Statements of Support for 2012 Elections

Final Slate of Candidates
Board of Trustees:
- Paul Andersen, EGATE Networks / Canadian Internet Registration Authority
- Ron da Silva, Time Warner Cable
- William Herrin, Exelis (No statements)
- Aaron Hughes, 6Connect Inc.
- Martin Levy, Hurricane Electric
- Dave Siegel, Level 3
- Josh Snowhorn, Cyrus One

Advisory Council:
- Jesse Geddis, LA Broadband LLC
- Frank Hoonhout, State of Oregon
- Stacy Hughes, TW Telecom
- George Morton, Madisol (No statements)
- Milton Mueller, Syracuse University School of Information Studies
- Brandon Ross, Network Utility Force
- Bill Sandiford, TELNET Communications Inc / Canadian Network Operators Consortium
- Heather Schiller, Verizon Business
- Rob Seastrom, Time Warner Cable
- John Springer, Inland Telephone

NRO Number Council / ASO Address Council:
- Andrew Dul, Cascadeo Corporation (No statements)
- Louis Lee, Equinix, Inc.

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

Board of Trustee Candidates

Candidate: Paul Andersen

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 09-17-2012 15:54:19
I have had the pleasure of knowing Paul Andersen for many years. Additionally, I have had the enjoyment of working with Paul not only through our volunteer work at ARIN, but for other organizations as well including the Toronto Internet Exchange and the Canadian Network Operators Consortium. Paul is an extremely intelligent and focused individual. His thought process is highly logical and his ethics and morals are of the highest order. I fully support Paul's effort to be re-elected to the Board of Trustees and encourage others to do so as well.

Supporter: Ron da Silva
Submitted 09-24-2012 16:37:18
I've known Paul for many years within the RIR community and respect his perspective and wisdom that he brings to the Board of Trustees. I support his nomination to serve another term and hope to have the privilege to serve together with him on the Board during this time of significant transition.

Supporter: Bill Woodcock
Submitted 10-09-2012 16:47:56
Paul has done an excellent job on the board, and is contributing valuably as treasurer. I would be very unhappy to lose his able collaboration, and hope that he will be reelected to another term.

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 10-11-2012 23:34:16
Paul has proven himself a very capable member of the ARIN Board. His experience with ARIN, as a member of the ARIN community and through his service on the AC and the Board, means he is already up to speed and contributing fully to helping ARIN meet the challenges of IPv4 exhaustion and IPv6 transition. I fully support Paul's re-election to the ARIN Board.

Supporter: Cathy Aronson
Submitted 10-12-2012 01:58:12
Paul has done an excellent job during his tenure on the ARIN board. I have really enjoyed working with Paul and I support Paul's election to another term.

Supporter: Leo Bicknell
Submitted 10-14-2012 21:18:41
Paul has been an important member of the ARIN community for many years. He's repeatedly shown a deep understanding of the issues and acted with reasoned deliberateness. He is an asset to the ARIN BoT.

Supporter: John Springer
Submitted 10-15-2012 18:34:16
I support Paul's candidacy to return to the Board of Trustees. I have been favorably impressed with his probity and deliberation, in my opinion, prerequisites for the position.

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 10-16-2012 12:16:49
Paul Anderson has proven his worth on the Board through his hard work and experience. I believe he brings the right perspectives and represents experience from a large portion of our service area. He has distinguished himself with his prior service to the community on the AC as well. I support his re-election and believe in doing so, you will maintain a high level of excellence and organizational experience on the Board.

Supporter: Louie Lee
Submitted 10-18-2012 17:25:42
I have had the pleasure of working with Paul in the ICANN arena as well as in the ARIN context. Paul is well-respected in all areas, and I urge everyone to support him in his bid to serve another term on the ARIN Board.

Supporter: Michele Neylon
Submitted 10-18-2012 18:15:52
I've known Paul on both a professional and personal level for several years. He's an active contributor to Internet governance internationally, both via his role in CIRA, that in ARIN and via ICANN. He is professional, hardworking and conscientious and any organisation would benefit from his presence on their board. His experience in dealing with governance issues would be an asset to any organisation, particularly one that is undergoing flux at present, as would be case in any RIR such as ARIN.

Supporter: John Sweeting
Submitted 10-19-2012 14:02:54
It is with great pleasure that I submit this statement of support for Paul. He is one of the few dedicated people that truly want to make a difference. I am very impressed with his knowledge and comprehension of networking issues and his ability to apply that knowledge to the number resource issues that face us all. He is loyal, hard working and honest. He has been successful over the last 3 years and I have every confident that he will continue to be successful over the next 3. He has my vote of confidence.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-19-2012 19:17:16
Paul has been a great addition to the Board and I support his reelection. He is a thoughtful listener and supporter of the Internet community.

Supporter: Joseph Bassili
Submitted 10-19-2012 23:08:13

Paul has been working on many boards in the ISP field. He is very competent and people who know him appreciate his good work. I recomment Paul for a position on the board of trustees.

Supporter: Keith Stevens
Submitted 10-20-2012 07:57:17
I support Paul Andrsen for ARIN's Board of Trustees. Paul is very knowledgeable and a strong advocate for the industry.

Supporter: Clayton Zekelman
Submitted 10-20-2012 12:06:34
Paul is a great asset to the Internet community at large. He has an excellent understanding of the technologies involved as well as the real world business impact of policies related to those technologies. He is a great asset to ARIN and would continue to serve the interests of the stakeholders at large.

Supporter: Gillian Canty-Ross
Submitted 10-20-2012 12:09:57
Having worked with Paul in the past, I can honestly say that he belongs on the ARIN Board. He is very knowledgeable, smart and articulate and has the practical networking experience that makes him a well-rounded candidate. I would trust him to represent me!

Supporter: Ross Rader
Submitted 10-20-2012 19:40:32
Paul Andersen is a clueful bridge at the intersection of Internet policy, corporate governance and Internet engineering and operations. I've worked with Paul on various issues since 1997 - initially advocating for the rights of independent ISPs in Canada, and later at ICANN and on the CIRA Board. He is a calm voice of reason, even at the most trying of times. He has a tremendous capacity to lead and engender action and is a solid contributor to all of the organizations he chooses to invest his time in. Paul has my unqualified support in the 2012 Board of Trustees election.

Supporter: Kevin Blumberg
Submitted 10-21-2012 19:28:29
I have worked with Paul on a professional level in my company as well as through a number of organizations over the years. He has a strong understanding of the industry and has always shown a fair and balanced approach to issues. I support his reelection to the ARIN Board.

Supporter: John Demco
Submitted 10-21-2012 21:54:16
I have worked with Paul for more than ten years in the area of Internet governance, especially in his role on the CIRA Board and for the past few years as its Chair. Paul has consistently demonstrated competence, hard work, a strong sense of responsibility, and an ability to collaborate well with others. I support Paul's reelection to the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Supporter: Paul Vixie
Submitted 10-22-2012 01:59:14
I have enjoyed working with Paul on the ARIN Board. He's got no nonsense in him, he knows well and cares deeply about our community, about the Internet industry, and about corporate governance. I hope to see him returned to us for another term.

Supporter: Vince Mammoliti
Submitted 10-22-2012 09:01:39
I support Paul

Supporter: Paul Stewart
Submitted 10-22-2012 11:55:20
I have had the honor of working with and knowing Paul for several years. There would be no reservations on my part of recommending Paul for the 2012 Board of Trustees. Paul Stewart Senior Network Architect Nexicom Inc. AS11666

Supporter: Barry Shein
Submitted 10-22-2012 18:50:54
I have known Paul for many years. He's long been a key member of this community and contributes in many ways. I am just back from the big ICANN meeting in Toronto which Paul helped to coordinate and interacted with him at RIR-oriented meetings there also. You should appreciate his involvement and candidacy.

Supporter: Scott Silzer
Submitted 10-23-2012 19:14:25
I have known Paul for a number of years in both in an entrepreneur building out an ISP as the founder of E-Gate Communications and as a leader when serving as the President of the TorIX board providing both leadership and strategic vision . Paul is a highly efficient and professional that will be an excellent asset to the ARIN board.

Supporter: Peter Rocca
Submitted 10-24-2012 00:30:07
Paul is an immensely passionate individual who is not afraid to stand up for what is right. His experience, dedication and contributions with ARIN to date are immeasurable and I fully endorse his candidacy for reelection.

Supporter: Donald Cavanagh
Submitted 10-24-2012 14:51:06
I would like to extend my support for Paul Andersen for the 2012 Board of Trustees Election.

Supporter: Christian Tacit
Submitted 10-24-2012 15:09:20
I have worked closely with Paul on Internet-related issues for the last three and one half years. During that time, I have found him to be very dedicated to promoting good Internet governance. He is very entrepreneurial and frequently thinks out of the box. Paul is very dynamic and enthusiastic in whatever he does, and performing

his duties for ARIN is no exception. He is also friendly and helpful to his colleagues, which is essential for leading any organization. When he is examining something, whether it be a new idea or established procedures, he is not afraid to examine it closely with a view to making it the best that it can be. I can think of no better person to continue helping to lead ARIN during these challenging times. If you are reading this statement of support, I urge you to vote for Paul!

Supporter: Chris Grundemann
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:56:49
Paul has served the board well and I fully expect him to continue to do so in his next term.

Supporter: vinton cerf
Submitted 10-24-2012 21:05:44
I have had the pleasure of working with Paul Anderson as a fellow ARIN board member and I can attest to his diligence, thoughtful concern for the interests of ARIN members and his willingness to take on difficult tasks for the benefit of the organization.

Supporter: Witold Ulman
Submitted 10-26-2012 09:59:07
I support Paul Anderson for the 2012 Board of Trustees election.

Candidate: Ron da Silva

Supporter: Bill Woodcock
Submitted 10-09-2012 16:49:41
Ron has done very good work on the AC, and his business experience and clear thinking would be an excellent addition to the board. I very much hope that you'll all vote for him, and give us the benefit of his assistance on the board.

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 10-16-2012 12:20:10
Ron Da Silva is a level-headed and experienced professional who has proven his worth with past service on the Advisory Council. He has always been committed to the community and has participated regularly in past ARIN meetings. I support his candidacy to the ARIN Board.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-19-2012 19:24:59
I support Ron's election to the ARIN board. He has been an active participant in the ARIN region for a number of years and I served on the Advisory Council during his tenure. He will make a great addition to the ARIN board.

Candidate: Aaron Hughes

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 09-17-2012 16:03:37

Over the past 3 years I have had the pleasure of getting to know Aaron Hughes. Aaron is an extremely knowledgeable person and would make an excellent addition to the Board of Trustees. I fully support his efforts to be elected.

Supporter: Will Hargrave
Submitted 10-10-2012 08:47:10
I have known Aaron for several years and his capacity for hard work, coupled with his approachable and trustworthy nature make him an excellent candidate for the Board of Trustees.

Supporter: Tim Pozar
Submitted 10-10-2012 10:50:38
I have known Aaron for about 10 years now and have seen him go from a contractor to a business owner. I used his services for a data center/ISP I co-owned and was always impressed by his professionalism and execution of getting the job done and doing it with high standards. ARIN will be well served with Aaron as a Trustee.

Supporter: Chris Malayter
Submitted 10-10-2012 13:13:01
I've had the pleasure of knowing and working with Aaron for many years. He's a fantastic individual and one of the hardest working individuals I've known. He will be an invaluable resource to the board.

Supporter: vish yelsangikar
Submitted 10-10-2012 14:24:57
I have known Aaron for almost a decade. Based on this alone, I can confidently refer him for ARIN's Trustee position. ARIN will definitely benefit with his wide range of expertise in the Internet world.

Supporter: Brandon Ross
Submitted 10-11-2012 04:45:28
Aaron exemplifies excellence in the Internet operations community. In the countless conversations I've had with him about issues facing the community, he has always been extremely well informed and always could see issues from multiple points of view, not to mention his demonstrated ability to manage organizations. Aaron is perfect for a board position.

Supporter: Ken Campbell
Submitted 10-11-2012 10:55:19
Believe ARIN would greatly benefit from Aaron's knowledge and ability to stay abreast of current issues surrounding the Internet, especially when it comes to his IPv6 knowledge.

Supporter: Richard Steenbergen
Submitted 10-11-2012 11:59:23

Aaron Hughes is a dedicated, hard working, no-nonsense kind of guy, who is committed to advancing and improving the Internet. I highly recommend him for the Board of Trustees, and know he would do an excellent job.

Supporter: Stephe Meuse
Submitted 10-11-2012 16:02:16
Aaron is a proven industry leader with years of experience. ARIN would be in good hands with his leadership.

Supporter: Maurice Dean
Submitted 10-12-2012 08:49:43
A very well respected, knowledgable contributor to the Internet community, I'm confident Aaron's expertise as Trustee will further ensure the Board continued informed oversight and leadership.

Supporter: Leo Bicknell
Submitted 10-12-2012 13:34:26
Aaron's experiences give him a unique and comprehensive perspective on ARIN's services and mission, and would enable him to be an excellent board member. He's deployed networks using ARIN resources, developed software against ARIN's API's, and has executive experience in managing large corporations. Aaron is also widely involved in the community, providing him with lots of diverse input. He would be an asset to the ARIN BoT.

Supporter: Greg Hankins
Submitted 10-12-2012 16:44:52
I've know Aaron for many years in various technical and business management roles. Aaron would make an excellent member of the ARIN board of trustees.

Supporter: Jan Zorz
Submitted 10-13-2012 03:33:26
I know Aaron for some years now and what I see is a very dedicated person to do good things for Internet community at large - in ARIN and also in RIPE region (at least). Always a good source of information and suggestions how to make Internet better place. I think his personality, wisdom and good will makes him perfect candidate for this position.

Supporter: Robert Beverly
Submitted 10-13-2012 06:39:54
As an academic researcher, I can offer a different perspective on Aaron. Over more than a decade of knowing Aaron, he has demonstrated not only his technical acumen, but also his strong leadership. My group's network measurement research heavily depends on real-world Internet experimentation and data -- Aaron has been an invaluable collaborator in helping us with various projects. Most recently, he helped us to validate a new IPv6 router alias resolution technique we developed by allow us to run experiments on portions of his IPv6 network. Aaron has helped

other network researchers -- he has consistently shown that he has the Internet's best interests at heart. He would make an excellent board member.

Supporter: Merike Kaeo
Submitted 10-15-2012 02:11:29
I have known Aaron for 7 years and have a huge respect for his dedication to the operational community. He is a focal point for brokering communications between varying operational folks and can always be trusted to make decisions which benefit the overall global operational community. I think he would make an excellent candidate for ARIN's Board of Trustees.

Supporter: Alex Latzko
Submitted 10-15-2012 09:36:56
My dealing with Aaron has showed me his depth of knowledge with networking, and specifically his solid relationship with ARIN and the community around it. He's also been a major proponent of IPv6 and making it a full peer to IPv4 as far as support infrastructure is concerned.

Supporter: Elisa Jasinsa
Submitted 10-15-2012 09:40:21
I have know Aaron for many years. He is devoted to his work and the Internet community as a whole. He would be an excellent candidate for the Board of Trustees.

Supporter: John Springer
Submitted 10-15-2012 18:37:06
Given the contributions Aaron has already made to the ARIN community, his value is already demonstrated. It seems clear he would make a fine Trustee. I support him.

Supporter: Craig Pierantozzi
Submitted 10-15-2012 20:24:46
I have known Aaron for over 15 years as both a colleague and a peer. He is extremely knowledgeable regarding issues affecting the networking world and always has the best interest of the Internet at large in mind. Aaron is open minded, always willing to engage in healthy debate or just listen and be a sounding board for many issues. He would be a great asset to the Board of Trustees.

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 10-16-2012 12:24:52
I support Aaron's election to the Board. His experience in the industry and in business make him a valuable addition to the Board. His high-level of involvement in ARIN meetings is admirable and his contributions to discussion and perspectives on important topics are always of interest to me. These characteristics make him a good fit for the Board.

Supporter: Barry Shein
Submitted 10-16-2012 15:04:07

I am Barry Shein, president and founder of The World, the first ISP on the planet to allow the general public on the internet in 1989. I have known Aaron for probably over 15 years and would trust Aaron implicitly on any matter which might come before ARIN. You should also!

Supporter: Remco van Mook
Submitted 10-16-2012 16:23:02
Aaron is an extremely knowledgeable person about all things Internet. His combination of technical, business and leadership skills, as well as his excellent reputation in the networking community across the world makes him an excellent candidate for the ARIN Board of Trustees and I strongly support his nomination.

Supporter: Steve Ginsberg <steve_public@grebedigital.com>
Submitted 10-16-2012 17:36:37
I believe Aaron Hughes would make a fine addition to the ARIN Board. I've been impressed by his knowledge and his dedication to the Internet Networking community.

Supporter: Rich Brown
Submitted 10-18-2012 08:21:36
I have known Aaron Hughes for a number of years as a thoughtful and decisive person who cares that the Internet works, and stays working. I strongly recommend him as a Trustee for ARIN.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-19-2012 19:15:48
Aaron is dedicated to supporting ARIN and the Internet community as a whole I support him for election to the Board.

Supporter: Chris Grundemann
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:58:06
Aaron is a valuable and active member of the ARIN community and he would be a great asset to the board, bringing both strong technical and business acumen.

Supporter: Andy Davidson
Submitted 10-25-2012 14:41:24
Aaron and I go back many years, and I have always found him to be a reliable and honest source of impartial advice about all kinds of technology and resource questions. I offer him full support and commend him to the Arin board of trustees.

Candidate: Martin Levy

Supporter: Will Hargrave
Submitted 10-10-2012 08:52:11
Martin Levy is a well-respected member of the internet community, with a wealth of experience most could barely dream of attaining. He is an excellent choice for the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Supporter: Tim Pozar

Submitted 10-10-2012 10:56:28

I have known Martin since the mid-nineties when his ISP was using the services of our ISP (TLGnet). Martin has always been on the forefront of the industry and been very active in promoting it. He also has the network and skill set to be a significant benefit for ARIN. I would highly encourage members to support Martin to be a Trustee of ARIN.

Supporter: Vish Yelsangikar

Submitted 10-10-2012 14:26:34

I have known Martin for almost a decade. Based on this alone, I can confidently refer him for ARIN's Trustee position. ARIN will definitely benefit with his wide range of expertise in the Internet world especially his IPv6 knowledge.

Supporter: Brandon Ross

Submitted 10-11-2012 04:50:48

Martin has been a pillar of the Internet operations community for as long as I can remember. His legendary evangelicalism for IPv6 deployment perfectly demonstrates his capacity for seeing beyond the day-to-day needs of the industry to, instead, take a long term view. This is exactly the type of candidate needed on the ARIN board.

Supporter: Richard Steenbergen

Submitted 10-11-2012 12:02:26

Martin Levy is one of the hardest working people on the Internet. His tireless contributions to the greater community are nearly uncountable, and he has a rare combination of both technical and business insight. An excellent choice for the Board of Trustees all around.

Supporter: Greg Hankins

Submitted 10-12-2012 16:48:52

I have known Martin for many years as a tireless promoter of IPv6 and for his many other contributions to the Internet community. Martin would make an excellent member of the ARIN board of trustees.

Supporter: Steve Ginsberg <steve_public@grebedigital.com>

Submitted 10-16-2012 17:43:52

I believe Martin Levy would make a fine addition to the ARIN Board. I've been impressed by his knowledge and dedication to the Internet Networking community. He is a central figure in Internet Peering and IPv6 adoption.

Supporter: Andy Davidson

Submitted 10-25-2012 14:43:14

Martin is an approachable Internet Expert, always keen to help with friendly advice. I have gone to Martin for all kinds of advice for a long time and my questions are always met with a helpful answer. I commend him to the Arin board of Trustees.

Candidate: Dave Siegel

Supporter: Bill Woodcock
Submitted 10-09-2012 16:51:50
Dave has been a member of the North American routing community, and a good friend and colleague, for twenty years. His business experience has led him from the small ISP that he founded many years ago, up through Global Crossing, and now Level 3. We need carrier representation on the board, and Dave would bring that and business acumen.

Supporter: Shane Amante
Submitted 10-11-2012 16:44:04
Dave has a great deal of hard-earned experience and knowledge as it relates to both the business and technical side of the Internet services industry, which has resulted in him holding senior leadership roles in both GlobalCrossing in Level 3. It would be of great benefit to ARIN to have Dave's current operational experience represented at the ARIN BoT. Therefore, I recommend Dave for the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Supporter: Christian Nielsen
Submitted 10-11-2012 17:01:57
When I first started in the internet industry, Dave provided me the direction which lead to a more complete understanding of internet technologies. I am grateful for his transformative leadership style and the selfless way in which he took the time to answer questions and be a mentor. Dave is knowledgeable on current issues which are before the community and dealing with IP Space. His current work and knowledge of the Internet space makes Dave a great person for this position. I support Dave in his role for the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Supporter: Brian Rieck
Submitted 10-17-2012 16:52:03
As the Vice President for the commercial team overseeing the Enterprise channel for Level 3, I have interacted on a regular basis with Dave Siegel due to the importance of our transit business. I have seen incredible profesionalism and expertise from Dave in support of managing our transit business. He has in depth knowledge on the technical and engineering aspects of the Internet and the key role Level 3 plays. He has strategic vision and understands the dynamic of our customers better than anyone else. He regulary meets with our executive leadership team to review our top customers, our peering policy and the growth strategy for the business. He would make valuable contributions as member of the ARIN board.

Supporter: paul messenich
Submitted 10-19-2012 17:31:31
I am a Network Engineer working in the IP Engineering and Network Development division for the Global IP Network (GIN) Business Unit of NTT America. With more than 27 years of systems engineering and information technology experience, I play a key role in the engineering team responsible for the evolution of the network and the architecture used to handle NTT customers' most demanding requirements. As a

Systems Engineering Director at Cisco Systems and Senior Director of Product Test at Juniper Networks, I had the opportunity to work closely with Dave Siegel starting at Network 99 as a pioneer in the Internet community. I've had the opportunity to work with many talented engineers, but Dave stands out in my memory. He earned my admiration not only because he quickly acquired an understanding and application of new technologies in the transition off the NSF backbone, but that he was able to pull others along with him in the effort by educating those fortunate enough to work with him. While challenged with difficult financial directives at Network 99, he did not make this an excuse for working through the limitations in supporting and operating the network. Committed to technical excellence and education at Frontier/Global Crossing as a technical architect, his direction resulted in the successful deployment of the prominent global tier 1 network with some of the finest network engineers in the industry. Always asking himself to expand and grow, Dave moved into Product Management to capture an understanding of market segmentation in our industry and the financial experience necessary to avoid the limitations outside his direct influence which challenged him earlier in his career. I provide my support for Dave Siegel and recommend to all who read this that you vote for his election to the 2012 Board of Trustees because he is uniquely qualified with over 20 years of practical experience to guide ARIN through the challenges to be faced executing and managing policies associated with IPv4 transfers, the development of policy that will be accepted by providers in the community for IPv4 reclamation and last for his unique ability to educate others and raise awareness on IPv6.

Supporter: Dave Cooper
Submitted 10-19-2012 23:03:01
Over the last 13 years, I've had the pleasure of working with Dave Siegel in a number of different capacities. During that time, Dave has embodied strong technical leadership with keen business acumen. Given Dave's understanding of the Internet and his background in business, this gives him a unique perspective that I believe would be of significant value to the board of trustees and the ARIN community in general.

Supporter: Lane Patterson
Submitted 10-23-2012 03:07:12
Dave Siegel is a seasoned Internet architect and engineer, with a deep appreciation for ARIN's mission and governance goals and the combination of engineering clue and senior management experience that will make him a valuable member of the ARIN Board. I worked with Dave Siegel at Global Crossing, and even supported his peering router installation at MAE-East way back in 1996. Best, -Lane Lane Patterson CTO, Equinix

Supporter: Jonathan Aufderheide
Submitted 10-23-2012 16:46:33
I've known Dave for over 13 years, and I've worked with him both as a colleague, and as an employee. Dave's long history in the industry and the variety of roles he

has played throughout his career provide him with a unique perspective on the technical, business, and management practices that I believe would be valuable to the ARIN Board, and the Internet community as a whole. He is well known and well respected in the industry which I think is another important asset to the role.

Candidate: Josh Snowhorn

Supporter: Vish Yelsangikar
Submitted 10-10-2012 14:31:46
I have known Josh Snowhorn for almost a decade. I have no hesitation in referring him for ARIN's Trustee position. ARIN will definitely benefit with his wide range of expertise in the Internet world. If you dont believe me, check his Bio. :-)

Supporter: Daniel Golding
Submitted 10-10-2012 15:10:26
Josh Snowhorn is an well known member of the Internet community and would do an outstanding job as a trustee of ARIN. His strength is to build consensus amongst stakeholders and to keep the needs of ARIN members in the forefront during the decision making process.

Supporter: Guy Tal
Submitted 10-10-2012 15:32:51
I've known Josh Snowhorn for ten years and in that time, I've come to respect his business and networking abilities greatly. I can think of few others that would have the best interests of ARIN at heart and then actually be able to follow up and get things done.

Supporter: Brandon Ross
Submitted 10-11-2012 04:39:58
Josh has impressed me over the more than 10 years that I've known him with his ability to understand and track a large number of players and issues important to the Internet operations community. It is this deep understanding of the issues facing ARIN that makes him an ideal candidate for the board.

Supporter: Ken Campbell
Submitted 10-11-2012 10:56:18
I have know and worked with Josh for many years now and believe he would energetic approach to technology would make him a outstanding asset to ARIN.

Supporter: Bradley Bopp
Submitted 10-11-2012 11:23:41
Josh Snowhorn has been a long time member of the Internet community and I feel would be a great asset to ARIN if elected. I support him and his willingness to continue to help grow the Internet Community and ARIN.

Supporter: Steven Visel
Submitted 10-11-2012 11:42:42

I met Josh when I was working for Microsoft as Sr Manager of the Asia Network team. I recommend working with Josh in any capacity: across a deal table, working for him, working with him, hiring him. Josh is a master at combining high individual performance with business objectives -- he's a sharp deal guy, deeply knowledgeable, aggressive, smart, strategic -- with the best collaboration and team work skills. Josh is one of the very few people who I recommend working with in any capacity.

Supporter: Richard Steenbergen
Submitted 10-11-2012 11:46:55
Josh Snowhorn is extremely capable and well respected, and has made many significant contributions to the Internet community over the last 10+ years. I can think of very few people who have worked as tirelessly or who have accomplished as much for the betterment of the Internet, and I highly recommend him for the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Supporter: David Israel
Submitted 10-11-2012 11:52:40
In the nearly 15 years I've known Josh, I have come to deeply respect his wide range of knowledge and skills, both technical and social. He is an asset to any organization he joins and a strong pillar of the networking community, and I believe ARIN, and all those ARIN serves, would be fortunate to have him.

Supporter: Denver Maddux
Submitted 10-11-2012 11:54:22
I have worked with Josh for several years in a few capacities and can say without a doubt that he is one of the most active members of the Internet infrastructure community. He is a respected resource for information about datacenters, peering, and the ecosystem that works to leverage that critical infrastructure. He has worked selflessly to bolster a community into greater discussion and communication around working together for the betterment of the Internet. I fully endorse Josh and look forward to every opportunity to work with him.

Supporter: Chris Malayter
Submitted 10-11-2012 12:13:45
I've known Josh for well over a decade. He's a very capable individual that will add a wide breadth of knowledge and experience to the board. I strongly endorse Josh for this position

Supporter: Brad Verd
Submitted 10-11-2012 12:19:09
I have known Josh for 12+ years now and have found his knowledge and passion about interconnection and the networking world to be without compare. He will be an excellent addition to the Board of Trustees being a tremendous business acumen for the benefit of the community. I believe ARIN, and all those ARIN serves, would be fortunate to have him.

Supporter: Christian Nielsen

Submitted 10-11-2012 14:55:11

I have known and worked with Josh for many years. He is very active in the internet industry and well versed on current trends. He is a trusted member of the community who continues to work for the best of the internet. I have great respect for Josh and support him in his role for the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Supporter: Leo Bicknell

Submitted 10-11-2012 15:28:09

Josh has a long history of community involvement giving him the background to understand the issues and the experience to make the right decisions. His energy and positive attitude would be a great addition to the ARIN Board.

Supporter: Stephen Meuse

Submitted 10-11-2012 15:59:33

I have known Josh for a long time and feel that ARIN would benefit from his industry experience. His experience as an organizer puts in him in a unique position to be able to reach out to the community on issues pertaining to ARIN.

Supporter: Job Witteman

Submitted 10-11-2012 16:45:27

Josh is an extremely driven professional, using his friendly and open personality as a weapon. Both well known in and knowing the global Internet (infrastructure) business he has access to a huge network of decision makers in all corners of the industry and gets things done in a highly efficient way. Communicative, inter-active, enthusiastic and interested in his business partners describe Josh as a true professional.

Supporter: Maurice Dean

Submitted 10-12-2012 11:13:20

Josh Snowhorn consistent offers unique, valuable insight based on many years as a key driver within Internet infrastructure. He is ideally positioned to represent a broad set of Internet infrastructure community members. I'm very happy to endorse Josh Snowhorn for the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Supporter: Stephen Wilcox

Submitted 10-12-2012 12:27:27

Josh is a long standing industry professional who I have known and worked with for over 10 years. He brings with him a wealth of experience, industry knowledge and contacts and would be an asset to the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Supporter: David Meyer

Submitted 10-12-2012 12:43:33

I have worked Josh in several Internet related capacities for over a decade. During that time, Josh has been a very active and vocal member of many facets of the Internet community, including not only on the (physical) infrastructure side but also in giving back to the community (such as serving on the NANOG PC and others). He

is very well respected for his deep understanding and experience in the data center and peering spaces, as well as the ecosystems that make the Internet do vibrant. Josh is an individual of the highest integrity and has unmatched passion for the Internet. I give him my highest recommendation for ARIN Board of Trustees.

Supporter: Greg Hankins
Submitted 10-12-2012 16:42:31
I've known Josh since 2005 as a well-respected and capable member of the service provider and peering communities. I believe he would make an excellent member of the ARIN board of trustees.

Supporter: Kevin Timmons
Submitted 10-17-2012 10:04:42
Josh is one of the foremost authorities in the industry, and I'd recommend him wholeheartedly for a Board position.

Supporter: Oren Wool
Submitted 10-17-2012 16:39:46
I was sanding with Josh when sent his first email and have witnessed his rise in influence and responsibility. He's a top networker and able to set and aggressively keep deadlines. If I was building a project team, implementing a business plan, or looking for a venture partner I'd want Josh on board.

Supporter: Bijal Sanghani
Submitted 10-18-2012 06:40:54
Josh has a wealth of knowledge, experience and contacts in the internet infrastructure industry, he has a 'can do' attitude and can make something really complicated in to something really simple. He is very well respected and I believe would make a great addition to the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Supporter: William Charnock
Submitted 10-19-2012 16:36:30
I believe that Josh would be an excellent choice for the ARIN board of trustees. His experience in peering, interconnection, and industry issues, along with his enthusiasm in support the Internet industry at large will pay dividends to the members as the board navigates the issues confronting the industry down the road.

Supporter: Scott Brueggeman
Submitted 10-20-2012 12:56:22
Josh is a well-respected leader and business executive. He would be an excellent member of the 2012 Board of Trustees as his vision and passion would be exceptionally valuable in helping guide the organization over the next several years.

Supporter: Michael Duckett
Submitted 10-20-2012 14:25:06
I have worked with Josh for 10+ years and can not think of anyone that would be a better representative and ambassador to the Internet community. Josh's drive and

enthusiasm combined with his years of knowledge and experience is exactly what is needed to help forge a path into the future of the Internet.

Supporter: gary wojtaszek
Submitted 10-20-2012 14:33:50
Josh would be an excellent choice for a board member. He is passionate, loves the industry and would be a great spokes person and evagelizer for the group. He is also agenuinely nice person and could do for this group what Julia child did for cooking. Take something that's begnign and common and make it very interesting.

Supporter: Bill Williams
Submitted 10-21-2012 13:07:30
I've been fortunate to work with Josh for more than ten years. His vision and ability to bring resources together is truly amazing. He would be a great addition to the ARIN board of trustees.

Supporter: Kurt Erik Lindqvist
Submitted 10-24-2012 10:47:33
I have worked with Josh for a long time, and believe he would add value to the ARIN BoT.

Supporter: Remco van Mook
Submitted 10-25-2012 11:23:35
Josh is a savvy businessman with a keen understanding on how the Internet works. He would be a solid addition to the ARIN BoT.

Supporter: Sylvie LaPerriere
Submitted 10-30-2012 15:57:37
I have known Josh for almost a decade and I believe that he would bring the Internet infrastructure perspective to ARIN. Josh is well-known, respected in the industry and he is a consensus-builder. I endorse Josh and believe that the ARIN Board will greatly benefit from his experience and expertise.
This is something that we as a community have repeatedly been asking for. So here he is!

Advisory Council Candidates

Candidate: Jesse Geddis

Supporter: Derek Labian
Submitted 10-22-2012 23:53:34
I have known Jesse for over 10 years and one of the qualities I have come to rely on since meeting him is his willingness to help. I know I can always call Jesse when I have technical questions and he will drop what he's doing and not just answer my narrow question but also spend the time to understand where I'm trying to go and fit it into a broader business/technical picture for me. I've found he genuinely loves what he does and has a passion for it and he likes to encourage that in those he associates with. Derek

Supporter: Jose Gonzalez
Submitted 10-23-2012 00:49:59
I have been working with Jesse since 2000 and he has always shown enormous initiative and creativity when approaching both business and technical challenges. When others would just say 'not my problem' Jesse would always ask how he could help. I have recommended Jesse for a number of positions where I work and would always feel comfortable doing so.

Supporter: Benoit Piret
Submitted 10-24-2012 12:01:16
Having worked with Jesse both as a colleague and as a customer I've really appreciated his ability to build consensus inside large organizations. At Technicolor, an organization with over 30,000 employees, Jesse was able to get all the execs on board and completely change the fundamental direction of our infrastructure as well as our vendors. Being able to get everyone on board (both technical and management) and understand his vision on that scale is something I greatly respected and have Ben Piret Manager, Network Architecture Activision Activision

Candidate: Frank Hoonhout

Supporter: Arvind Durai
Submitted 09-17-2012 16:03:32
Frank led State of Oregon Network and Data center virtualization efforts that changed the IT infrastructure of the whole State network. He presented this architecture in several forms including Cisco Live. He is a great engineer and has a great passion for technology.

Supporter: Alison Wood
Submitted 09-18-2012 09:50:28
Frank has provided amazing insight and innovation for the state of Oregon, specifically the State Agencies consolidated data center. Frank's unique architecture has led to significant savings for our customers and his MPLS implementation has

added much needed versatility. Frank is creative, forward thinking and would make an excellent addition to the Advisory Council.

Supporter: Matt Torres
Submitted 09-18-2012 19:00:01
As a customer of the State of Oregon for ISP services, I have found Frank knowledgeable in IP numbering/prefixes and BGP. I am confident he would provide insight to the Advisory Council drawing from his networking experience.

Supporter: Allen Hammond
Submitted 09-24-2012 12:12:56
I have known Frank professionally for 20 years. He embodies all of the attributes you should be seeking. He is extremely knowledgeable in network technology in general and stays current in all areas. He has been involved with IPv6 from the earliest days and is definitely the leading force for implementing it within Oregon government IT. He has earned a reputation for being honest and easy to work with as well being a font of knowledge for all things network-related.

Supporter: Brad Fecker
Submitted 09-24-2012 12:56:29
I have interacted with Frank Hoonhout in an engineering capacity for more than 10 years, and have found Frank to be highly knowledgeable in the networking industry. While not a customer of the state of Oregon, I appreciate the opportunity to have engaging discussions with him regarding new and leading edge technologies, and have enjoyed collaborating with him on implementations such as IPv6 and long-haul ISP/exchange redundancies. Knowing Frank's personality, engineering abilities, and dedication to increasing efficiency and productivity, I trust he would be an excellent addition to the ARIN Advisory Council.

Supporter: Paul Miller
Submitted 09-27-2012 14:24:29
I have worked very closely with Frank Hoonhout for 3 years. During this time I have known Frank to be creative, innovative and very easy to work with. In his current leadership role, he is very respectful of others, a good listener and provides honest feedback. Frank has taken initiative to work with other States to reduce cost and leverage shared resources to maximize state budgets. In my opinion, Frank is a great asset to any team, because he bring a strong technical background coupled with good interpersonal skills.

Supporter: Rick Clark
Submitted 10-01-2012 13:42:10
As a 10 year customer of the State of Oregon for ISP services, Frank has been my go to person for tough networking issues. His knowledge of networking protocols is excellent and I believe he would make a great addition to the Advisory Council.

Supporter: John Troychak
Submitted 10-18-2012 20:19:42

I have worked with Frank Hoonhout, Senior Network Engineer at the State of Oregon Data Center, since the facility was built several years ago. His vast knowledge and understanding of the enterprise network and data center architecture has been a great resource for all of us there as well as for IT professionals within the other State of Oregon agencies. I have been impressed with Frank's ability to explain difficult concepts within those areas, which now includes the transition to IPv6. It has become apparent that he is taking a lead role within the networking community in the implementation of IPv6 and already has a good understanding of the subject. Frank is hard working, ethical, and a lot of fun to work with - he would be a great asset to ARIN, its Advisory Council, and the community.

Candidate: Stacy Hughes

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 09-17-2012 15:25:44
I have come to know Stacy Hughes very well over the last 3 years. Stacy is and has been a valued member of the Advisory Council. Her always positive attitude coupled with deep knowledge of the industry makes her an excellent candidate for the Advisory Coucil and I strongly support her efforts to be re-elected.

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 10-16-2012 12:10:38
Stacy brings cheer to the Advisory Council as well as a willingness to do what's right. She is a voice of reason and represents the community well. I support her re-election.

Supporter: John Sweeting
Submitted 10-19-2012 14:58:58
Stacy has been a valued member of the ARIN Advisory Council for several years. Her experience and knowledge would be hard to replace. I strongly support her candidacy.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-19-2012 19:26:38
Stacey has served for a number of years on the ARIN AC and has been thoughtfully active in the policy development process. I support her continued involvement on the AC.

Supporter: Chris Grundemann
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:43:37
Stacy helped introduce me to the ARIN community and the ARIN process. She is always well informed, always willing to listen, and always fair. She has been diligent in her duties for the entirety of her service so far and I fully expect her to continue that over the next three years. Stacy deserves your vote.

Supporter: Michael Sinatra
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:57:05

I support Stacy's bid for re-election to the AC without hesitation. Stacy has taught me a lot about the ARIN policy process, way back at my very first ARIN meeting. The AC needs the kind of institutional knowledge that Stacy brings.

Supporter: John Taylor
Submitted 10-26-2012 22:20:51
Because of her interest in, and her commitment to, ARIN and it's overall mission, of course, I encouraged her to run for reelection. Also, I'm Stacey's father.

Candidate: Milton Mueller

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-19-2012 19:40:08
I support Milton's election to the Arin ac. While he has been an outspoken critic of some of ARIN's policies his background provides different insights compare with most other AC members and his input can be extremely valuable. Furthermore, I appreciate his willingness to be a formal part of the policy development process.

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 10-22-2012 12:05:26
Milton Mueller has provided a very useful perspective and has proven himself a valuable participant in the public policy development process over the past few years. We also had a number of very good and highly collegial discussions at last year's ARIN public policy meeting in Philadelphia, so I am confident he would work well with the rest of the AC. Milton's perspective would be very helpful in diversifying the views represented on the Advisory Council, so I support his election to the AC.

Candidate: Brandon Ross

Supporter: Josh Snowhorn
Submitted 10-10-2012 16:19:32
I have known Brandon for virtually my entire career in the networking world (13 years). He introduced me to the peering world and has always been will to share information and knowledge. I strongly support Brandon for the AC!

Supporter: Aaron Hughes
Submitted 10-11-2012 15:13:18
Brandon is one of the most well rounded technical people I have ever known. He takes a methodical approach to problem solving that takes into account business drivers, cost of solution and technical viability. He's a team player as well as a leader. I've seen teams of strong engineers follow him for the same reasons. As a thought leader, he is well suited for helping to shepherd the community as well as drive well thought out policy to match best current operational practices. I not only support his candidacy, he also has my vote.

Supporter: Greg Hankins
Submitted 10-12-2012 16:51:29

I've know Brandon for over 15 years as an exceptionally knowledgeable engineer and manager. Brandon would make an excellent member of the ARIN advisory council.

Supporter: Daniel Golding
Submitted 10-12-2012 17:12:45
Almost 15 years ago, Brandon Ross taught me the science of IP address allocation. The lessons he imparted - be a good steward of shared resources; be cautious about routing table size; always be truthful in allocation requests - I've had the chance to pass these on to others. He is an ideal addition to the ARIN AC.

Supporter: Dave Pokorney
Submitted 10-16-2012 15:03:00
I recommend Brandon highly, he has extensive experience not only in the for-profit serivce provider part of the industry, but also in higher education. I directly observed his expertise when he was employed at the University of Florida. He was engaged in the design and operations of the Campus backbone network as well as Computer Sciences Department networks for UF. He is among the finest network engineers I have worked throughout my 40 year career at the University of Florida.

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 10-23-2012 11:33:51
Brandon Ross's pragmatic approach and extensive experience will make him an excellent addition to the Advisory Council.

Supporter: Doug Moeller
Submitted 10-24-2012 11:04:45
I strong support Brandon as an addition to the Advisory Council. Brandon is reflective and considerate of the issues and would take his role on the AC most seriously. He is fair, honest and willing to commit his time to benefit the Internet and its resources.

Supporter: Chris Grundemann
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:45:00
Brandon is an industry expert with a unique perspective, he would make an excellent addition to the AC.

Supporter: Cary Howell
Submitted 10-29-2012 09:15:48
I have worked with Brandon in the early days of Mindspring and have watched his rise through various roles in prominent Internet related companies. He is extremely knowledgable, has applied his knowledge to complex network infrastructures, and from a practical point of view would be an ideal advisory council member.

Supporter: Jaymie Cutaia
Submitted 10-29-2012 15:37:20

JSA, the preeminent marketing, public relations and event planning company for telecom, are proud to support Brandon Ross, CEO and Chief Network Architect of Network Utility Force to the Advisory Council for ARIN. Though not a direct client, we are honored to have interviewed Brandon on JSA TV and are confident Brandon's unique blend of network know-how and business savviness would be a great asset to the Council.

Supporter: Shawn Worth
Submitted 10-29-2012 16:05:08
I have known Brandon Ross for 17 years. In that time I have seen him help many others learn and grow when being introduced to the Internet and computers as a whole. He is a strong leader with forward thinking ideas and helps challenge those under him to become better and to learn and understand the technology they are using. He is able to discuss and get ideas across so everyone involved understands. I highly recommend Brandon Ross for the position on the ARIN advisory council. I believe his knowledge and experience would benefit the council greatly.

Supporter: Less Lincoln
Submitted 10-29-2012 23:17:40
I have known Brandon for many years, since the early days of MindSpring when he was running Network Engineering and I was new in the NOC. He was fundamental to my understanding of the underpinnings of the internet, and I have been fortunate to be able to call on him for perspective; I still feel that we're on the same team even when we work for different entities. While I am fortunate to now work with some of the brightest engineers on some of the most amazing networks extant, it gives me pause to know that Brandon is out there helping people design and maintain the infrastructure that supports our world. This sort of responsibility is core to his nature; it combines both stewardship of a technical fabric that he's helped construct and a reverence to uphold the values of the culture that constructed it. Knowing that his thoughts and voice are being valued in this arena would certainly let me sleep more easily.

Supporter: Adam Chesnutt
Submitted 10-30-2012 21:34:59
Having worked with Brandon as a peer in various positions and projects over the last 15 years, I've always found him to be a tremendous resource. He's knowledgeable and tends to be an expert level resource in every situation I've had the pleasure to have dealt with him. I've always found him to be well versed in the operations of the Internet and networking in general. He makes careful and well thought out decisions, free from ego and politics. I feel he would make an excellent addition to the AC, as he can easily balance the needs of the community without compromising the forward momentum of the science in general.

Supporter: Karl Auerbach
Submitted 11-03-2012 01:44:39

I've known and worked with Brandon Ross for well more than a decade. His range of knowledge and experience is wide. I have learned that I can depend on him and can trust his judgement.

Candidate: Bill Sandiford

Supporter: Aaron Hughes
Submitted 10-11-2012 15:18:10
Bill is an outstanding example of someone who really cares about the community, his country and the ARIN region as a whole. He is thoughtful and cares very deeply about policy impact to both small and large. I support his candidacy and his thoughts as a leader in the community.

Supporter: John Springer
Submitted 10-15-2012 16:35:12
Bill is a consummate professional whose efforts on behalf of the community are greatly appreciated. In my opinion, his levelheadedness is a valuable asset to the AC. He has done fine work. I support his candidacy for re-election.

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 10-16-2012 12:07:57
Bill Sandiford brings a valuable perspective and experience from an under-represented portion of our community on the AC. I support his re-election to continue his good work.

Supporter: John Sweeting
Submitted 10-19-2012 15:04:07
Bill has been a strong contributor to the ARIN Advisory Council during his first term. As Chair I have always been able to count on him to volunteer to support ARIN and the AC in any way requested. Based on his performance over the last three years and the knowledge and understanding that he has gained I fully support his candidacy.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-19-2012 19:22:30
I support Bill's reelection to the AC. He has been a great contributor to the policy development process and is thoughtful in listening to all members of the Internet community.

Supporter: Joseph Bassili
Submitted 10-19-2012 23:05:13
I have known Bill sandiford for more than 2 years. I can say that he is very dynamic knowledgeable and productive. He is certainly an asset to any organization

Supporter: Marc-Andre Bedard
Submitted 10-19-2012 23:16:11
I've known Mr. Sandiford for several years now and I can assure you that I know no one else as hard working and dedicated to his duties than him. His strong

experience as an ISP's president would be a great asset to ARIN's advisory council and I highly support his candidacy.

Supporter: Kevin Broadfoot
Submitted 10-19-2012 23:53:09
Bill is a telecom industry leader, experienced network operator and advocate for free and open competition in the Canadian market and as such would make an ideal candidate for the ARIN Advisory Council.

Supporter: Larry Hishon
Submitted 10-20-2012 01:22:25
Bill Sandiford is an intelligent, honest, socially conscious, technically astute, gentleman who I would recommend in any position requirinf trust and diligence.

Supporter: Keith Stevens
Submitted 10-20-2012 07:54:10
I support Bill Sandiford for ARIN's Advisory Council. He is a tireless worker for the industry.

Supporter: Robert Barden
Submitted 10-20-2012 08:06:29
Bill Sandiford is an excellent candidate for election to the advisory council. Bill's insight, experience and thought leadership in this area will be of great value to the advisory council and the industry.

Supporter: Gregory Loe
Submitted 10-20-2012 09:10:37
I pledge my support for Bill Sandiford. He has the right mix of knowledge and experience in the industry and would be a valuable asset to arin GL67

Supporter: Todd Lunn
Submitted 10-20-2012 09:18:35
I believe Bill will continue to help the internet community as a member of the Arin council. Please count this as full support for re-election.

Supporter: George Burger
Submitted 10-20-2012 09:55:09
Bill is a tireless advocate for internet service providers in Canada, a recognized thought-leader and skilled businessman. I support him unequivocally and will be a great asset for ARIN's Advisory Council.

Supporter: Douglas North
Submitted 10-20-2012 10:43:08
I pleased to be able to speak in support of Bill Sandiford's candidacy for the ARIN Board. In over 6 years of professional interaction with Bill I have observed him to be leader and innovator in his field as well as vocal presense in the telecommuinications regulatory process in Canada. Bill's experinced based insights combined with his forward looking approach to the market dynamic in Canada have

made him a well recognized and respected contributor to the industry in general. Technically creative, politically well formed and generally a great person to know and work with. I beleive all these components together have served and will continue to serve ARIN well. I highly endorse his efforts to continue his work on the ARIN board. Doug North - VP Sales Canada - Zhone Technilogies

Supporter: Jeff Lattomus
Submitted 10-20-2012 11:05:44
Bill Sandiford is a leader in his field of Telecommunications and since he has been a partner of Metaswitch he has always pushed the envelope to drive for excellence and innovation in everything he does. Not only is Bill a leader in his profession & passionate about what he does but he is a true and upstanding citizen always out to help his peers, fellow citizens and a tremendous level of respect for others. With the expertise, knowledge, dedication and passion for this industry Bill would be the perfect nominee to sit on the ARIN Advisory Council. I support Bill 150% for this position and I firmly believe you could not find a better candidate.

Supporter: Pascal Tellier
Submitted 10-20-2012 11:39:19
Bill Standiford has a depth of knowledge and experience that we would make him a formidable member of the ARIN advisory council.

Supporter: Scott Silzer
Submitted 10-21-2012 18:04:36
I have known Bill for a number of years he has a firm background in networking from both a technical and regulatory standpoint. He is an excellent choice for the advisory council.

Supporter: Will Gasteiger
Submitted 10-21-2012 21:50:35
I've known Bill Sandiford since 1995 when he checked out our ISP operations in Sudbury, Ontario while he was studying at Laurentian University. Bill has a strong technical background combined with good knowledge of telecom regulatory environments. Having run his own ISP operations for over 15 years he has a good understanding of the trials and tribulations that all smaller ISP's face. Bill is a good candidate for 2012 ARIN advisory council and I support his candidacy for this position.

Supporter: Paul Drew
Submitted 10-22-2012 04:41:27
I have had the pleasure of getting to know Bill as a valued customer and through the Metaswitch Networks User Board. Bill is a very capable individual with many years of experience in the industry. I believe that Bill will continue to be a valued member of the Advisory Council and I support his efforts to be re-elected.

Supporter: Jeff Zakrzewski
Submitted 10-22-2012 06:56:53

Bill Sandiford's knowledge in this space is amazing, and I feel that he would be of great benefit to ARIN and to the Internet community in general. Bill's perspective and ability to moderate and support technical communities also would be a benefit to any group.

Supporter: Francois Labelle
Submitted 10-22-2012 07:51:10
Bill is a hard working, intelligent and involved individual that would be a great addition to the council. He has both field and political experience that makes him the perfect candidate.

Supporter: Vince Mammoliti
Submitted 10-22-2012 09:01:05
I support Bill

Supporter: Michael Bain
Submitted 10-22-2012 10:22:03
I have worked directly with Bill Sandiford in the telecommunications industry over the past two years. Bill possesses a vast amount of technical knowledge in the industry. This knowledge, when combined with his direct involvement in the political and competitive landscape of telecommunications, makes him a great candidate for the Advisory Council. I feel that Bill would be able to support the Board of Trustees in technical matters, business planning, and policy coordination. He would be a great asset to ARIN by serving on the Advisory Council.

Supporter: Steve Hillier
Submitted 10-22-2012 10:55:02
Bill's vast technical knowledge and attention to the needs of his customers are the very reasons why we have done business with him for over 15 years. He has been able to grow his business from a small regional provider to having a national presence in Canada, all without reducing the quality of service provided. Most recently I have watched Bill engage with the CRTC to combat proposed changes that would impact independent ISPs such as Telnet Communications. The combination of depth of technical knowledge and business sense demonstrated would certainly be an asset to any organisation Bill is associated with.

Supporter: Ovidiu Sas
Submitted 10-22-2012 10:56:11
I now Bill personally. He is a very knowledgeable man with a lot of experience in the industry. I recommend Bill as a member of the ARIN advisory council.

Supporter: Chris McCannell
Submitted 10-22-2012 10:59:58
Bill is a dedicated business person who works hard to achieve his goals. Bill is personable and competent which are necessary skills when working on a board.

Supporter: Paul Stewart
Submitted 10-22-2012 11:57:03
I have had the honor of working with and knowing Bill for several years. There would be no reservations on my part of recommending Bill for the 2012 Advisory Council. Paul Stewart Senior Network Architect Nexicom Inc. AS11666

Supporter: Jonathan Ginou
Submitted 10-22-2012 12:04:33
An intelligent, self made man who can make decisions and get a job done. Hard working and honest. Definitely someone you would want on your council.

Supporter: Darren Franks
Submitted 10-22-2012 12:15:19
I have worked with Bill over the last several years. He is intelligent and impartial. He would add value to your advisory council.

Supporter: Michael Aiton
Submitted 10-22-2012 13:16:38
Bill is true internet and communications professional who is very approachable, straightforward and helpful in all aspects of business and technical discussions. His objectivity servers both him and his clients / partners well since he very thorough and diligent in his discover and delivery process. Bill's insights and vision are well complimented by his humor and "can do" attitude... he is a pleasure to work with at both the personal and professional levels. Definitely a "go to" guy who brings value and passion to projects and companies alike.

Supporter: Clayton Zekelman
Submitted 10-22-2012 13:34:53
Bill Sandiford is a great asset tot he Advisory Council, and his continued participation will be a great benefit to ARIN and the Internet community at large. He has an excellent understanding of the technical and business issues faced by the various stakeholders.

Supporter: Kevin Blumberg
Submitted 10-22-2012 18:57:44
I have worked with Bill in a number of organizations over the past 5 years. During that time I have found him to have a keen insight and knowledge into the issues surrounding our industry. He has a strong determination to find the right solution. I support his bid for reelection.

Supporter: Edward Antecol
Submitted 10-23-2012 09:34:13
Bill's demonstrated leadership within the independent ISP community have had a positive effect on the ability of smaller ISPs to remain viable in the face of the market power wielded by the incumbent cable and telephone companies in Canada.

Supporter: Andy Wintonyk
Submitted 10-23-2012 10:56:44
I have known Bill for over 12 years and worked with him on various projects over those years. Bill is very knowledgeable in all aspects of the telecommunications industry and has been more than willing to share his knowledge. I feel that Bill is capable of supporting the Board of Trustees and would be a great asset to ARIN by serving on the Advisory Council.

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 10-23-2012 11:39:27
Since joining the Advisory Council, Bill Sandiford has proven himself an excellent resource. He is always willing to do whatever needs done, and his level-headed approach to policy has been a real asset to the AC and to the community. I wholeheartedly support Bill's re-election to the AC.

Supporter: Peter Rocca
Submitted 10-24-2012 00:26:06
Every rare once in a while you meet someone like Bill, a person so dedicated to helping others that it inspires you to do the same. In the few years I've known Bill I have seen his positive contributions to ARIN and other organizations which he volunteers on. His experience and attitude is an asset to any organization. Even a lightning strike can't keep him down. I whole-heartedly endorse Bill's candidacy for reelection.

Supporter: Pierre Bousquet
Submitted 10-24-2012 12:17:34
Bill is an achiever. Everyone recognize its strong technical and leadership skills. He has been involved in multiple organization and committees and played a key role in delivering positive results. Bill would be a great asset on the ARIN Advisory council.

Supporter: Taras Kapanaiko
Submitted 10-24-2012 13:06:39
I would like to provide my endorsement to have Bill Sandiford from Telnet Communications as candidate this year for the Advisory Council Taras Kapanaiko

Supporter: Donald Cavanagh
Submitted 10-24-2012 14:50:00
I would like to support Bill Sandiford for the 2012 Advisory Council Election.

Supporter: Christian Tacit
Submitted 10-24-2012 14:56:08
I have worked closely with Bill on Canadian Internet issues for the last three and a half years. Bill is tireless in his dedication to promoting all things Internet-related. He is the type of person who builds people up and fosters the relationships and consensus that are so important in achieving anything that is worthwhile and lasting in life. I know that Bill cares deeply about the health and future of the Internet. He is very dedicated in performing his ARIN duties and diligently supports

its mandate and activities. He does his homework to know the issues and the people involved before taking positions on policy matters. I can think of no better person to continue helping develop ARIN policies in the broadest possible public interest. If you are reading this statement of support, I urge you to vote for Bill!

Supporter: Chris Grundemann
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:47:58
Bill has been a great asset to the AC, volunteering much of his time above and beyond what is required. He is fair and balanced and always willing to discuss his views.

Supporter: Michael Sinatra <michael+ppml@burnttofu.net>
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:52:55
I support Bill's re-election to the AC. Bill's policy positions are well-refined and represent parts of the community that aren't very well represented. It is vitally important to keep his voice in the AC.

Supporter: Witold Ulman
Submitted 10-26-2012 09:53:43
Good candidate, dedicated, I support him.

Supporter: Andrew Jones
Submitted 10-26-2012 17:20:52
Bill Sandiford would be a great asset for the 2012 advisory council, with his extensive knowledge of the internet, strong work ethic and business connections he would have all the skills to give proper advice for your organization. Sincerely, Andrew Jones CEO/President K&A Enterprises Inc.

Supporter: Stephen Barnes
Submitted 10-27-2012 19:25:42
I have known Bill for almost a decade. He is most of the knowledgable and helpful people I have worked with in the data telecommunications industry. He has provided direction and assistance to many companies, both vendors and carriers alike, to help them with product, service and network planning. Bill would be a very valuable addition to the ARIN Advisory Council.

Candidate: Heather Schiller

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 09-17-2012 15:32:32
Heather Schiller is a highly respected member of the ARIN Advisory Council. She is an extremely devoted and passionate individual. The work that is performed by Heather for the Advisory Council is of the highest caliber. I consider myself extremely lucky to know Heather and to have been able to work with her on the Advisory Council for the past 3 years. I strongly support her effort be re-elected.

Supporter: Aaron Hughes
Submitted 10-11-2012 15:27:23

Heather is supportive and cares deeply about policy and process. She can empathize with just about any IP Analyst situation as well as operational impact, wearing both of those hats herself. She listens, thinks, and always brings up VERY good points that the community should consider. I've personally experienced her operating as a shepherd on the AC and know she works hard to support authors proposing policies to the community and is as asset I would like to see continue in that role.

Supporter: Leo Bicknell
Submitted 10-11-2012 15:31:13
Heather has proven to be a valuable member of the AC, and I believe it would benefit the community to reelect her for another term.

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 10-16-2012 12:05:04
I support the re-election of Heather Schiller to the AC. She contributes valuable perspective and experience to our process and works hard to ensure that there is a balanced discussion.

Supporter: John Sweeting
Submitted 10-19-2012 16:45:46
Heather has been a strong contributor and solid member of the Advisory Council for several years. It would be very beneficial to the community if she is reelected so that she can continue to serve the community. I support her candidacy.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-19-2012 19:19:44
I support Heather's reelection to the AC. She has been a great contributor to the policy development process and is thoughtful in listening to all members of the Internet community.

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 10-23-2012 11:44:54
Heather Schiller's passion and dedication provide a valuable perspective on the AC. Even when I disagree with her on some issues, I highly respect Heather's views, because they are always backed up by solid arguments and concerns. I support Heather's re-election to the Advisory Council and look forward to continuing to work with her.

Supporter: Michael Sinatra <michael+ppml@burnttofu.net>
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:49:14
I find Heather's positions to be clear and well-thought-out, even when I don't necessarily agree with them. She brings a level of both passion and experience that is of significant value to the AC and to the community. The community as a whole would benefit from her re-election.

Supporter: Chris Grundemann
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:50:34

Heather is a great asset to the AC and I sincerely hope that she is re-elected. She always makes her opinion known when it counts and is always willing to listen and change her mind when it makes sense.

Candidate: Rob Seastrom

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 09-17-2012 15:35:42
I have had the great honor of being able to work with Rob Seastrom for the past 3 years on the Advisory Council. Rob has consistently displayed a high level of professionalism. Rob's highly methodical thinking and problem solving skills have been of great value to the Advisory Council and for these reasons, and many others, I am fully supportive of his efforts to be re-elected for another term.

Supporter: Aaron Hughes
Submitted 10-11-2012 15:33:17
R.S. is one of the rare people out there who possesses all of the skills and experience I look for in an AC member. He has well founded strong opinions which I support both as a community member and as an individual. I respect him greatly and support his re-election to the AC.

Supporter: Daniel Golding
Submitted 10-12-2012 17:14:04
Rob Seastrom has been a steady and careful operation voice on the ARIN AC for some time. His input is judicious and well thought out, and his objections are firmly rooted in business realities. I strong support his ARIN AC re-election.

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 10-15-2012 17:10:22
Rob Seastrom is both objective and extremely knowledgeable about technology and our industry and has contributed those to our AC deliberations. But what I admire most is the courage and leaderhip be has brought to our group helping to reduce polarization on issues and within the AC. His contributions would sorely missed.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-19-2012 19:20:14
I support RS's election to the AC. He has been a great contributor to the policy development process and is thoughtful in listening to all members of the Internet community.

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 10-23-2012 12:04:59
Rob Seastrom is one of the most respected members of the ARIN Advisory Council, for a number of good reasons. He does an excellent job understanding and representing the consensus view of the entire ARIN community, and bringing forward his own very well-reasoned views when appropriate. Rob definitely deserves your vote for another term on the AC.

Supporter: Doug Moeller
Submitted 10-24-2012 11:07:12
I support Robert's re-election to the Advisory Council and heartily and happily recommend him. His skill and experience are a great asset to ARIN.

Supporter: Chris Grundemann
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:51:38
Rob is a great member of the AC and an asset to the community. He never shies away from the tough jobs and continues to help ensure that the AC always does the right thing.

Supporter: Michael Sinatra <michael+ppml@burnttofu.net>
Submitted 10-24-2012 18:00:23
Rob's opinions and beliefs are always reasoned and well-thought-out. His dedication to the community and to IP stewardship is unsurpassed. The community would greatly benefit from his re-election.

Candidate: John Springer

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 09-17-2012 15:38:57
I have had the pleasure of getting to know John through volunteer work that both of us conducted together for another organization (Metaswitch Networks User Board). John is a highly capable individual with many years of experience in the industry. I believe that John would be a valued member of the Advisory Council and I support his efforts to be elected.

Supporter: Paul Drew
Submitted 10-12-2012 10:13:37
Statement: I have had the pleasure of getting to know John as a valued customer and through the Metaswitch Networks User Board. John is a very capable individual with many years of experience in the industry. I believe that John would be a valued member of the Advisory Council and I support his efforts to be elected.

Supporter: Brian Worthen
Submitted 10-12-2012 14:47:46
John is a fantastic candidate for an Advisory Council. He is level-headed and approached every discussion with an informational view. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with John over the years, and know he would be invaluable to any technical discussion.

Supporter: Jordan Quivey
Submitted 10-12-2012 16:20:41
In the 5 years I have known John he has been nothing but a straight shooter and have known him to shoot in the right direction. Professionally John is easy to work with and personally John is a joy to be around. You always know where you stand on

any issue with John and I 100% believe he would be a valued member of the of the Advisory Council and I 100% support his efforts to be elected.

Supporter: Steven Neighorn
Submitted 10-13-2012 20:17:24
I have been working with John since 2002 on a variety of internet projects. He has been a pleasure to work with, always with considerate and intelligent contributions to whatever we were working on. I feel John would be a great addition to the Advisory Council and heartily and happily recommend him.

Supporter: Bill Darte
Submitted 10-15-2012 14:46:22
I wish to endorse John Springer for a role on the Advisory Council. John has demonstrated his commitment to ARIN by attending most all meetings. He is reflective and considerate of the issues and would take his role on the AC most seriously. I've known John since his first appearance at an ARIN meeting and from the beginning he has been engaged. As a representative of the community you could not do better than to elect John, IMO.

Supporter: John Sweeting
Submitted 10-19-2012 14:56:46
John has been involved with ARIN for several years. He actively participates in the meetings as well as the mailing list. He has a very good understanding of the issues and has shown he is willing to be open and listen to all points of view before making up his mind. He is fair, honest and willing to commit his time to benefit the Internet and its resources. I fully support his candidacy for the Advisory Council.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-19-2012 19:21:14
I support John's election to the AC. He has been a great contributor to the policy development process and is thoughtful in listening to all members of the Internet community.

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 10-23-2012 12:59:59
John Springer has been a regular participant in the ARIN policy development process for a number of years, and has proven himself a good listener. He would also bring a small ISP perspective to the AC, which would be quite valuable.

Supporter: Betty Buckley
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:32:08
On behalf of the Board of Executives of the Washington Independent Telecommunications Association, I am authorized to state their support for the candidacy of John Springer for a seat on the ARIN advisory Council. WITA represents all of the landline companies in our state. Over the years John has worked with companies that brought the benefits of broadband services to thousands of rural families and businesses. During this time, it became clear that

great challenges faced the Internet community regarding IP number policy. John began attending ARIN meetings in 2005, helping to discuss and eventually assist in formulating details of policies to guide the Internet towards a fair and equitable strategy for moving into the future. He was pleased to find that his views from the rural ILEC perspective were welcomed. We hope you join us in supporting John Springer for a seat on the ARIN advisory council.

Supporter: Chris Grundemann
Submitted 10-24-2012 17:53:07
John is a great member of the community and would absolutely be an asset to the AC. I am sure that he is aware of the amount of time and effort needed (not always true of new AC members) and that he will rise to that work easily and willingly.

Supporter: Jeff Lattomus
Submitted 10-29-2012 20:30:25
I have known John for over 10 years and in that time I have always seen him as a leader in driving technology and the standards that drive our telecommunications industry. He is one of the most intelligent and focused individuals I have come across in the Service Provider side of the business and I would highly recommend him as a member to sit on the 2012 Advisory Council. He would be an asset to your council and I am confident that he would put in the time and effort to drive the organization in the right direction for the future.

NRO NC/ASO AC Candidates

Candidate: Louis Lee

Supporter: Stephane Van Gelder
Submitted 10-18-2012 19:31:08
I have worked alongside Louie for the last 2 years in my role as GNSO Council Chair and have no hesitation in supporting him for the NRO Number Council.

Supporter: Lesley Cowley
Submitted 10-19-2012 11:54:31
I would like to support Louis's election in my personal capacity. In my years of working with him in an ICANN context, I have found him to be an effective and well-liked participant and community leader. In recent times, I have worked with him in my capacity as ccNSO Chair and found him to be a great ambassador for the RIR community.

Supporter: Raimundo Beca
Submitted 10-19-2012 19:49:28
I know and I have seeen for years Louie's work at the Address Council. I support him undoubtedly. Regards, Raimundo

Supporter: Hartmut Glaser
Submitted 10-20-2012 12:43:27
I have the pleasure to know Louie Lee for over 8 years. He has been a tremendous support for the AC/ASO as Chair for long time, and I would like to recommend him for a new term as ARIN representative for the AC/ASO.

Supporter: Olivier Crepin-Leblond
Submitted 10-21-2012 14:35:16
I have worked with Louie Lee for several years ever since I became ALAC Chair. He has always been very efficient at what he does and we have established a very good working relationship. Louie is respected by all. His experience in ICANN is an asset to all of us - and certainly to me.

Supporter: Barry Shein
Submitted 10-24-2012 13:54:32
I've known Louie for many years. What an even-keeled, sensible person he is! What I like about Louie is how detail-oriented he can be regarding policy issues. You chat with him about some policy and you learn something you missed and worthwhile thinking some more about. I strongly support Louie's candidacy and you should also!