

A dark blue background featuring a complex network diagram. The diagram consists of numerous nodes of varying sizes, connected by thin, light blue lines. Some nodes are highlighted with larger, semi-transparent circles. The overall effect is a sense of interconnectedness and digital infrastructure.

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## **ASO AC Update**

**14th Sep. 2023**

## ICANN ASO AC (Address Council)

Who is it?	The NRO Number Council
What is it?	Number Resource Policy Advisory Body
How is it Organized?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 Members [3 From Each Region]<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 2 Elected at Large</li><li>– 1 Appointed by RIR Board</li></ul></li><li>• RIR &amp; ICANN Observers</li></ul>
Term of Office?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Different for every RIR</li></ul>
What Does it Do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advise ICANN Board</li><li>• Overseeing the Global PDP</li><li>• Appoint ICANN Board Members (2)</li><li>• Appoint member to ICANN NomCom (1)</li></ul>
When Does It Meet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Telephonic – Monthly</li><li>• F2F - Annually</li></ul>

## 2023 Address Council Members

REGION	Member	Term
	Saul Stein	Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2023
	Gaurav Kansal <b>Nicole Chan* [Vice Chair]</b> Di Ma	Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2024 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2023 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2023
	Kevin Blumberg* Nick Nugent Chris Quesada	Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2023 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2023
	Esteban Lescano* Jorge Villa <b>Ricardo Patara [Vice Chair]</b>	Apr 2023 – 31 Mar 2024 Jan 2011 – 31 Dec 2023 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024
	James Kennedy Sander Steffann <b>Hervé Clément* [Chair]</b>	Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2025 Jan 2022 – 31 Dec 2024 Jan 2021 – 31 Dec 2023

## Global Policy Development

ASO-AC members follow their respective RIR's policy forum for any proposed global policy.

2023 Policy Proposal Facilitator Team (PPFT):

- Saul Stein (AFRINIC)
- Di Ma (APNIC)
- Nick Nugent (ARIN)
- Jorge Villa (LACNIC)
- James Kennedy (RIPE NCC)

## ASO AC Transparency

- **Annual Face to Face – OPEN to observers**
  - ICANN 76 Cancún | 11-16 March 2023
  - **APNIC 56 Kyoto | 07-14 September 2023**
- **New AC-DISCUSS mailing archive has OPEN public records.**
  - <https://aso.icann.org/pipermail/ac-discuss/>
- **ASO AC Monthly Teleconference OPEN to observers.**
  - Normally First Wednesday of the month at 12:00 PM UTC
  - 2023 Meeting Calendar <https://aso.icann.org/aso-ac/meetings/aso-ac-meeting-schedule/>

## ASO AC Current Appointments

- **Alan Barrett**
  - Seat 9 ICANN Board, 2021 - 2024 (from AFRINIC Region)
- **Christian Kaufmann**
  - Seat 10 ICANN Board, 2023 - 2025 (from RIPE NCC Region)
- **Ron da Silva**
  - ASO Representative in the ICANN NomCom – 2024 term

## ASO AC Recent Activities

- **Operational Procedures Review**
  - AC Internal Operational Procedures Update Working Group
  - Review and update its Internal Operational Procedures
  - F2F meeting in Kyoto
  - The updated Operational Procedures will be completed and provided to NRO EC.
- **Preparation for the Seat 9 Director of ICANN Board appointment**

A background network diagram consisting of a complex web of thin, light blue lines connecting various nodes. Some nodes are represented by small solid circles, while others are larger circles with concentric rings, some of which are dashed. The overall aesthetic is clean and technical, suggesting a digital or organizational network.

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**Thank you.**