

# Statements of Support for 2014 Elections

## Final Slate of Candidates

### Board of Trustees:

- Timothy Denton, The Windermere Group
- Bernadette Lewis, Caribbean Telecommunications Union
- John Sweeting, Time Warner Cable
- Bill Woodcock, Packet Clearing House

### Advisory Council:

- Dan Alexander, Comcast Cable
- Kevin Blumberg, The Wire Inc
- Mike Burns, IPTrading
- Andrew Dul, 8 Continents Networks LLC
- Robert Duncan, Merit Network
- David Farmer, University of Minnesota
- Nick Guy, Noel Communications Inc.
- David Huberman, Microsoft Corporation
- Timothy Kaufman, Net Access LLC
- L Sean Kennedy, XO Communications
- Leif Sawyer, General Communications, Inc.
- Chris Tacit, Tacit Law

### NRO Number Council / ASO Address Council:

- Steven Goodman, Marquette University
- Ron da Silva, Time Warner Cable

## Statements of Support

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

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## Board of Trustees Candidates

**Candidate: Timothy Denton**

**Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted: Thursday 25 September 2014 14:20 EDT

Deliberate, knowledgeable and passionate. Tim Denton is a representative of the community at large who has demonstrated his ability to lead and to work with the community...the broadest community. His experience and insight into current issues facing ARIN as an organization and institution are important in these most risky of times. While I think all the candidates for the Board are worthy of your vote, Tim stands tall among them.

**Supporter: Bill Woodcock**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 10:29 EDT

Tim has served effectively as both a member of, and the chairman of, our board, and has helped the board become more efficient and to-the-point. Tim is a clear communicator and cuts to the heart of matters. I support his candidacy wholeheartedly.

**Supporter: John Springer**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 14:26 EDT

Tim's experience serving on the Board of Trustees makes him an exceptionally qualified candidate. His experiences at the highest levels of Canadian telecommunications policy bring valuable perspective. I support his candidacy.

**Supporter: Ron Kawchuk**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 18:00 EDT

Tim is passionate and creative person with a wonderful sense of humor.

**Supporter: Mike Kedar**

Submitted: Tuesday 14 October 2014 14:28 EDT

Tim will make an excellent contribution to AC. I have known him for over 20 years as an extremely well versed person in all aspects of telecommunications and associated national and international regulatory and legal matters. He is well suited and definitely capable of making well informed decisions. He will provide an excellent resource of experience and will play a positive role model for other members of the AC.

**Supporter: Tamir Israel**

Submitted: Friday 17 October 2014 13:17 EDT

Mr. Denton's unparalleled knowledge and understanding of telecommunications policy issues has encouraged me to provide this unsolicited -- and wholly unreserved -- endorsement of his candidacy for ARIN's board of trustees.

**Candidate: Bernadette Lewis**

**Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted: Thursday 25 September 2014 14:32 EDT

As a longstanding leader within the community of sovereign nations that is an important part of our ARIN region, I believe Benadette is worthy of a position on the ARIN board. As a person I have found her most open and thoughtful in discussion. I applaud her frank and forceful interest in a broader stakeholder involvement and her support for distribution of number resources according to need.

**Supporter: Paul Vixie**

Submitted: Friday 26 September 2014 02:30 EDT

Bernadette is focused on outcomes and ignores drama, knows the tech and the culture and the history and the people, and is well respected in meat space government circles. ARIN would be lucky to get her. Strong +1.

**Supporter: Stacy Hughes**

Submitted: Friday 03 October 2014 19:33 EDT

I wholeheartedly support Bernadette Lewis for election to the ARIN Board of Trustees. Without slight to any of the other very well qualified candidates, Bernadette stands out as an ideal candidate. With the Board's deep involvement in international Internet Governance and cooperation, Bernadette will be an essential asset to the cause of the RIRs. I believe that all regions within the ARIN region need representation on the Board of Trustees, and we're missing the Caribbean. Bernadette has intimate knowledge of all the sovereign states political, and specifically telecommunications situations in the Caribbean region. She will be a tremendous asset to the Board, and indeed our entire community, globally.  
Stacy Hughes

**Supporter: Andrew Dul**

Submitted: Monday 06 October 2014 16:46 EDT

Bernadette would be an excellent addition to the ARIN board. Her experience working with the Caribbean Telecom Union is invaluable in understanding this part of the ARIN region.

**Supporter: Owen DeLong**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 14:03 EDT

I have known Bernadette almost as long as I have been involved in this community. I encouraged Bernadette to run and I encourage you to vote for her. Bernadette brings a unique perspective having spent her life serving the Caribbean region in various capacities helping to build and improve ICT infrastructure throughout the region. I have heard some detractors mention that she doesn't live within the region. While that is technically true (she lives in Trinidad which is in the LACNIC region), she is a very active participant in the ICT community of many of the islands that are

within the ARIN region and would be a fantastic asset on our board. Her demonstrated track record as secretary general of the CTU speaks for itself.

**Candidate: John Sweeting**

**Supporter: Patrick Gilmore**

Submitted: Wednesday 10 September 2014 11:52 EDT

John is an amazing manager, technologist, and person. He has chaired the AC for a long time, and done it well. His knowledge and competence in this area cannot be overstated.

John would make a serious and significant contribution to the ARIN BoT. Not electing him would be a dark day for ARIN.

**Supporter: Andrew Dul**

Submitted: Monday 15 September 2014 16:12 EDT

John has served the ARIN community well on the Advisory Council and I support his election to the ARIN board. I believe he will be an excellent board member.

**Supporter: Cathy Aronson**

Submitted: Thursday 18 September 2014 12:10 EDT

John Sweeting has been the Advisory Council chair for the past 6 years. He has been an excellent chair and has worked hard to advance the work of ARIN and the Advisory Council. John has a wealth of experience and works well with all members of the community. We are going to miss him as chair of the Advisory Council! I think that John will make an excellent addition to the ARIN board.

**Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted: Thursday 25 September 2014 13:24 EDT

John Sweeting has without doubt been the best-ever chair of the AC. Having experienced them all, many of which were very good, speaks well for John. I have witnessed his thoughtful approach to thorny problems and his manner in dealing with the membership and participants at large as well as the members of the AC. He is experienced and knowledgeable about the industry and certainly with ARIN. He knows the system and the other Board members well and I believe along with them the community would welcome and benefit from his election. I urge you to cast your vote for John.

**Supporter: Paul Vixie**

Submitted: Friday 26 September 2014 02:36 EDT

With all due redirect to Time Warner Cable, John Sweeting is ours not theirs, he is one of us not one of them. He was the best AC chair we had in my 9 years on the ARIN board and I am already proud that he thinks we are worth even more of his time. If he is elected it will elevate the whole community.

**Supporter: Tina Morris**

Submitted: Friday 26 September 2014 14:29 EDT

John has extensive knowledge of the ARIN Community, Policy and Process and has shown great leadership and sound judgment as the Chair of the Advisory Council. John has continually shown dedication and commitment in moving ARIN forward to adjust to the changing times and the wishes of the community. I believe that he will be a great new addition to the BOT!

**Supporter: Kevin Blumberg**

Submitted: Tuesday 30 September 2014 12:16 EDT

John is an exceptional leader. As Chair of the Advisory Council his knowledge, temperament and ability to drive consensus has been invaluable. Over the past 3 years that I have served on the AC his advice and mentoring were very welcomed and allowed the AC to better serve the community. John will definitely be an asset to the Board of Trustees and I fully support his candidacy.

**Supporter: L Sean Kennedy**

Submitted: Wednesday 01 October 2014 16:52 EDT

John has been an excellent AC Chair and leader of the ARIN region public policy process. He engaged the community, challenged the AC, and the AC made many updates to the NRPM, but he also recognized when policies should be shelved for later or abandoned. I would like to see his practical management and effective leadership brought to BoT discussion of Internet Governance as well as structural challenges such as the membership and funding of ARIN.

**Supporter: Marcellus Nixon**

Submitted: Wednesday 01 October 2014 17:17 EDT

John has been a dedicated member of the ARIN community even when he was not officially affiliated. His ability to advocate on behalf of and educate on key initiatives is exemplary. He's been a go-to person for me for all things ARIN. New members and supporters alike will always seek to solicit his guidance on industry issues.

**Supporter: Stacy Hughes**

Submitted: Friday 03 October 2014 19:13 EDT

While John serves on the Advisory Council for longer than he has been chair, I will speak to his expertise as chair. John consistently and dependably manages the AC with aplomb. As chairman, John has to ride the line between the AC and the BoT. He knows the ins and outs of Board responsibilities from an AC perspective and it is time for him to join the Board proper. It is imperative that the community keeps John involved, and I believe the best place for him to do that, maximizing his talents, knowledge, and equanimity, is to be elected to the ARIN Board of Trustees.

Stacy Hughes

**Supporter: Leif Sawyer**

Submitted: Sunday 05 October 2014 15:35 EDT

While I can't recall exactly when I first met John, I can say that in every instance that we've interacted he has always been friendly, helpful, and excited to be participating. What the AC loses, the BoT will surely gain with his election. I'm proud to offer my friendship and support for John.

**Supporter: Damin Hu**

Submitted: Monday 06 October 2014 18:06 EDT

I support you and hope you can do a good job for Arin.

**Supporter: Robert Seastrom**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 17:09 EDT

John's consistent re-election to chair the AC is ample testament to his leadership capabilities and character. I support his candidacy for the Board without reservation.

**Supporter: Chris Grundemann**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 10:18 EDT

John Sweeting was the Chair of the ARIN Advisory Council during my three year term from 2010 to 2013. During that time John constantly impressed me with his professionalism, passion, pragmatism, and dedication to the Internet, the community, and to ARIN. Outside of his work on the ARIN AC, John deals with the technical realities of a large Internet connected network, experience which I believes grounds his views very solidly in reality. I can think of no better person to sit on the ARIN board, especially right now as we enter the final phase of IPv4 free pool exhaustion. I highly recommend you cast your vote in his favor.

**Supporter: Dan Alexander**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 10:27 EDT

I am grateful for John's service as the Chair of the Advisory Council. His leadership provided consistency and stability at a time when the workload was very demanding on a group of volunteers. I am confident he would be a good addition to the Board of Trustees.

**Supporter: John Springer**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 14:24 EDT

I believe that John's experience with the Advisory Council will make him a valuable member of the ARIN Board of Trustees. He has my support.

**Supporter: Ryan Tian**

Submitted: Tuesday 14 October 2014 13:30 EDT

Great one!

**Candidate: [Bill Woodcock](#)**

**Supporter: Timothy Denton**

Submitted: Wednesday 10 September 2014 04:51 EDT

Few people in the Internet space are as impressive as Bill Woodcock. He contributes to the public good through his business activities. He works to foster Internet connectivity throughout the world. He contributes actively to the Board through his vast experience, incisive mind, and comprehensive knowledge of the RIR system and personalities. Over the past six years of being on the Board, I have found Bill to be an

outstanding contributor to sound management, sane policy, and rational discussion. You cannot ask for more in a Board member. Please elect him.

**Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted: Thursday 25 September 2014 14:12 EDT

I think the world of Bill Woodcock as a member of the global community and have always supported his continuing role on the ARIN Board. He is outspoken in his pursuit of a fair and complete discussion of issues...grave issues that face our community and the way in which we have and should continue to allocate and assign address space. Also, he has demonstrated great out-side-the-box thinking on issues of Internet Governance which is the brightest future of the Internet at risk. Experienced, committed and engaged is the way I describe Bill and hope that these are characteristics that you too believe are what the Board needs.

**Supporter: Damin Hu**

Submitted: Monday 06 October 2014 18:06 EDT

I support you and hope you can do a good job for Arin.

**Supporter: David Huberman**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 10:55 EDT

I strongly support Bill Woodcock's candidacy to be re-elected to the ARIN Board. I strongly encourage you to consider casting your vote for him.

Why?

Because Bill works, first and foremost, for the Internet. He has spent the last few decades working tirelessly as the Managing Director of a not-for-profit which works with developing economies to build internet exchange points. He understands, better than most, the operational reality of what ARIN's actions mean to the world.

Importantly, he has participated at ARIN and the RIR ecosystem since the beginning. He's not a newcomer to this, and understands the value of history and how we got here, and why things are the way they are. He's invaluable to our community as a Board member, and I am hopeful you will vote for him - for the betterment of the Internet.

## **Advisory Council Candidates**

**Candidate: Dan Alexander**

**Supporter: Andrew Dul**

Submitted: Monday 15 September 2014 16:16 EDT

Dan has been an active AC member and his insights have been a valuable contribution to the ARIN community. I support Dan's reelection to the ARIN AC.

**Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted: Thursday 25 September 2014 13:53 EDT

So many good candidates, I'm sure. But as a sitting AC member I know the quality of person, personality and perspective that other sitting AC members bring to the role. Dan Alexander is a thoughtful and experienced member of the community and has consistently been engaged. He completely understands the role and has consistently brought objective debate to our forum. He currently serves as Vice Chair and would make a remarkably good Chair given John Sweeting's bid for election to the Board. Dan must first be re-elected and I urge you to help make that happen.

**Supporter: Paul Vixie**

Submitted: Friday 26 September 2014 02:46 EDT

Dan is unflappable, focused, committed, principled, and informed. He makes everyone around him better. I miss working with him... And so would you. He has my support.

**Supporter: Tina Morris**

Submitted: Friday 26 September 2014 14:36 EDT

Dan has been an integral member of the AC and has even stepped up as Vice Chair of the Advisory Council to ensure things move smoothly. He has a great depth of knowledge and perspective that has always proven valuable. I support his reelection to the ARIN AC.

**Supporter: John Sweeting**

Submitted: Monday 29 September 2014 09:58 EDT

Dan has been the Vice Chair of the ARIN Advisory Council for the last 2 years and has carried out those duties in an outstanding way. He is very knowledgeable and experienced in the management of Internet number resources. When deliberating a policy proposal Dan takes the time to review all angles to ensure the policy is both needed and will result in the expected outcome without any bad consequences. I fully support Dan for a position on the AC.

**Supporter: Chris Grundemann**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 10:19 EDT

Dan has done a wonderful job on the AC thus far and it would be a great loss if he were not to continue his thoughtful, diligent work there. Please cast your vote for Dan Alexander.

**Supporter: Cathy Aronson**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 12:03 EDT

I have served with Dan on the advisory council now for several years. Dan has worked with the community on a number of policy proposals and has been an excellent vice-chair of the AC. I ask you all to vote for Dan!

**Supporter: Lea Roberts**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 16:23 EDT

please vote for Dan to continue on the Advisory Council.



**Candidate: Kevin Blumberg**

**Supporter: Andrew Dul**

Submitted: Monday 15 September 2014 16:17 EDT

Kevin has been an active AC member and his insights have been a valuable contribution to the ARIN community. I support Dan's reelection to the ARIN AC.

**Supporter: Damin Hu**

Submitted: Monday 06 October 2014 18:06 EDT

I support you and hope you can do a good job for Arin.

**Supporter: John Sweeting**

Submitted: Monday 29 September 2014 10:11 EDT

Kevin has been one of the most active AC members over the past 3 years and has consistently stepped up to take on more work whenever required. He takes the time to investigate each policy that he works on as well as all other policies that the AC works on. He has no problem asking the tough questions and exploring the options that may develop. He listens well and works hard to align policy with community needs. Kevin has definitely earned a place on the AC.

**Supporter: Patrick Gilmore**

Submitted: Wednesday 10 September 2014 11:52 EDT

I have know Kevin for many years. He has always done what is right for the Internet, even when it did not always give him or his company an advantage. The ARIN AC is the perfect way for him to continue his selfless contributions to the Internet community.

**Supporter: Paul Vixie**

Submitted: Friday 26 September 2014 02:38 EDT

Don't let Kevin fool you, he is a deep and careful thinker. May ARIN keep him as long as he remains willing.

**Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted: Thursday 25 September 2014 13:57 EDT

Another of my colleagues on the AC, Kevin has been a very vocal and active member. He has shepherded many proposals through very challenging debate and has consistently delivered the will of the community through those efforts. Kevin represents a very important part of our community both as a businessman and of our Canadian sub-region. His representation is something I urge you to continue through your vote.

**Supporter: Tina Morris**

Submitted: Friday 26 September 2014 14:40 EDT

Kevin takes his role on the Advisory Council very seriously, he always tries to look at things from every perspective to make fair and rational decisions. I value Kevin's input and think he absolutely should be reelected to the ARIN AC.

**Candidate: Mike Burns**

**Supporter: Tom Fantacone**

Submitted: Saturday 13 September 2014 20:15 EDT

I think Mike would add unique perspective and insight to the ARIN Advisory Council. His work, both as an IP broker and PPML participant, demonstrates a true commitment to educating and assisting smaller enterprises in obtaining internet number resources.

**Candidate: Andrew Dul**

**Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted: Thursday 25 September 2014 14:01 EDT

Andrew served as a capable member of the AC for some years and thankfully was returned to that role. He has brought a great energy and freshness of perspective on topics that are emerging as the big one's that our community faces. He has begun a dialog about policy after run-out of IPv4 and that dialog is very important to each of us going forward. His initiative is one worth trusting and supporting and I urge you to return him to his place on the AC through your vote.

**Supporter: John Sweeting**

Submitted: Monday 29 September 2014 10:16 EDT

Andrew has served the AC well over the past year and I am convinced that he will continue to do so if re-elected. He has been involved in Internet number resource management for several years now and has served the AC on more than one occasion. He has some excellent ideas and has worked hard for the ARIN community. He deserves to be re-elected.

**Supporter: Leif Sawyer**

Submitted: Tuesday 30 September 2014 12:51 EDT

Andrew is among the first people I met at ARIN conferences. He has always been friendly and supportive to everyone I've seen him interact with. His calm and rational responses to questions on the PPML are beneficial toward the goals of policy making. I'm proud to support him in his continued seating on the council.

**Supporter: Cathy Aronson**

Submitted: Friday 03 October 2014 19:50 EDT

I have served on the Advisory Council with Andrew both times he has been on the AC. He is a huge asset to the AC. He works well with the community and members of the AC. I ask you to vote for Andrew.

**Supporter: Robert Seastrom**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 17:53 EDT

It has been a pleasure to work with Andrew since his return to the ARIN AC last year. Andrew's positions are always well-thought-out and reasoned, I urge you to vote to return him to the AC.

**Supporter: Lea Roberts**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 16:20 EDT

Andrew is an excellent AC member. please vote to re-elect him!

**Candidate: Robert Duncan**

No statements received.

**Candidate: David Farmer**

**Supporter: Bill Darte**

Submitted: Thursday 25 September 2014 14:06 EDT

David comes from an academic community, but serves a very capable technical role and brings his experience as well as his willingness learn to the role of AC member. He has volunteered to shepherd several of the most complex and thankless draft policies. He has demonstrated an ability to persevere; engaging the 'combatants' on both sides and has remained steadfast in his pursuit of all perspectives and worked hard to craft something that can gain consensus and benefit the community. Such leadership is deserving of continuation and I hope that you will vote for David.

**Supporter: Paul Vixie**

Submitted: Friday 26 September 2014 02:42 EDT

Considering all the propeller head academics that internet 2 could have sent to ARIN, it's amazing and wonderful that they sent instead David, an educated pragmatist grownup. I suggest we keep him for another term.

**Supporter: Lea Roberts**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 16:17 EDT

I think Dave is a big asset to the AC. please vote for Dave to serve another term.

**Candidate: Nick Guy**

**Supporter: Michael K. Smith - Chair, NANOG Board of Directors**

Submitted: Monday 08 September 2014 18:23 EDT

I have known Nick in a personal and professional capacity for almost 20 years and believe him to have the right character, aptitude and temperament to serve the ARIN community in a position on the AC. He is honest and forthright and has a deep commitment to the Internet Community. He will make an excellent addition to the AC.

**Supporter: Nikos Mouat - President, Seattle Internet Exchange; Director - Technology, TierPoint**

Submitted: Wednesday 10 September 2014 13:10 EDT

Nick has been on the Technical Advisory Committee for the Seattle Internet Exchange (SIX) since 2008, and on the SIX board since 2012. He has been an

exceptional technical resource, and provided thoughtful policy and operational input. I believe he would be an asset to have on the ARIN Advisory Council.

**Supporter: Chris Caputo - Co-Founder, Seattle Internet Exchange**

Submitted: Wednesday 10 September 2014 16:41 EDT

Nick has been an invaluable member of the Seattle Internet Exchange team, having been an advisor for the past 6 years, and board member for the past 2 years (including a stint as our Vice President). His longtime involvement running production networks makes him a great candidate for the ARIN Advisory Council.

**Supporter: Josh Cade Wesselius**

Submitted: Wednesday 10 September 2014 19:39 EDT

Nick Guy is a longstanding member of the north american network engineering community. His involvement and stewardship in service of the Seattle Internet Exchange is a key factor in my recommendation to have him nominated to serve on the ARIN AC. Additionally, Nick has been a colleague and mentor to me over the years and I believe he would bring a unique point of view to the committee.

**Supporter: Garth Brown**

Submitted: Wednesday 10 September 2014 13:39 EDT

I have known and worked with Nick for almost 15 years and believe him to be an excellent candidate for this role. He is dependable, dedicated and has extraordinary communication skills. His experience and tenure in the Internet community provide him with a strong foundation for membership on this council.

**Supporter: Patrick Gilmore**

Submitted: Monday 06 October 2014 19:09 EDT

I've worked with Nick on the board of the Seattle Internet Exchange for many years. He has consistently contributed thoughtful and serious comments, adding great value to the institution and the Internet at large. I honestly believe he will make an excellent addition to the ARIN AC.

**Supporter: John Springer**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 14:30 EDT

I've worked with Nick at a number of levels and organizations. He will be a valuable addition to the Advisory Council.

**Candidate: David Huberman**

**Supporter: unknown**

Submitted: Friday 12 September 2014 14:04 EDT

I support David Huberman's candidacy, he has a career's worth of activity in this area and a unique perspective as past Hostmaster and present as an employee of a large private enterprise.

**Supporter: John Sweeting**

Submitted: Monday 29 September 2014 13:59 EDT

In my opinion, David would make a great AC member. He has the knowledge, the experience and the judgement to really help the AC make good policy decisions. Over the years David has had the opportunity to discuss policy with several community members and to identify where policy has made it difficult for different types and sizes of operators. It would be great to have all that historical knowledge available to the AC.

**Supporter: Bill Woodcock**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 10:31 EDT

David's experience in Registration Services, and his previous experience in the equivalent group at RIPE, give him a unique and invaluable perspective on the strong and weak points of our policies, and his contributions to the policy process since his move to Microsoft have been significant, long-needed, improvements. I support his candidacy wholeheartedly.

**Candidate: Timothy Kaufman**

**Supporter: Robert Seastrom**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 17:19 EDT

As a primary technical person in a regional network, Tim has a breadth of experience with technical issues that many of us in larger organizations lose touch with in the name of specialization. I believe that Tim's knowledge would serve us well as we contemplate the effects of run-out on organizations of all sizes, so I encouraged him to stand for election, nominated him, and intend to vote for him.

**Candidate: L Sean Kennedy**

**Supporter: John Sweeting**

Submitted: Monday 29 September 2014 14:38 EDT

Sean has been active in the ARIN community for a while now and has a good grasp of issues being discussed in the region. Sean is level headed, communicates well and has the experience to help guide the AC during policy discussions. I think he would make an excellent AC member and provide a positive contribution to the community.

**Supporter: Marcellus Nixon**

Submitted: Wednesday 01 October 2014 17:34 EDT

Sean has been one of the most principled individuals in the Internet space from a policy and advocacy perspective. His roles as a network operator give him unique perspective, but his dedication to his craft enables an informed view. His views on the main limitation of the RIR system, acceleration of IPv6 awareness and deployment and areas of policy improvement demonstrate this fact. The ARIN Advisory Council would benefit from Sean's inclusion.

**Supporter: Cathy Aronson**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 14:21 EDT

I have known Sean for over 20 years. Sean will make a great addition to the AC. He has a lot of experience managing and building networks. He knows first-hand how ARIN policies affect network operators.

**Supporter: Lea Roberts**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 16:16 EDT

I have know Sean for many years. he is both knowledge and sensibility. I am pleased to support Sean as I think he would make an excellent addition to the Advisory Council.

**Candidate: Leif Sawyer**

**Supporter: Art Orr**

Submitted: Friday 12 September 2014 16:53 EDT

I wholeheartedly support Leif Sawyer as a candidate. His knowledge, experience, integrity, analysis skills, and ability to lead should prove extremely valuable.

**Supporter: Andrew Dul**

Submitted: Monday 15 September 2014 16:19 EDT

Leif has been an active member of the ARIN community and has also participated by drafting proposed policies. I support his election to the ARIN AC.

**Supporter: Tina Morris**

Submitted: Tuesday 16 September 2014 22:22 EDT

I fully support Leif Sawyer for election to the AC. Leif has been a very active member of the ARIN community, he has a long history of participating in a valuable way at meetings, via PPML, with the development of draft policy. We have a great deal of turnover on the ARIN Advisory Council this year, we need committed members that bring a balanced approach to policy and I believe Leif is a great fit for this role.

**Supporter: John Sweeting**

Submitted: Monday 29 September 2014 09:58 EDT

Leif is an excellent choice to fill a position on the ARIN Advisory Council. He has contributed his views over the years and has been a steady participate in the policy development process. He has shown that he is interested and understands the importance of developing consistent policy in the ARIN region. In this very important election, 7 of the 15 AC positions are up for election, it is important to vote the right people on to the AC and Leif is definitely a great choice.

**Supporter: Robert Seastrom**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 17:13 EDT

I tried to nominate Leif to run for the AC but was dismayed to learn I had been beaten to the punch. Leif has a splendid combination of technical and policy experience and would make a splendid addition to the ARIN AC.

**Supporter: Cathy Aronson**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 14:16 EDT

Leif has been active in the ARIN community for a while now. He is enthusiastic and works well with others. Leif also represents a very remote part of the US, Alaska. Thanks to Leif I have learned a lot about the problems that rural ISPs face. I think his perspective will be very helpful on the AC.

**Candidate: Chris Tacit**

**Supporter: John Sweeting**

Submitted: Monday 29 September 2014 14:47 EDT

Chris will make an excellent AC member. He is well versed on the issues and definitely capable of making well informed decisions. He will provide a positive role model for other members of the AC. Chris will definitely help the AC better understand and meet the requirements of the community over the next few years.

**Supporter: Damin Hu**

Submitted: Monday 06 October 2014 18:06 EDT

I support you and hope you can do a good job for Arin.

**Supporter: Mark Goldberg**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 11:39 EDT

I have known and had the opportunity to work with Chris for 25 years as he participated in the development of the competitive telecommunications industry in Canada. His engineering and legal training, coupled with his success building and representing coalitions of industry stakeholders demonstrates skills that would serve ARIN well with Chris serving on its Advisory Council. I endorse his candidacy for the Advisory Council.

**Supporter: George Hariton**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 11:48 EDT

I have known Chris professionally for over twenty years. He is knowledgeable and effective. I believe that, if elected, he would make a significant contribution.

**Supporter: Patricia Evans**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 12:35 EDT

Chris Tacit is an insightful, thoughtful and extremely knowledgeable individual. He brings deep knowledge and fresh thinking to thorny problems of intellectual property, regulatory frameworks, public good and other key issues that continue to shape our digital world. Moreover, he works in calm, collaborative and respectful ways to find workable solutions.

**Supporter: Caroline Somers**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 12:52 EDT

Chris is a very pragmatic and strategic thinker. I believe both those qualities along with his experience in engineering, law and business will make him a very strong candidate for this position. He will easily understand the specific issues and be able to prioritize the options within the strategic objectives of ARIN with the end objectives of choosing the best path forward.

**Supporter: Kerry Brown**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 13:11 EDT

I know Chris in my capacity as the vice chair of ISOC-Canada. He was an instrumental member of the the organizing committee to start up a chapter which had gone dormant. He is extremely well versed in corporate governance. With his work on our by-laws the chapter may not have got off the ground. He is a very hard worker donating his time for the betterment of the Internet. I have attended two ARIN meetings. From what I saw at the meetings Chris will be a valued addition to the Advisory Council. He has the needed technical knowledge to help him in this endeavour. Kerry Brown Vice Chair ISOC Canada, Director Canadian Internet Registration Authority

**Supporter: Laurent Duplantie**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 13:18 EDT

I fully support Chris as a member of the AC. He has many times helped us develop a successful strategy and has well represented our interest with government ministries and agencies. His knowledge of telecommunication regulations in Canada would be a great asset to ARIN. He is an energetic, committed and trustworthy professional.

**Supporter: Mike Kedar**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 13:32 EDT

Chris will make an excellent AC member. I have known him for over 20 years as an extremely well versed person in all aspects of telecommunications and associated national and international regulatory and legal matters. He is well suited and definitely capable of making well informed decisions. He will provide an excellent resource of experience and will play a positive role model for other members of the AC.

**Supporter: Alan Hamilton**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 13:46 EDT

I've known Chris for a number of years and found him to be of the highest integrity and character. His commitment and dedication are extremely high and he is an excellent supporter to be in your corner. I would wholly endorse his candidacy for any position of influence or responsibility.

**Supporter: Evan Leibovitch**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 14:05 EDT

Through our interactions in the Internet Society, ICANN and elsewhere, I have found Chris to be thoroughly conscientious, ethical, well-versed in Internet governance and extremely easy to work with. His understanding of ARIN and its issues is thorough, and he brings a necessary combination of attention to detail and an ability to see the big picture. I thoroughly endorse Chris' candidacy and believe ARIN would be extremely well served by having him on its AC.

**Supporter: Jamie Larabie**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 15:28 EDT



Chris has been instrumental in helping me develop a proper cloud offering to my clients. His attention to detail is second to none. I'm sure he would make a great addition to your advisory council!

**Supporter: Chris Finlay**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 15:45 EDT

My interactions with Chris have been in his capacity as a board member and in his role as President of the Ottawa Humane Society. Seeing the contributions he makes to that organization on a weekly basis through the various committees he is a member of, I have no doubt that he would make a most welcome addition to the ARIN Advisory Council. I would not hesitate to recommend him in the highest capacity.

**Supporter: Cameron Love**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 16:58 EDT

I have had the pleasure of working with Chris over the last two years on a health care related board. Interpersonally Chris is a pleasure to work with and professionally is very diligent, thorough and effective in contributing to board, governance and related committee work. I would recommend Chris's appointment to the Advisory Council.

**Supporter: Michel Bilodeau**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 17:30 EDT

Mr. Tacit was on my Board when I was CEO of CHEO and his contribution was excellent. I trust his contribution to your Board would be as well.

**Supporter: Glenn Mcknight**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 17:59 EDT

I fully endorse Chris Tacit as a substantive contribution to the Advisory Council since he brings to the committee a set of skills sets that is unique in the internet ecosystem. He has solid engineering qualifications as a graduate in engineering and secondly he has a legal degree. bringing a unique blend of technical and legal expertise. As a member of IEEE myself I appreciate his technical expertise and ability to grasp the nuances of the technical landscape. He has been active in attending ARIN and IETF meetings. Also I know Chris as a board member with the internet Society of Canada where he has been astute in helping grow the organization in a professional manner. He is a team player, analytic thinker and a thoughtful listener. A great addition to the team.

**Supporter: Lynne Fancy**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 18:15 EDT

I fully endorse Chris for this Advisory Council. I have worked with him on various telecommunications and Internet related files and I have found that he brings a depth of understanding of complex technical issues, an ability to see multiple points of view and a true commitment to his clients. I believe that he will bring these same traits to this Council.

**Supporter: Robert Osterhout**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 20:57 EDT

I have been working with Chris on the Board of Directors of the Ottawa Humane Society for the past 2 and one half years. He has shown an excellent grasp of the issues and can cut through the rhetoric to get to the heart of the issue. His comments are always insightful and to the point. He has shown such excellent leadership skills that he was elected President of the Board of Directors at the just passed Annual General Meeting of the Society. He is a hard working and dedicated board member who is always willing to listen and consider alternative points of view and can be swayed if the argument is strong enough. I believe that the Advisory Council would be a stronger body with Chris as a member.

**Supporter: Steven Holloway**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 21:04 EDT

I have known Chris for many years both personally and professionally and found him to be a diligent and committed individual. He is knowledgeable and effective and would be an asset to ARIN.

**Supporter: Lorne Abugov**

Submitted: Wednesday 08 October 2014 22:54 EDT

I have known and worked with Chris Tacit for more than 20 years. Like Chris, I have practised Communications & Technology Law and I have always admired Chris and his manner of practice. He is at once responsive, persuasive, inquiring, engaged and conscientious. He is a person of integrity and one that quickly grasps the issues at hand. I can recommend him wholeheartedly for the ARIN Advisory Council. Lorne Abugov

**Supporter: Nancy Carter**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 00:19 EDT

I endorse Chris Tacit's candidacy. The Advisory Council will be well served by Chris's professionalism, commitment and knowledge. He has been active in this area for many years, and I have been impressed by his willingness to contribute. ARIN will benefit from his participation on the AC.

**Supporter: John Stonier**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 00:26 EDT

I first met Chris in 1989 when the fledgling competitive telephone industry was emerging from 100 years of telco monopoly. Chris led our company's application to gain status with the CRTC in hearings in 1990 and I was amazed at his talents, gained from his practical experience as an electrical engineer, and a brilliant logical, legal mind for due process and regulation. We've kept in touch over the years and recently we are reunited in purpose on the Board of the Internet Society Canada Chapter. He is an enormous asset to any board, with a wealth of experience, a steady hand, with a cordial and collegial disposition.

**Supporter: Guy Bujold**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 09:35 EDT

As a former President and CEO of CANARIE, Canada's unique high speed research network, and President of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Research Institute Board, of which Chris is a member, I have no hesitation in recommending him as a member of the ARIN Advisory Council. His experience and commitment will serve ARIN well.

**Supporter: Jeffrey Shave**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 10:16 EDT

I have had the privilege of serving with Chris over the last 4 years on the Board of the Ottawa Humane Society. I have always appreciated how Chris is able to pragmatically analyze situations and provide well considered opinions and solutions. If there is a challenging situation, Chris will offer options for discussion which are respectful of others input while maintaining the best interests of the Society. He has served a mentor to all those that have had the pleasure of working with him, including myself. I believe Chris would be a superb addition to the ARIN Advisory Council in any leadership capacity as he has an outstanding background and understanding in telecommunications issues, IP matters and is a practicing attorney...all the right ingredients to assist ARIN as they move forward. I wholeheartedly endorse Chris for this role.

**Supporter: Marissa Ginn**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 10:44 EDT

I have worked with Chris Tacit on a number of telecommunications matters related to the internet in the context of several CRTC proceedings. I believe he would be an excellent choice as member of your advisory council for various reasons, including his superior ability to grasp complex concepts (such as economic ones, which is my area of expertise) and communicate them clearly, properly contextualizing relevant issues, and organizing input from various parties. Chris is also a great pleasure to work with. I would be happy to provide additional feedback upon request.

**Supporter: Joel Verreault**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 11:16 EDT

My name is Joel Verreault. I have been a lawyer for 20 years and I am the President of AEI Internet, a Canadian ISP. I have had the pleasure of working with Chris Tacit through CNOC for approximately 3-4 years. I have found him to be very knowledgeable of Canadian Telecom issues as well as extremely intelligent in his analysis of those issues from both a legal and business perspective. Regardless of his schedule he promptly responds to even the most minor inquiry from me with information that is both insightful and on point. I am completely confident that should he be on the ARIN Advisory Council, he will provide significant value to it on a regular basis. If you have any questions regarding my endorsement of Chris Tacit, I can be reached at joel@aei.ca.

**Supporter: Cathy Aronson**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 11:24 EDT

Chris has been an active participant in the ARIN policy process. Chris has worked with the ARIN community to facilitate policy changes that affect providers in

Canada. I feel that Chris would make an excellent addition to the ARIN advisory council.

**Supporter: Michael Laviolette**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 12:07 EDT

I have had the pleasure of knowing Chris for the last year as a serving member of the Board of Directors for the Ottawa Humane Society. Chris is a natural leader who brings well balanced and thoughtful insight to all aspects of the board. He is instrumental in inspiring harmony while moving items forward with a very professionally diverse board with many differing opinions. His strong strategic thinking skills have served and will continue to serve the OHS well as a key member of the Governance Committee and his most recent role as President of the board. ARIN would be well served by having Chris Tacit as a member of the AC by sharing his knowledge, insight and strong and focused work ethic.

**Supporter: Stuart Jack**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 16:32 EDT

Chris is an eclectic thinker with a multi-functional (engineering, law, economics) expertise and experience that would be extremely valuable at this juncture in assisting ARIN in assessing and addressing critical issues.

Chris is a consensus builder and would be able to work well with the diversity of interests represented on the Advisory Council

**Supporter: Ron Kawchuk**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 17:57 EDT

I've known Chris for a few decades. He has an in-depth understanding of Industry issues and strong interest in supporting an open and fair playing field.

**Supporter: Alex Munter**

Submitted: Thursday 09 October 2014 22:34 EDT

I have had the good fortune to work with Chris Tacit on three different boards over the past two decades – two associated with a pediatric teaching hospital and the other a social services organization for youth. I am also aware of his work on another board in our community. In all cases, Chris is an exemplary Board member – diligent, thorough, well-prepared and engaged. His expertise on governance helps ensure these organizations deliver on their mission, manage their risks and have effective decision-making processes. He would be a great asset to the Advisory Council!

**Supporter: Steve Anderson**

Submitted: Friday 10 October 2014 04:35 EDT

As Executive Director of digital rights group OpenMedia.ca and OpenMedia.org I have had the pleasure of seeing Chris in action many times of the years. Chris played a key role in the legal work to ensure independent ISPs would continue to be in a position to offer unmetered Internet in Canada. Without Chris' work Independent ISPs might not have survived and consumers might have been stuck with expensive

metered Internet with just a few incumbent ISPs to choose from. Chris has also played an important role in other issues pertaining to telecom and copyright policy in Canada and has played a lead role in the developing the crucial Canadian Network Operations Consortium. In all my dealings with Chris he's show himself to be collaborative and affective in working with a diverse range of stakeholders.

I wholeheartedly endorse Chris Tacit for the ARIN Council.

**Supporter: John Richardson**

Submitted: Friday 10 October 2014 05:10 EDT

I know Chris to be an extremely thorough and diligent lawyer, consistently advocating for what he believes in and also a gentlemen. I'm sure his mix of principle and conscientiousness will serve ARIN in good stead.

**Supporter: Brenda Dunbar**

Submitted: Friday 10 October 2014 11:14 EDT

I have worked with Chris on a not-for-profit Board for the past 3 years. He is diligent, thoughtful, fair, open, and transparent. He is also a team player and seeks best outcomes for the organisation. He would be an excellent Advisory Council member.

**Supporter: Linda Barber**

Submitted: Friday 10 October 2014 11:35 EDT

I had the privilege of serving with Chris Tacit on the Ottawa Humane Society (OHS) Board of Directors for several years. Most recently, we worked closely together on the Executive, while I was President and Chris was first Vice-President. I can say with confidence that all of us on the Board appreciated Chris' professionalism and the depth and breadth of experience and perspective that he brings. So much so, that he has just been elected President and Chair of the Board. Chris is a strong strategic thinker and a compelling advocate for good governance. He is also an excellent listener. Chris encourages others to share their views and skillfully integrates different perspectives and builds lasting consensus. He has a keen policy mind and was instrumental in guiding a thorough review of all OHS Board policies and procedures. His commitment is unwavering. For all of these reasons, I truly believe that the ARIN Advisory Council would be very well served to elect Chris Tacit.

**Supporter: Meredith Simpson**

Submitted: Friday 10 October 2014 13:38 EDT

Chris has provided Kingston Online Services with great support over the past 4 years. His broad & deep knowledge of ISP regulatory issues has been of great value. I would fully support his candidacy and see him adding strength to the advisory council.

**Supporter: James Knight**

Submitted: Monday 13 October 2014 08:50 EDT

I have had the privilege of working with Chris Tacit for twenty years. As CEO of a two major national associations, I retained his services as a lawyer, although his

credential as a professional engineer was central the files he managed. Currently, I currently sit on the board of a registered charity which Chris chairs. In all of his undertakings, Chris personifies commitment, loyalty, wisdom and thoughtfulness, commanding the respect and admiration of all who work with him. He will serve the ARIN Advisory Council with distinction.

**Supporter: Robert M. Perozak**

Submitted: Monday 13 October 2014 12:52 EDT

I have known Chris on a professional level for over 3 years. With his extensive Telecom background, he is an asset to any organization who can utilize his expertise. Chris has demonstrated the personality and the professional qualifications that would complement any successful team. I fully endorse Chris as a member of the Arin Advisory Council.

**Supporter: Len Katz**

Submitted: Monday 13 October 2014 13:09 EDT

I have known Chris for over 25 years, having worked alongside him, in opposition to him and as his regulator in the Canadian system. In each case, Chris has shown to be well prepared, knowledgeable, professional, articulate, and passionate. I would not hesitate in recommending him for this position.

**Supporter: Martin Osmond**

Submitted: Monday 13 October 2014 20:47 EDT

I have worked with Chris Tacit on a healthcare related board for the last 2 years. I have found that he is always professional, well-prepared and an excellent contributor with strong expertise in Board governance. He is a valued member of our Board and I believe he would be an excellent addition to the Advisory Council.

## **NRO NC/ASO AC Candidates**

**Candidate: Steven Goodman**

**Supporter: Damin Hu**

Submitted: Monday 06 October 2014 18:07 EDT

I support you and hope you can do a good job for Arin.

**Candidate: Ron da Silva**

**Supporter: Timothy Denton**

Submitted: Wednesday 10 September 2014 04:59 EDT

Ron da Silva is a highly capable individual. The NRO council benefits from his contributions. The Council does a lot of good work behind the scenes. His presence on the Council is needed; I have seen the NRO NC at work and was impressed with Ron and with how the NRO goes about its work. Please let us keep Ron on the Council. It is a part of the RIR machinery that works well, and it needs people of Ron's caliber.

**Supporter: Damin Hu**

Submitted: Monday 06 October 2014 18:07 EDT

I support you and hope you can do a good job for Arin.