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## **ARIN Strategic Direction Statement**

- 1. Provide industry-leading Internet number registry services to organizations in the service region
  - a) Establish a product management approach to ARIN services incorporating introduction, evolution, and retirement of services for its customers
  - b) Continue evolution of ARIN's registry services as sought by the industry
  - c) Continue migration of ARIN's service delivery approach to more scalable and distributed infrastructure
  - d) Partner with the ARIN community to retire older ARIN services and reduce maintenance load
  - e) Continue promoting ARIN services to current and potential ARIN customers
  - f) Continue performing equitable cost recovery across the customer community though a stable and consistent fee schedule
- 2. Prioritize the advancement of Internet routing security
  - a) Continue deploying advanced resource certification (RPKI) and Internet routing registry (IRR) services
  - b) Assure highly available and robust RPKI and IRR services
  - c) Promote RPKI deployment in the region
  - d) Continue to explore options for removing barriers to RPKI adoption via training, outreach, and interface improvements
- 3. Protect the multi-stakeholder approach to Internet technical coordination and the Internet number registry system
  - a) Improve accuracy and trust in the Internet number registry system, including related registry policy.
  - b) Promote and enforce responsible community participation for all ARIN activities
  - c) Increase promotion of IPv6 with particular emphasis on IPv6-only solutions.
  - d) Support Internet technical operations related to Internet number registry system
  - e) Continue proactive engagement with governments to support their Internet policy activities and promote mutual understanding between government and the Internet numbers community
  - f) Support a community-led review and update of the ICP-2 framework for RIR recognition, including the regional framework for Internet number resource allocation.
  - g) Improve engagement with General Membership on industry advocacy issues.
- 4. Strengthen ARIN's organization and practices to provide excellent results on a consistent basis
  - a) Transition to an ongoing strategic planning framework
  - b) Strengthen the quarterly program management and operational metrics reporting
  - c) Continue our systematic approach to organizational risk management
  - d) Develop stronger Board operational processes
  - e) Continue our ongoing strategic cost management efforts
  - f) Maintain a strong organizational security posture commensurate with ongoing registry risk
- 5. Increase our outreach and support to our members in the Caribbean
  - a) To support the strengthening and resiliency of Internet infrastructure in the Caribbean
  - b) To strengthen government relations engagement with all applicable territories
  - c) To have ARIN services well-known to the Caribbean Internet community
  - d) Increase community participation in ARIN policy development