



## ASO-AC Address Council Report

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## Agenda



- What do all the acronyms stand for
- Tasks of the ASO-AC/NRO-NC
- Members
- Appointments to ICANN Board
- Appointments to other ICANN groups
- Global policies



## ICANN alphabet soup



- ICANN Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
- Performs the IANA function
- IANA Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
- Global coordination of root DNS, top level domains, IP addresses, AS numbers, port numbers, other protocol parameters
- ICANN SO ICANN Supporting Organisation
- ASO Address Supporting Organisation
- (<http://aso.icann.org>)
- ASO-AC ASO Address Council
- Advises ICANN on number resource policy issues
- Reviews global policies for number resources
- (<http://aso.icann.org>)



## RIR alphabet soup



- RIR Regional Internet Registry
- AFRINIC, APNIC, ARIN, RIPE-NCC, LACNIC
- Allocates IP addresses and AS numbers in a region
- NRO Number Resource Organisation
- Umbrella organisation formed by the five RIRs
- Speaks with one voice, protect RIR interests
- NRO-EC NRO Executive Council
- Formed by the RIR boards, speaks on behalf of NRO
- NRO-NC NRO Number Council
- Reviews global policies for IP address management
- Performs the functions of the ASO-AC
- (<http://www.nro.net/about/number-council.html>)



## NRO-NC -vs- ASO-AC



- The ASO is where the RIR system meets the ICANN system
- In terms of a Memorandum of Understanding between ICANN and the NRO:
  - the NRO fulfils the role, responsibility, and functions of the ASO
  - the NRO-NC fulfils the role, responsibility, and functions of the ASO-AC
  - (<http://www.aso.icann.org/docs/aso-mou2004.html>)
- Members are elected/appointed to the NRO-NC by the RIRs
- The same members also serve, simultaneously, as the ICANN ASO-AC



## ASO-AC/NRO-NC Membership



- 15 Members
  - 3 from each of the five regions
    - 2 elected by RIR community
    - 1 appointed by RIR Board
  - Typically serve three-year terms
  - Different RIR's have different procedures for electing or appointing members



## ASO-AC/NRO-NC Membership



- AFRINIC - Mark Elkins\*, Fiona Asonga, Douglas Onyango
- APNICA - Aftab Siddiqui\*, Ajay Kumar, Tomohiro Fujisaki
- ARIN - Ron da Silva\*, Louis Lee, Jason Schiller
- LACNIC - Hartmut Glaser\*, Ricardo Patara, Jorge Villa
- RIPE NCC - Wilfried Woeber\*, Dmitry Kohmanyuk, Filiz Yilmaz



## Tasks of the ASO-AC



- Appoint seats 9 and 10 to ICANN Board of Directors
  - staggered three-year terms
- Appoint members to other ICANN bodies as needed
  - e.g. Nomination Committee (NomCom), Review Teams
- Process Global Policy Proposals
  - Assure ICANN Board that process has been followed
- Advise ICANN Board on number resource





## ICANN Board of Directors



- Seat 9: Ray Plzak
  - appointed in 2009
  - re-appointed in 2012
  - serving until October 2015
- Seat 10: Kuo-Wei Wu
  - appointed in 2010
  - re-appointed in 2013
  - serving until mid-2016
- Seat 9 is up for re-appointment in 2015



## ICANN Board Seat 9 Appointment (2015)

- Seat 9: Election is Complete
  - Congratulations to Ron da Silva



ICANN NomCom



Hans Petter Holen (RIPE region)

□ appointed by ASO-AC to ICANN 2014 NomCom



## IANA Oversight Transition Coordination Group (ICG)



Hartmut Glaser (Lacnic region)  
□ appointed by NRO-EC to ICANN ICG



## Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability (CCWG-Accountability)

- ASO-AC appointed:
- Izumi Okutani (JPNIC)
- Athina Fragkouli (RIPE-NCC) to the drafting committee
- Fiona Asonga (AFRINIC)
- Jorge Villa (LACNIC)

Their mandate being to participate in developing accountability mechanisms important for the transition and after the transition



## Global Policy Proposals

- A Global Policy is an Internet number resource policy that:
  - has been accepted by all five RIRs, and
  - requires action by IANA or another ICANN body
- It must go through the policy development process in each region
- Reviewed by the NRO-NC/ASO-AC
- Ratified by the ICANN board
- There are currently no global policy proposals on the table



## Additional Information



- The Address Supporting Organization
  - <http://aso.icann.org/>
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- The Number Resource Organization
  - <http://www.nro.net/>



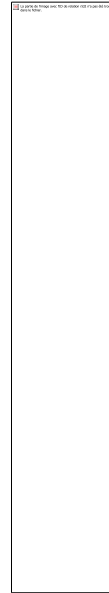
Thanks to



- The NRO:
  - funding for the AC's activities
  - on-going support and guidance
- The NRO secretariat, provided by the RIPE-NCC in 2014
- German Valdez, permanent executive secretary



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