region.

Candidate: Ed Winstead

Supporter: Paul Schopis
Submitted 10-21-2007 14:51:29
I wish to endorse and support Ed'd candidacy. He is knowledgeable about the Research & Education and that enviroment and would represent the constituency as wll as internet community as well.

NRO NC/ASO AC Candidates

Candidate: Andrew Dul

Supporter: Owen DeLong
Submitted 09-19-2007 00:09:35
Andrew has provided tremendous service in his time on the AC and I think he will bring much knowledge and wisdom to the NRO NC.

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 09-19-2007 00:30:01
In his service on the ARIN AC and as an active participant in the public policy process, Andrew has provided very useful guidance to the community, helping author, guide and shepherd a number of important policy proposals through the consensus-building process. Combined with his technical expertise, Andrew's experience makes him an excellent candidate to represent ARIN at the NRO.

Supporter: Sanford George
Submitted 09-19-2007 01:39:12
As the incumbent on the NRO/NC (ASO/AC) I support Andrew as my replacement. I worked with Andrew on the ARIN AC and he has all the necessary experience to do a fine job on global policy. I also think he has the diplomatic skills to mend some of the international relationships within the NRO/NC that have eroded in the last eighteen months.

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 09-19-2007 07:26:25
Andrew Dul served on the ARIN AC and was a valued contributor to policy discussions and process support. I feel that Andrew's experience and perpetual support of ARIN's mission would be a perfect backdrop to his election as and NRO Council member.

Supporter: Ron da Silva
Submitted 09-19-2007 09:35:36
Andrew - You have my vote! :-)

Supporter: Terry Davis
Submitted 09-19-2007 14:51:32
I strongly support Andrew to become a member of the NRO Council. As he demonstrated as a key developer of the Connexion by Boeing Internet service to aircraft in flight, he brings a wealth of skills to understand the issues new technology and services create. His advice to us in addressing, naming, and routing of that service was critical to our success. He also fully understands the issues and natural tensions between enterprises and service providers. I believe this type of background will be critical to help build consensus in the difficult few years ahead as we approach both IPv4 depletion and initial large scale IPv6 deployments.

Supporter: Edward Lewis
Submitted 09-24-2007 11:03:19
Andrew is an active member of the ARIN community and has taken on responsibility via his election(s) to the ARIN AC. He owns real-world experience with the issues in front of ARIN and the RIRs in general, making his candidacy for NRO NC a fitting next step.

Supporter: Alec Peterson
Submitted 09-28-2007 21:34:20
I served with Andrew for his entire tenure on the ARIN Advisory Council, and he could always be counted on to provide a balanced and well-reasoned view on any issue facing the AC. He would be an outstanding selection for the NRO NC.

Supporter: Leo Bicknell
Submitted 10-08-2007 12:30:23
Andrew has a long history of service with ARIN, and I think this is a wonderful opportunity for him to continue that service. I believe he will be an excellent ARIN representative to the world community.

Supporter: David Williamson
Submitted 10-10-2007 12:07:16
I find Andrew's approach to policy issues to be very well-balanced and reasonable. I would only assume that his work with the NRO would continue that trend, which is what makes Andrew a great choice for this role.

Supporter: Paul Andersen
Submitted 10-10-2007 12:09:07
I served with Andrew on the Advisory Council and during that time Andrew was always dedicated and brought a balanced view during our discussions. The NRO will benefit greatly by his involvement.

Supporter: Tom Eastgard
Submitted 10-11-2007 11:22:26
I am pleased to support Andrew's candidacy for this position on the NRON. I know him to be sharp, possessed of common sense and technically quite knowledgeable. His experience in network design and operations in both the ISP space and in the enterprise arena will give him an excellent perspective from which to contribute to policy development. He has my highest recommendation.

Supporter: Cathy Aronson
Submitted 10-11-2007 22:52:10
I had the pleasure of serving with Andrew on the ARIN Advisory Council. He is an active and valuable participant in the ARIN policy process.

Candidate: Jason Schiller

Supporter: Martin Hannigan
Submitted 09-13-2007 13:29:15

Jason Schiller has been an ARIN participant for a number of years. He has shown a willingness to participate and respect our bottom up policy development process and has demonstrated that he understands the importance of it and has embraced it through several proposals and presentations he has made to our community and others. Jason is well known and respected throughout our community, and others (IETF, NANOG, etc.), as a voice of reason and soundness when discussing issues impacting global Internet infrastructure at-large. Jason's experience and demeanor would lend extremely well to the NRO NC and I am strongly in support of his candidacy and election.

Supporter: Louie Lee
Submitted 09-13-2007 20:15:13
Jason Schiller has shown himself to be a thoughtful and valuable contributor in the ARIN community for policy development, the NANOG community for Internet operations, and the IETF community for protocol development. His active participation over a myriad of issues in IPv6 uptake & adoption along with the related challenges of IPv4 exhaustion & transition has garnered him much support & respect from these communities. I am excited at the prospect of working with Jason at on the NRO Number Council. Jason's experience & passion in his work on our global Internet infrastructure is very complementary to the goals of the Number Council. I support him in his bid for a seat on the NC. -- Louie Lee, Co-Chairperson, NRO NC / ASO AC

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 09-19-2007 00:40:28
As eloquently stated by others, Jason has demonstrated a thorough understanding of the impacts of address policy on the global Internet infrastructure. His experience and involvement in the ARIN, NANOG, and IETF communities would make Jason an excellent candidate to represent ARIN and the larger Internet community at the NRO.

Supporter: Chris Morrow
Submitted 09-24-2007 11:13:51
Jason has shown continued interest and ability to support proper number resource policy and utilization both inside his current organization and externally via the policy process. He has a very good understanding of global impacts and local decision processes inside a large provider/operator and uses this to the communities advantage in policy discussion. I support Jason for this position whole-heartedly. -Chris

Supporter: Aaron Hughes
Submitted 09-24-2007 11:38:54
Jason's commitment to rational number resource policy is evident in his work in the ARIN, IETF, APNIC, and RIPE arenas. He is also a brilliant engineering working for the largest Internet Service Provider in the world, which gives him a unique, complete perspective that others in the community may otherwise miss without him. He would be an excellent representative and I support Jason for NRO AC.

Supporter: Leo Bicknell
Submitted 10-08-2007 12:32:14
Jason has long been looking for a way to take a leadership role in the ARIN community. I think this would be an excellent opportunity for him to turn that desire into productive work for the ARIN community. He has participated in the process and understands number resource policy.

Supporter: Todd Underwood
Submitted 10-08-2007 13:41:09
Jason is deeply concerned about the future of the Internet from an engineering and policy perspective. He brings years of expernience in both realms to the table and has a demonstrated willingness to use that experience to improve the Internet for all of us. He will be particularly valuable as we try to transition to IPv6 as he has done significant work to form policy around that set of engineering standards.

Supporter: Mohan Nanduri
Submitted 10-10-2007 11:41:53
Jason has experience and enthusiasm to make a difference. He has very good understanding about the scalability issues and its Implications; He would be an excellent ARIN representative and I support Jason for this position. -Mohan

Supporter: Amir Birjandi
Submitted 10-11-2007 11:41:37
I've worked with Jason for number of years. Jason is very technical and understands policy development process and its importance. In addition Jason is very well respected in the community and IMO has sufficient experience for this position. I personnaly strongly support his candidacy and election.

Supporter: Cathy Aronson
Submitted 10-11-2007 22:49:59
Jason has been very involved with ARIN for some time now. I most recently worked with him on some presentations for the upcoming ARIN meeting. Jason was willing to present and has a very complete understanding of how global routing table issues. I believe Jason's participation is extremely valuable especially as IPv4 address space gets scarce and we have to look at different technologies and address block sizes.

Supporter: David Williamson
Submitted 10-16-2007 11:16:28
While I don't always agree with Jason, his technical knowledge is unmatched and his experience with ARIN policy development would make him a great choice for this role.

Candidate: Michael Smith

Supporter: Troy Davis
Submitted 10-16-2007 12:47:49

I've had the pleasure of working with Mike Smith in a professional and personal capacity, including while running the Seattle Internet Exchange. He's made effective, thorough policy choices and solid technical decisions. I can't imagine a better set of skills to serve ARIN.