Statements of Support for 2010 Elections

Final Slate of Candidates

Board of Trustees:
- Vinton Cerf, Google, Inc.
- Lee Howard, Time Warner Cable
- Aaron Hughes, 6connect, Inc.
- Paul Vixie, Internet Systems Consortium

Advisory Council:
- Cathy Aronson, Cascadeo Corporation
- Jim Deleskie, Tata
- Owen DeLong, Hurricane Electric
- David Divins, Carpathia Hosting
- Wes George, Sprint
- Gary Giesen, Advanced Knowledge Networks
- Chris Grundemann, TW Telecom
- Martin Hannigan, Akamai Technologies, Inc.
- William Herrin, ITT
- Scott Leibrand, Limelight
- Andrew Mentges, Jumpline Inc
- John Springer, Inland Telephone
- Tom Zeller, Indiana University

NRO Number Council / ASO Address Council:
- Andrew Dul, Cascadeo Corporation (No statements)
- Jason Schiller, Verizon

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

Board of Trustee Candidates

Candidate: Vinton Cerf

Supporter: Ole Jacobsen
Submitted 10-05-2010 09:55:13
Vint's long Internet career and participation in organizations such as the IETF, ISOC and ICANN puts him in a unique position to serve the ARIN community. I support Vint's candidature.

Supporter: Martin Hannigan
Submitted 10-13-2010 11:32:47
I support Vint's candidacy for a seat on the ARIN BoT. Nobody needs an explanation as to who Vint is. What's not so obvious are the little things that separate the doers from the talkers. Vint has a history of helping. I have direct experience regarding Vint's utility. In 1991, Vint, unsolicited, supported an effort that I was involved in related to an Internet user group in Boston. Vint is as large a personality now as he was back then. He understands that the details are important as the big picture. As a BoT member, I wouldn't expect Vint to master complex NRPM issues. I would see value in his extensive knowledge of the larger issues looming like the concerns with the ITU and inter-RIR policy machinations. We a group of Admirals who set the direction of the organization and a Captain to steer the ship. I think that Vint Cerf would make an excellent and most helpful Admiral as we plod through the most significant change in Internet infrastructure in a long time.

Candidate: Lee Howard

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-06-2010 16:54:30
Lee has been a great asset for the ARIN board and I support his reelection to continue serving the Internet community.

Supporter: Louie Lee
Submitted 10-07-2010 15:12:16
I support Lee Howard in his bid to be re-elected to the ARIN Board of Trustees. I have known Lee for many years, and have had the privilege to serve with him on the ASO Address Council / NRO Number Council. His contributions to the number resource community then and now have been extremely valuable in furthering the goals as described in ARIN's mission statement. By his insightful and pointed questions during our many public and private discussions, he has earned my support many times over. Please join me in my support of Lee Howard by voting for him. Thank you.

Candidate: Aaron Hughes

Supporter: Jason Storm
Submitted 09-03-2010 17:58:58

I trust Aaron's instincts, knowledge, and opinions regarding every imaginable facet of IP technology.

Supporter: Cherry Patterson
Submitted 09-04-2010 12:50:33
We need a controlled and open person on the board of trustees. Aaron will make sure our internet will continue and prosper.

Supporter: Vish Yelsangikar
Submitted 09-09-2010 19:29:08
Aaron will do a good job as one of the trustees of the ARIN board. We need some fresh ideas and fresh blood at ARIN. Good luck Aaron.

Supporter: Pete Sclafani
Submitted 09-14-2010 14:51:01
Aaron has been an amazing resource for IPv6 and related technologies. He has some insightful ideas for promulgating IPv6 and related standards. I believe Aaron would be a tremendous asset to the ARIN Board of Trustees in furthering their goals.

Supporter: Louie Lee
Submitted 10-07-2010 16:28:16
I support Aaron Hughes for the seat on the ARIN Board of Trustees. I've known Aaron for many years, and he has earned the respect and admiration from both the operator community and the number resource community. His leadership and service to the success of the Internet. Aaron has not mentioned in his bio that he is currently leading an effort to document best practices in use by the operator community and disseminate that information to everyone who needs it. He saw a need, and he stepped up to meet it. Here at the ARIN Board, we also have a need for Aaron's leadership. He has stepped up. Now you just need to support him.

Supporter: Martin Hannigan
Submitted 10-12-2010 14:39:31
I support Aaron Hughes for ARIN BoT and recommend that others do as well. Aaron has been a valuable contributor to ARIN and to the success of the Internet at large. I appreciate his reasonable and tempered approach to the issues and his uncanny ability to get people to work together as I experienced first-hand working on policy.I believe Aaron would serve us all well on the ARIN BoT.

Candidate: Paul Vixie

Supporter: Stephen Stuart
Submitted 09-20-2010 13:30:32
I support Paul's candidacy for the 2010 Board of Trustees. I believe that Paul has a firm grasp of the issues that face ARIN, realistic solutions to move ARIN forward through the challenges of transition to IPv6, and the skills to help ARIN execute a plan to implement those solutions.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-06-2010 16:56:32
I support Paul's reelection to the ARIN board. He has served the Internet community
greatly since he joined the board.

Advisory Council Candidates

Candidate: Cathy Aronson

Supporter: merike kaeo
Submitted 09-23-2010 15:49:46
I want to express my support to have Cathy re-elected to the ARIN Advisory Council. Cathy has always shown a strong dedication and commitment to advocate for community consensus on controversial Internet policy issues. She is knowledgeable of the issues, understands technical limitations and takes the time to listen to all perspectives. I think she adds great value to the ARIN AC and would like to see her continue in that role.

Supporter: Mark McFadden
Submitted 09-29-2010 15:14:36
I urge you to vote early and often for Cathy Aronson. Cathy has been one of the most consistent voices for common engineering sense in addressing and routing policy for ARIN. Having Cathy re-elected to the Advisory Council will ensure that there is a consistent and ongoing voice for sound engineering and policy within ARIN. Her commitment to the community is immense and serves the values we all have in common. Her presence on the ARIN AC is important for all of us and I would like to see her continue in that role.

Supporter: John Sweeting
Submitted 10-04-2010 17:37:28
Cathy is a valued member of the Advisory Council and deserves to be re-elected. She provides great insight and practical advice on the many policy issues that the AC deals with. I fully support her for re-election to the AC.

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 10-06-2010 04:00:42
I have had the opportunity to work with Cathy over the past year as a fellow member of the AC. I fully support Cathy's bid for re-election and urge others to support her.

Supporter: Ophir Ronen
Submitted 10-06-2010 14:50:15
Cathy Aronson has a deep knowledge of network engineering and as a result is keenly aware of the importance of IP allocation policy. She has done an excellent job of bridging the gap between policy and technology during her stint at the Advisory Council and I strongly recommend her for an additional term.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-06-2010 16:59:29
I support Cathy's reelection to the ARIN AC. She has been a valuable contributor for over 12 years on the AC and her history of contributing to the community would be missed without her on the AC.

Candidate: Owen DeLong

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 09-15-2010 15:44:03
Over the last three years, Owen has been one of the most productive members of the AC, authoring and shepherding a number of important policy proposals, and contributing meaningfully to the discussion of nearly every other proposal and draft policy as well. He has also demonstrated a willingness and ability to work with others, on PPML, at face-to-face meetings, and on the Advisory Council, to come to consensus on policy language. I strongly support Owen Delong for re-election to the ARIN Advisory Council.

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 10-06-2010 04:03:35
I fully support Owen's candidacy for re-election to the ARIN AC. Owen has demonstrated his incredible work ethic to the community over the past 3 years.

Supporter: Andrew Dul
Submitted 10-06-2010 17:08:21
I support Owen's desire to serve on the ARIN AC. He is an active contributor to the community and his contributions will be especially valuable during the transition to IPv6.

Candidate: David Divins

Supporter: Rich Bates
Submitted 09-08-2010 17:36:27
I have worked with Dave Divins for over 12 years - probably longer. I am quite certai that the man has IP Packets running through his veins - not blood. He is one of the few, true Experts I have met in my career. He is also one of the very few technologists I know who can actually balance technical perfection with business needs. Not having DSD on the ARIN Council would be a folly.

Candidate: Wes George

Supporter: Scott Leibrand
Submitted 09-15-2010 15:14:22
Wes is very good candidate for the ARIN Advisory Council. Over the past few years he has demonstrated a clear and thorough understanding of all major policy issues, and has participated extensively in the public policy process. I strongly support Wes George for a position on the ARIN AC.

Candidate: Gary Giesen

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 10-06-2010 03:59:22

I have personally known Gary for several years. I know that Gary has the skill set, decision making capabilities, and willingness to work with others in a team environment that would make him an excellent member of the Advisory Council

Supporter: Simarjeet Sahni
Submitted 10-06-2010 13:24:12
Gary is a fantastic technical architect with great insight into the inner workings of complex networks and the issues that plague them.

Supporter: Scott Silzer
Submitted 10-06-2010 13:25:22
I have known Gary for a number of years. I sincerely believe that Gary has both the ability and motivation to be an asset to both ARIN and the Advisory Council.

Supporter: Philip Welbourn
Submitted 10-06-2010 13:52:01
I believe Gary to be competent and capable for the position.

Supporter: Dishan Atapattu
Submitted 10-06-2010 13:53:07
Gary is the best candidate for this position

Supporter: Daniel Gallagher
Submitted 10-06-2010 14:44:40
Bayahsore has worked with AKN and Gary on many projects that involve complex IP addressing, routing and have always found Gary to no only be an extremely knowedgable resource but also very responsive when it coms to supporting Bayshore's infrastructure. I highly recommend Gary be added to the Advisory Council. Regards, Daniel Gallagher Manager, Infrastructure & Support Bayshore Home Health

Supporter: Mudasser Habib
Submitted 10-06-2010 14:51:34
It is important to have some one on the advisory council who has strong understanding of the issues relating to IP addressing, help guide the implementation and transition process from IPv4 to IPv6. I believe Gary Giesen has that knowledge and experience that will enhance value of the advisor council.

Supporter: Vlad Mamalyga
Submitted 10-06-2010 15:41:57
Gary is extremely experienced and supportive specialist.

Candidate: Chris Grundemann

Supporter: John Sweeting
Submitted 09-07-2010 09:49:52
I fully support Chris in his bid for membership on the ARIN Advisory Council. Chris has shown, through his continued involvement, that he is well informed of the issues

facing ARIN and the community. He has contributed immensely to the community discussions on PPML as well as working with several smaller groups to promote sound Internet numbering policies. It is apparent that he has the knowledge, drive and very importantly the time to make an impact to the Advisory Council.

Supporter: Scott Leibrand

Submitted 09-15-2010 15:05:08

Chris is an excellent candidate for the ARIN Advisory Council. Over the past few years he has demonstrated a clear and thorough understanding of all major policy issues, has participated extensively in the public policy process, has demonstrated an ability to author clear, sound, and technically useful policy proposals. Chris has also shown an ability to work constructively with everyone involved, both on PPML and face-to-face, to move toward consensus on policy issues. I wholeheartedly support Chris Grundemann for a position on the ARIN AC.

Supporter: Andrew Dul

Submitted 10-06-2010 17:04:17

I support Chris's desire to serve on the AC. He has been a good contributor on policy and I believe he will be a great asset on the ARIN AC.

Candidate: Martin Hannigan

Supporter: Bill Sandiford

Submitted 09-15-2010 16:26:51

I have had the opportunity to work with Martin on several issues, some related to ARIN and some not. Martin would make an excellent AC member and I encourage others to support him.

Supporter: John Sweeting

Submitted 10-04-2010 17:43:13

Marty has been involved in the ARIN policy process for several years and always speaks his mind. He understands the issues the community faces and shares his viewpoints openly on the PPML. He has served the community well in his role on the NRO and would make a good addition to the AC.

Supporter: Andrew Dul

Submitted 10-06-2010 17:01:34

I support Marty's desire to serve the community on the ARIN AC. He has been a valuable member of the community and I believe his experience and opinions will be invaluable during the next 3 years of IPv6 transition.

Supporter: Stacy Hughes

Submitted 10-12-2010 14:44:35

I heartily endorse Martin for a seat on the Advisory Council. His good sense, coupled with his extensive industry experience in policy, Internet governance, and operations will give us the depth and breadth of skill required for the road ahead.

Candidate: William Herrin

Supporter: Martin Hannigan
Submitted 10-05-2010 15:40:41
I support William Herrin for ARIN AC. Bill, through his posts and in person conversations, is clearly an extremely intelligent individual with current and advanced knowledge of ARIN policy and the requirements to operate networks and how it all ties together. I think that Bill will make a great AC member.

Candidate: Scott Leibrand

Supporter: Michael Smith
Submitted 09-17-2010 17:47:15
From what I have seen on the PPML list, Scott is one of the most active and responsive of the current AC Members. He has proposed cogent policy changes and has been willing to accept and incorporate ideas as presented on the PPML. His comments to the list about policy proposals always spark topical secondary discussions that may not have occurred had he not spoken up. I appreciate this level of involvement and dedication in an AC Member and candidate.

Supporter: Leo Bicknell
Submitted 09-27-2010 13:35:49
Scott has been an engaged, responsive, and thoughtful member of the AC during his first term. I believe the community would be well served by having him complete a second term.

Supporter: David Farmer
Submitted 09-29-2010 11:45:36
For the past two years I have worked with Scott on the ARIN AC. I believe it is critical to retain his energy and pragmatic sensibilities on the AC and therefore support him as a candidate for the AC.

Supporter: John Sweeting
Submitted 10-04-2010 17:46:39
Scott has been one of the most active AC members to serve on the Advisory Council. He is involved in all policy issues, participates fully in discussions and is always quick to provide answers or advice to the community. He regularly posts to PPML and is always the first to volunteer when there is a need.

Supporter: Justice Devara
Submitted 10-06-2010 00:11:48
I have known Scott Leibrand for nearly two years now. I find Scott to be very knowledgeable, talented, skillful and always helps people with enthusiasm. I am sure he will contribute greatly to the community through his valuable presence on the Advisory Council. I support Scott's candidature for the Advisory Council election fully and with no hesitation.

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 10-06-2010 04:06:19
I have had the opportunity to work with Scott on the AC over the past year. Scott has an excellent understanding of all matters relating to the work the AC does. Most importnantly, Scott's demonstrated ability to work well with others makes him and outstanding AC member. I fully support Scott and encourage you to do the same.

Candidate: Andrew Mentges

Supporter: Chuck Maynard
Submitted 10-08-2010 08:30:07
I support Andrew Mentges in his bid for a seat on the ARIN Advisory Council. Andy has over 10 years experience in IP address, architecture, allocation and management. His role in working with thousands of companies puts in him a unique position of understanding the challenges of domain and network admins and how they interact with ARIN. Andy has been on several discussion panels, done countless podcasts and is very active and respected in the internet community. Andy would be a great addition to the advisory council and his insight would bring valuable much needed representation to data centers, web hosts and small businesses.

Candidate: John Springer

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 10-06-2010 04:07:57
I have known John for about 2 years and have had the opportunity to work closely with him on another board (not related to ARIN). John would make an excellent AC member and I fully support his candidacy.

Supporter: Brad Lyon
Submitted 10-13-2010 11:40:23
I have known John from another board for about 7 years and believe that he will be a great advocate for the smaller ISPs.

Candidate: Tom Zeller

Supporter: Bill Sandiford
Submitted 10-06-2010 04:09:16
I have worked with Tom for the past year on the AC. He has been an excellent colleague and, as such, I encourage others to support him.

NRO NC/ASO AC Candidates

Candidate: Jason Schiller

Supporter: Aaron Hughes
Submitted 09-03-2010 12:57:44
Jason is dedicated, well rounded, intelligent and heavily involved with the community. I have witnessed him work with the global community to educate each RIR in order to facilitate the global policy process. He continues to impress me with his attention to detail and willingness to work with others. I support Jason's nomination to the NRO and would be honored to see him serve.

Supporter: Martin Hannigan
Submitted 09-17-2010 23:55:58
I have worked with Jason on the NRO NC for the past few years. Jason works hard, he pays attention, he reads the material and he always has concise and well thought out comments. He works well with others and is a role-model for people who want to work together effectively and intelligently. I support his candidacy for the NRO NC.

Supporter: Leo Bicknell
Submitted 09-27-2010 13:40:54
It's hard to imagine a more attentive person for this position. Jason is a critical thinker, actively involved and passionate about doing the right thing.

Supporter: Paul Wall
Submitted 09-29-2010 16:01:43
Jason is not only a solid technician, but a strong and powerful orator, never afraid to present the policy issues in play in a concise and easily understandable manner. At Verizon Business, he has been a strong proponent of IPv6, personally turning up countless ports and providing its customers with access to detailed BGP community lists. His v6 route filtering policies are among the best in the industry, and are likely to save the Internet core in countless dollars. He has my full support in this upcoming election.