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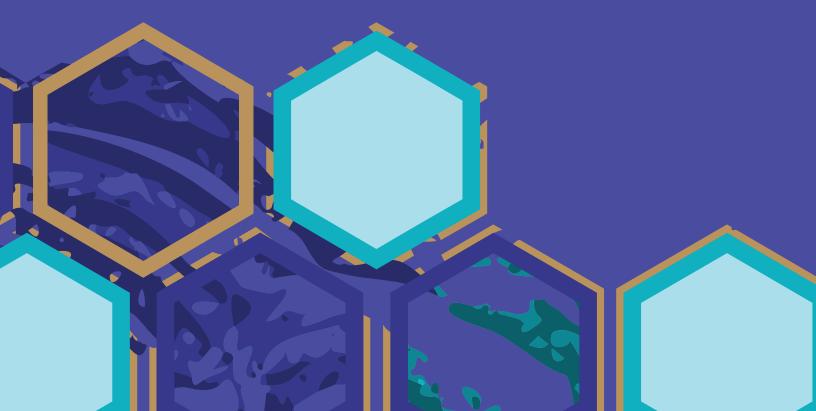ARIN.NET/ARIN54

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Who is ARIN?

Established in December 1997, the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) is a nonprofit, member-based organization that supports the operation and growth of the Internet. ARIN accomplishes this by carrying out its core service, which is the management and distribution of Internet number resources such as Internet Protocol (IP) addresses and Autonomous System Numbers (ASNs).

ARIN manages these resources within its service region, which is comprised of Canada, the United States, and many Caribbean and North Atlantic countries. ARIN also coordinates policy development by the community and advances the Internet through informational outreach.

What is ARIN 55?

ARIN holds biannual, hybrid Public Policy and Members Meetings in the second and fourth quarters in various locations throughout the ARIN region and virtually via Zoom. ARIN meetings provide an opportunity for the entire Internet community to engage in policy discussions, network with colleagues, and attend workshops and tutorials. All interested individuals are welcome to attend the Public Policy and Members Meetings.

In order to maintain the transparency of the ARIN Policy Development Process, we publish a full listing of all registrants, attendees, and remote participants, with the exception of staff of associated support vendors. ARIN 55 is being held in Charlotte, North Carolina, on 27-30 April, and we hope to see you there either in person or virtually.

What is Internet number resource policy?

The ARIN community decides how ARIN will manage and administer Internet number resources. These community decisions are recorded as policies. The ARIN Policy Development Process (PDP) is the process by which all policies governing the management of Internet number resources in the ARIN region are developed by and for the ARIN community.

Policy development is an open and transparent process. Anyone may participate in the process. A prior relationship as an ARIN member or customer is not a requirement, nor is it a requirement for a person to become a member.

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THE AGENDA

SUNDAY, 27 APRIL

all listed times are in the Eastern timezone

TIME	PRESENTATION
2:00 PM	RPKI Deployathon *(in-person attendees only)*
6:00 PM	Welcome Reception *(in-person attendees only)*

MONDAY, 28 APRIL

all listed times are in the Eastern timezone

TIME	PRESENTATION
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Opening and Announcements
9:05 AM	Welcome from ARIN's President and CEO
9:10 AM	Welcome from ARIN's Board Chair
9:20 AM	Board of Trustees Report
9:30 AM	Financial Report
9:45 AM	KEYNOTE: Strengthening Internet Integrity: Collaborative Solutions for Cybersecurity Challenges
10:15 AM	Government Affairs Update
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Policy Implementation and Experience Report
11:20 AM	Regional Policy Update
11:40 AM	Advisory Council Update and On-Docket Report
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Policy Block - 2023-8; 2024-7; 2024-10; 2024-11;
2:30 PM	Number Resource Organization Update
2:45 PM	Address Supporting Organization Address Council Update
3:15 PM	Break
3:45 PM	Internet Number Resources Status Report
3:55 PM	Open Microphone
4:10 PM	Closing Announcements and Adjournment
7:00 PM	Social Event

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TUESDAY, 29 APRIL

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TIME	PRESENTATION
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Opening and Announcements
9:10 AM	Engineering Update
9:25 AM	Information Security Update
9:40 AM	Routing Security Update
9:55 AM	ARIN's RPKI Trust Anchor Demystified
10:15 AM	IPv4 Transfer Services Update
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	Outreach Overview, Fellowship Update, and Grant Reports
11:30 AM	Regional Internet Registry Updates (APNIC, LACNIC, RIPE NCC, AFRINIC)
12:10 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Policy Block - 2024-5; 2025-1; 2025-2; 2025-3;
2:30 PM	Chief Experience Officer Update
2:45 PM	Registry Integrity and Oversight
3:00 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Update on ARIN Agreements
3:45 PM	Data Accuracy in the ARIN Registry
4:00 PM	Outreach & Engagement Strategy Overview
4:30 PM	Open Microphone
4:45 PM	Closing Announcements and Adjournment

WEDNESDAY, 30 APRIL

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TIME	PRESENTATION
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Opening and Announcements
9:10 AM	Department Reports (Communications, Human Resources & Administration, Registration Services Department, Customer Experience & Strategy)
10:15 AM	Training Initiatives
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Legal Update
11:00 AM	Risk Register
11:15 AM	Open Microphone
11:30 AM	Closing Announcements and Adjournment

JOIN THE MEETING

I'm in Charlotte!

Welcome to the Queen City! ARIN 55 is being held in the Charlotte/Mecklenburg Hall on the third floor of the Charlotte Hilton Uptown hotel. Join us for breakfast next door in the North Carolina/South Carolina Hall before the meeting. When you're finished, grab your seat in the session room.

I'm staying home!

Each morning, you'll be emailed a link to join that day's session via Zoom, or you can access the Virtual Event hub under the "Virtual Participant" option on the menu bar at arin.net/ARIN55. During the meeting, if you'd like to ask a question or make a comment, please use the Q&A feature in Zoom.
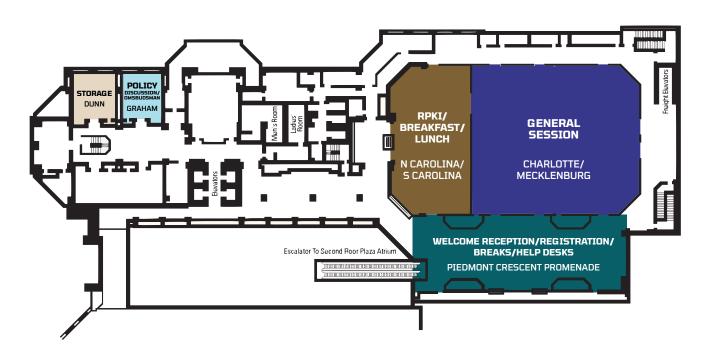
I need help getting into the virtual meeting!

ARIN 55 VIRTUAL HELP DESK

Or select the Virtual Help Desk option under Virtual Participants on the menu bar at arin.net/ARIN55. You'll join a Zoom and an ARIN staff member can help get you where you need to go.

HOTEL MAP

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POLICY DOCKET
UNDER DISCUSSION

Draft Policy ARIN-2023-8	Reduce 4.1.8 Maximum Allocation	**POLICY DETAILS**
Draft Policy ARIN-2024-5	Rewrite of NRPM Section 4.4 Micro-Allocation	**POLICY DETAILS**
Draft Policy ARIN-2024-7	Addition of Definitions for General and Special Purpose IP Addresses	**POLICY DETAILS**
Draft Policy ARIN-2024-10	Registration Requirements and Timing of Requirements With Retirement of Section 4.2.3.7.2	**POLICY DETAILS**
Draft Policy ARIN-2024-11	IPv4 Transition Efficiency Reallocation Policy (ITERP)	**POLICY DETAILS**
Draft Policy ARIN-2025-1	Clarify ISP and LIR Definitions and References to Address Ambiguity in NRPM Text	**POLICY DETAILS**
Draft Policy ARIN-2025-2	Clarify 8.5.1 Registration Services Agreement	**POLICY DETAILS**
Draft Policy ARIN-2025-3	Change Section 9 Out Of Region Use Minimum Criteria	**POLICY DETAILS**

THE POLICY PROCESS

Policy Proposal

An idea for a policy that is submitted to the Policy Development Process (PDP).

Draft Policy

A Policy Proposal that is complete and in scope for the PDP is accepted by the Advisory Council and becomes a Draft Policy.

Recommended Draft Policy

A Recommended Draft Policy is the result of a Draft Policy being fully developed. A Draft Policy becomes a Recommended Draft Policy once the Advisory Council believes with a high likelihood that the Draft Policy satisfies ARIN's Principles of Internet Number Resource Policy. Recommended Draft Policies must undergo community consultation and a "Last Call" period before being considered for adoption.

Adopted Policy

A policy that has been adopted by the ARIN Board of Trustees. Adopted Policies are added into ARIN's Number Resource Policy Manual (NRPM).

READ THE FULL PDP
ARIN.NET/PDP

OMBUDSPERSON INFORMATION

As ARIN continues its efforts to create an impactful and inclusive meeting, we are pleased to provide an ombudsperson during ARIN 55. This ombudsperson will be available for meeting participants and provide the following services:

- Closely observe the ARIN 55 meeting and be available as a resource for any participant who believes they have observed, or have been subject to, a violation of the ARIN Participants Expected Standards of Behavior or offensive behavior or statements made by another participant. If this occurs, the ombudsperson will address the situation both with that individual and potentially the alleged offending party to mediate or propose solutions aimed at preventing further issues.
- Provide coaching to meeting participants, which may include how to address sensitive matters with another participant or community member during the meeting.
- Assist ARIN to create an inclusive and safe meeting environment

ARIN 55 OMBUDSPERSON

The ombudsperson for ARIN 55 is Stacy Goodwin Lightfoot, who brings over 25 years of experience as a leader who champions trust and collaboration. Stacy currently serves as the Vice-Chancellor for Access and Engagement at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC).

As a skilled facilitator, Stacy specializes in addressing complex challenges with discretion and tact. She has empowered individuals and groups by guiding them to identify options, navigate conflict, and collaborate on solutions. Her work emphasizes informal resolution methods and trust-building strategies that prevent disruptions and promote a healthier organizational culture.

Stacy's leadership approach is grounded in cultural sensitivity and respect for diverse perspectives. Her global experiences in England, Jamaica, and Italy have deepened her understanding of organizational dynamics and enhanced her ability to navigate intricate systems. She holds a Master of Arts in International Service from the University of Roehampton and a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from DePauw University.

To contact ARIN's ombudsperson, Stacy Goodwin Lightfoot, please email arin@hintonandco.com.

ARIN STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

ARIN is committed to supporting a productive, safe, and inclusive environment for all participants at ARIN events. Any person who takes part in an ARIN event is subject to the ARIN Participants Expected Standards of Behavior.

These standards require that ARIN meeting attendees must:

- Treat each other with civility, courtesy, and respect
- Make reasonable and informed comments when participating in policy development and decision-making discussions and processes.
- Listen respectfully to the views of all stakeholders when considering policy issues.
- Work to build consensus with other participants and find solutions to issues.
- Act fairly and in good faith with other participants in the ARIN process.
- Act in accordance with ARIN's Policy Development Process when participating in ARIN public policy events.
- The ARIN model is based on a bottom-up, consensus-driven approach to policy development, and it requires all participants to engage in a manner that is respectful and welcoming.

Violations to the policy will be escalated appropriately, and any allegations will be treated with the utmost care. Please review the full policy for complete details.

ARIN OUTREACH

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

To encourage and foster new voices and active members within the ARIN region community, the ARIN Fellowship Program provides a specialized, interactive learning opportunity to individuals interested in Internet governance and number resource policy.

A group of Fellows is selected twice a year to participate in the month-long program before, during, and after an ARIN Public Policy and Members Meeting. Fellows receive an in-depth, expert-guided introduction to the workings of the ARIN organization and Policy Development Process (PDP), along with opportunities for networking and direct participation in the PDP.

arin.net/fellowship

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The ARIN Community Grant Program provides financial grants in support of initiatives that improve the overall Internet industry and Internet user environment.

ARIN awards grants each year to support qualified operational and research projects that advance ARIN's mission and broadly benefit the Internet community within the ARIN region.

arin.net/grants

ON-DEMAND WEBINARS

Can't make it to an in-person training event? Check out ARIN's on-demand webinars! You'll find a selection of topics that may interest you, including IPv6 address planning basics, the Policy Development Process, and more.

arin.net/webinars

OTHER EVENTS

Aside from our Public Policy and Members Meetings, ARIN regularly hosts, contributes to, participates in, and promotes many other events each year. Find us at one of the events listed on our Event Calendar!

arin.net/events